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Ms. Sheila S. Noll  
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Dear Ms. Noll:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting a future Navy vessel be named USS YORKTOWN, in honor of the former Yorktowns.

Considering the proud legacy of the five previous vessels named Yorktown, marking pivotal moments in naval history, your request is especially fitting. Honoring the county of Yorktown, the Battle of Yorktown, and the five vessels with a new ship name is a worthy recommendation. Thank you for bringing this name to my attention. I can assure you this will be given every consideration when names are chosen for future ships.

If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Terence G. Emmert  
Acting