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Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you about the Navy's recent decision to remove the decommissioned destroyer ex-USS Barry (DD 933) from the Washington Navy Yard Complex. After 30 years as a display ship with minimum maintenance performed, the hull is in poor condition and must be removed before construction begins in October 2015 on the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge replacement with a fixed span that would land-lock Display Ship (DS) Barry.

DS Barry is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and as such will be dismantled for recycling. While we currently have no plans to replace the DS Barry, we will be sure to inform you should we decide to pursue other opportunities.

Thank you in advance for your support and please let us know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monte L. Ulmer".

Monte L. Ulmer
Commanding Officer
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