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*Sailors from the Naval Station Mayport Color Guard, present Colors during a remembrance ceremony for the guided-missile frigate USS Stark (FFG 31) at the Naval Station Mayport Stark Memorial. On May 17, 1987, while on a routine patrol in the Persian Gulf, USS Stark was struck by two Iraqi missiles killing 37 Sailors. Despite the damage inflicted, the efforts of the Stark's crew saved the ship. Stark was later decommissioned in 1999.*