

The background of the entire cover is a photograph of a sailor in a white uniform and cap, seen from the side, with his hands clasped in a prayer-like gesture. He is looking out over a harbor where several aircraft carriers are docked. In the distance, a city and mountains are visible under a cloudy sky. An American flag is flying from a mast in the upper left corner.

# USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT RIDER

APRIL 30, 2018

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# DEPLOYMENT HISTORY



Nov. 11, 2017 - TR conducted tri-carrier operations with the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) and USS Nimitz (CVN 68) carrier strike groups in the Sea of Japan.

Nov. 26, 2017 - TR promoted 337 Sailors to first, second, and third class petty officer in a ceremony on the flight deck, from the Navywide advancement exam held in September.

Nov. 27, 2017 - TR entered U.S 5th Fleet area of operations in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel.

Dec. 23, 2017 - Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford hosted a USO Holiday Tour for the Sailors and Marines deployed aboard TR.

Dec. 29, 2017 - Chief of Naval Operations Adm. John Richardson and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Steven Giordano got underway with TR following a port call in Dubai.

March 25, 2018 - TR departed 5th Fleet and began maritime security operations in 7th Fleet.

March 28, 2018 - More than 2,000 Sailors and Marines participated in the Shellback ceremony upon crossing the Equator.

## BULLY

A USS Theodore Roosevelt comic by MC2 Jimmi Lee Bruner



**Sailor of the Year,  
Mom's Fridge Edition**



I should find this  
Sardine-jello fella and  
tell him to give my  
daughter a raise.

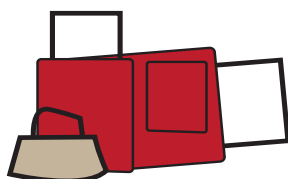
## Tiger Starter Kit

**Portable Chair**



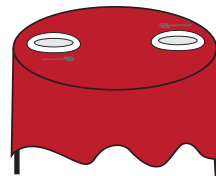
I just need a  
minute to sit down.

**Four Suitcases**



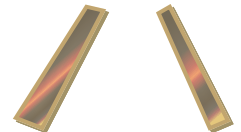
Yes I need them all for  
this week-long trip.

**The Good Linens**



Wow, do you guys always  
eat this good?

**One Gold Bar**



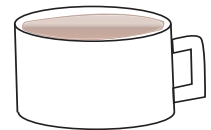
Is that guy the Captain?

**The Dead Zone**



Is there a cellphone use area?  
I'm just gonna call your mom  
real quick.

**Sailor Oil**



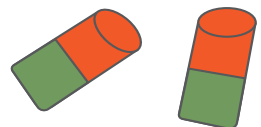
Can I have a grande skim  
Frappuccino with extra whip cream?

**Slo-Mo Time**



Are you sure that  
clock is plugged in?

**EAR PRO**



They don't run the jets at  
night do they?



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM DEPLOYMENT OCT 2017 - APR





# FROM ENT 2018



*Sailors man the rails on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71). Photo by MC3 Anthony Rivera.*



OCTOBER



*LSC Vince Aldrich plays games with students during a port call to Guam. Photo by MC3 Anthony Rivera.*



*Sailors shift colors on the flight deck. Photo by MC3 Alex Perlman.*



*A group of F/A-18C Hornets fly off the coast of Wake Island. Photo by Lt. Aaron Hicks.*



*Sailors conduct a foreign object debris walkdown on the flight deck. Photo by MC3 Anthony Rivera.*



# NOVEMBER



*The USS Ronald Reagan, USS Theodore Roosevelt and USS Nimitz Strike Groups and ships from the Republic of Korea Navy transit the Western Pacific. Photo by MC3 Anthony Rivera.*



*MM1 Rickie Carter serves dessert to Sailors during Thanksgiving dinner. Photo by MC3 Robyn Melvin.*



*Seaman Jasmine Lutzi handles line during a fueling-at-sea. Photo by MC3 Robyn Melvin.*



*Sailors move luggage on a catwalk. Photo by MC3 Alex Perlman.*



# DECEMBER



AO3 Lorelei Jones hangs an ornament on a Christmas tree. Photo by MC3 Spencer Roberts.



