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COVID 19 Update

The CO/COB visit to Des Moines, Iowa scheduled for the end of this month has been called off. All DOD travel has been canceled until May.

The Commissioning of the USS Delaware and USS Vermont will be without ceremony. Instead they will be commissioned via Naval Administrative Message.

(Don't ask....I don't know what that means!)

Tomorrow March 31st the Commanding Officer along with the Chief of the Boat and our ship's sponsor Christie Vilsack will be tele-guests on the Simon Conway show on WHO radio. That program is also broadcast on WMT radio in Eastern Iowa. If you're shut in or self isolating it should make for interesting listening. Originally scheduled for shortly after five, it may be later in that hour because of our Governor's daily press conference updates.