

From the Deckplates



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The aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) (GHWB) hosted its first foreign head of state, July 3.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, along with his wife Sara and son Yair, came aboard the carrier for a tour of the ship and to visit with leadership while anchored in the port of Haifa.

Other distinguished visitors included His Excellency Yisrael Katz, Minister of Transportation; Israeli Deputy Chief of Defense Maj. Gen. Aviv Kochavi; Yona Yahav, Mayor of Haifa; The Honorable David Friedman, U.S. Ambassador to Israel; and Commander, Naval Forces Europe Adm. Michelle Howard.

Howard marked the visit as a special occasion as this is the first time in 17 years that a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier has visited the State of Israel.

"When a ship of the United States Navy visits the port of a friend, it is a welcome occurrence," said Howard. "When that ship is an aircraft carrier, no matter how long it has been since the last visit, it marks a special moment that signifies the strength and importance of the relationship we enjoy with our host. It shows our commitment to the security of Israel is not only a current reality, but a promise to the future."

Netanyahu echoed Howard's statement, remarking that both nations share the same values and vision.

"Our alliance has become stronger, mightier and most intimate," said Netanyahu. "And we recognize a basic truth, Israel has no greater friend than the United States of America. And the United States has no greater friend than Israel." Avenger06JUL17

Did you know? **INSURV** Note of the Day

INSURV Grading Criteria for Zone Inspection - Part 1 Zone inspectors should use the zone inspection material guide as a minimum requirement. Each space shall be assigned an objective grade on each ZIDL as follows

A. Outstanding - Space has no discrepancies in any repair priority category and space give immediate impression of continuous maintenance. Presenter has good working knowledge of the space.

B. Excellent - Space has one minor discrepancy classified as repair priority category TWO, no discrepancies classified as repair priority ONE and a good istory of maintenance. Presenter has good working knowledge of the space.

C. Satisfactory - Space has multiple discrepancies classified as repair priority category TWO, no discrepancies classified as repair priority ONE. The space is clean but not exceptional. Presentation of space is poor.

D. Unsatisfactory - Any discrepancy classified as repair priority ONE. Previously documented discrepancies that could have been handled at a divisional level. Presenter has littler or no knowledge of the space.



Warfare Questions of the Day

EAWS

Q: What wind velocity requires an aircraft to be tied down with 20 chains?

EIWS

Q: What is found on an SF-153?

ESWS

Q: What is the purpose of the firefighter ensemble?

ESWS A: The firefighter ensemble protects personnel from short duration flames, heat and falling debris.

EIWS A: Issued by, issued to, short title, quantity, serial number, accountability legend code (ALC), date and EAWS A: Above 60 knots; heavy weather tie-down.

KEEP PHONES ON AIRPLANE MODE WHILE UNDERWAY **IS NOT SAFE**

Today's Movie Schedule

Channel 37

0900-1110 Thelma and Louise (R) 1110-1320 The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) 1320-1525 Silver Linings Playbook (R) 1525-1725 Pretty Woman (R) 1725-1915 How to be Single (R)

Night-shift:

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