Sideboys lay red carpet in preparation for Chief of Naval Operations Adm. John Richardson's arrival. Photo by MC3 Andrew Langholt.



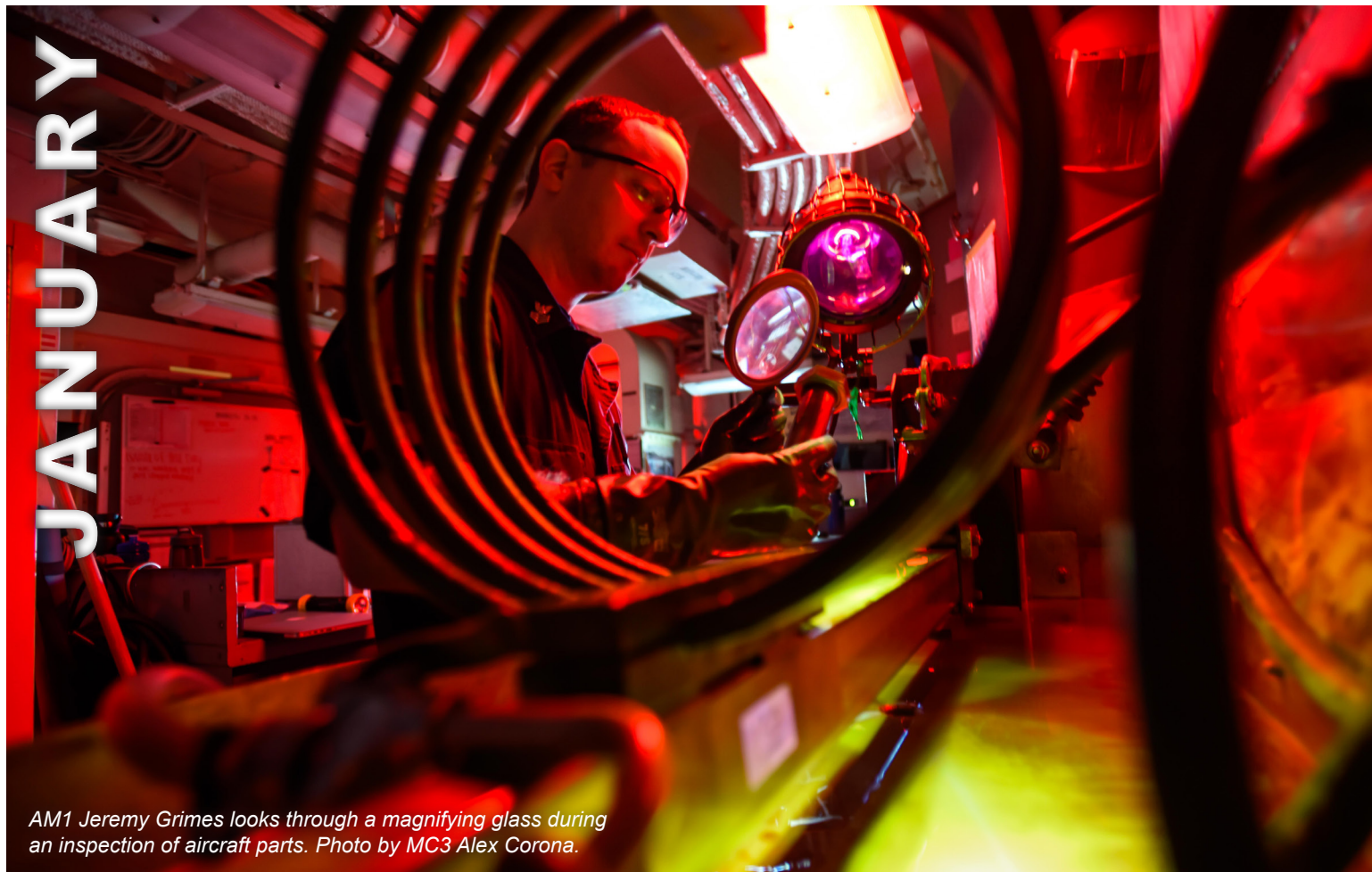
Adam DeVine takes a photograph with Sailors during a USO-sponsored visit. Photo by MC2 Jason Pastrick.



