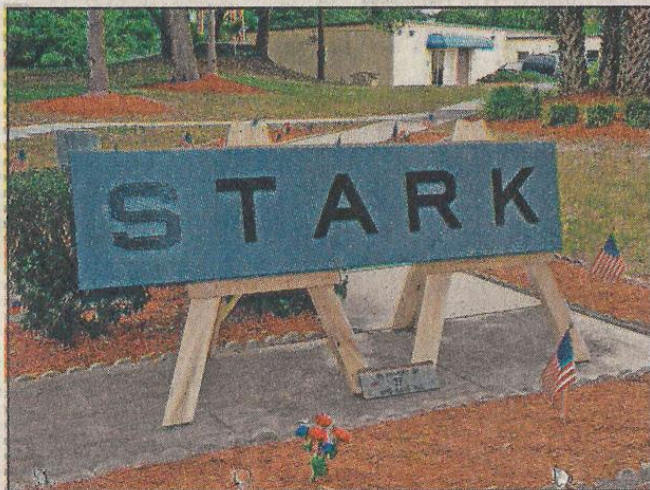




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*Sailors from Navy Band Southeast perform at the guided-missile frigate USS Stark (FFG 31) remembrance ceremony at the ship's memorial on Naval Station Mayport.*



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*Above, Naval Station Mayport's Honors Detail performs a Rifle Salute in memory of the 37 Sailors who died on May 17, 1987 after USS Stark was struck by two Iraqi missiles while on patrol in the Arabian Gulf. Left, the stern plate of USS Stark is the only piece of the ship left after it was decommissioned. The plate was donated by Janna Ryals, a U.S. Navy veteran and sister to Signalman Striker Seaman Earl Ryals, who died in the attack.*