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## **ACTION MEMO**

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FOR: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
FROM: James F. Geurts, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)
SUBJECT: Designation of Date for the Commissioning Date of Pre-Commissioning Unit Paul Ignatius (DDG 117)
• TAB A forwards a memorandum received from the Program Executive Office, Ships, recommending the Commissioning Date for Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) Paul Ignatius (DDG 117) be conducted on July 27, 2019 in Port Everglades, FL.
<ul> <li>The July 27, 2019 date has been coordinated with SECNAV Public Affairs Officer, the Program Office, the Supervisor of Shipbuilding Gulf Coast, and the ship's sponsor, Mrs. Nancy Ignatius, and the ships namesake. The Secretary of the Navy has approved the site of commissioning.</li> </ul>
• There are no ship ceremonies planned during the four weeks prior to or immediately following the proposed Commissioning date.
RECOMMENDATION: Respectfully request you indicate below your approval with the July 27, 2019 Commissioning date for PCU Paul Ignatius (DDG 117).
Approve Disapprove Disapprove
COORDINATION: TAB B
Attachments: As stated

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