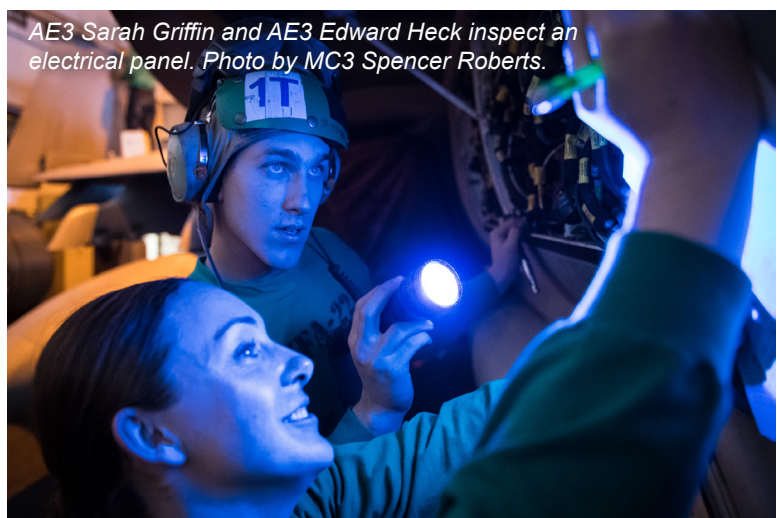
Lt. Grace Bambushew and MMNC John Pasalich decorate an office door. Photo by MC3 Victoria Foley.



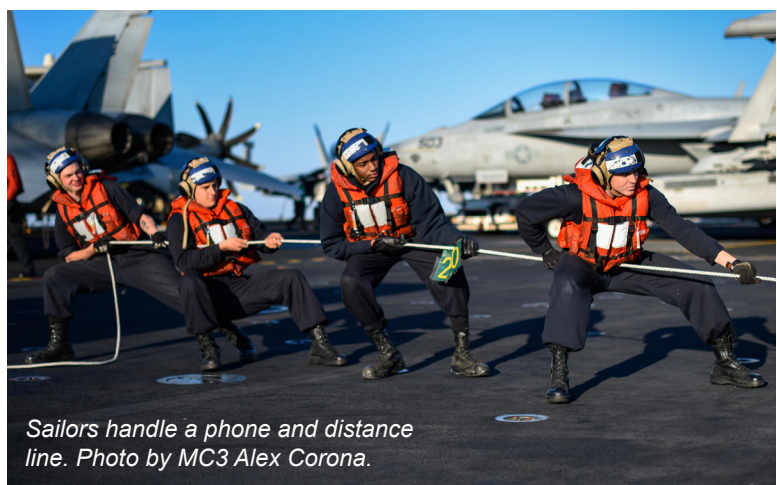
JANUARY



AM1 Jeremy Grimes looks through a magnifying glass during an inspection of aircraft parts. Photo by MC3 Alex Corona.



AE3 Sarah Griffin and AE3 Edward Heck inspect an electrical panel. Photo by MC3 Spencer Roberts.



Sailors handle a phone and distance line. Photo by MC3 Alex Corona.



DC3 Taylor Tilson dons a firefighting ensemble during damage control training. Photo by MC3 Spencer Roberts.



# FEBRUARY



*Sailors patch pipes during a damage control drill. Photo by MCSN Bill M. Sanders.*



*An F/A-18E Super Hornet launches from the flight deck. Photo by MC3 Alex Corona.*

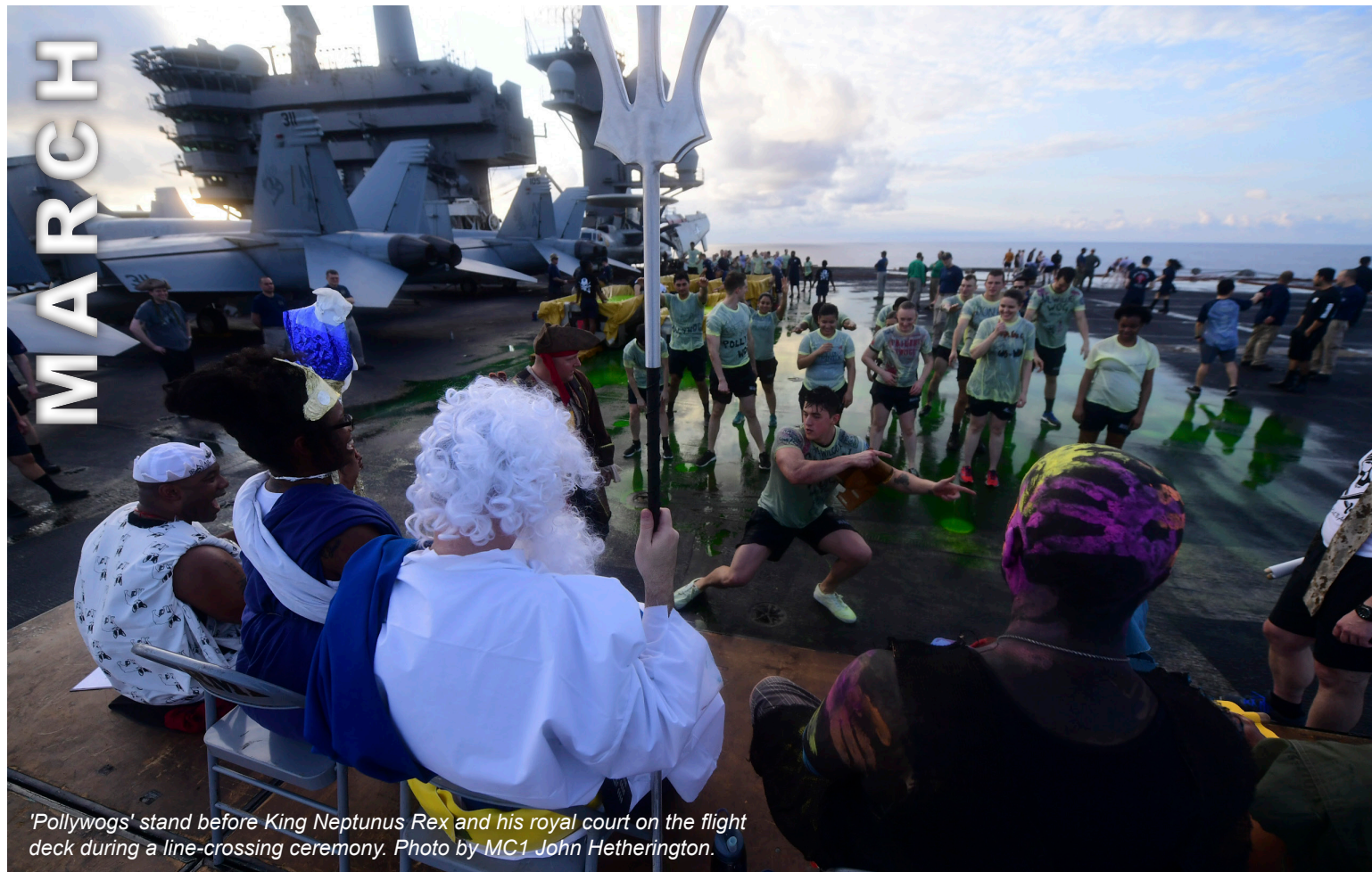


*Lt. Long Nguyen blesses CS1 Monique Blue during Ash Wednesday services. Photo by MC3 Alex Corona.*



*ABEAN Robert Rodriguez removes a bumper from a catapult. Photo by MC3 Spencer Roberts.*







APRIL



Sailors stand in ranks for Captain's call on the flight deck. Photo by MCSN Bill M. Sanders.



Sailors spray down an anchor chain. Photo by MCSN Michael Hogan.



AO1 Jose Pando secures a cargo sling to a pallet of ordnance. Photo by MCSN Michael Hogan.



Sgt. Levi Grooms, assigned to Naval Air Station Oceana, inspects an afterburner in the jet shop. Photo by MCSN Bill M. Sanders.





Story by MC3 Alex Corona,  
USS Theodore Roosevelt Public Affairs

**S**ailors and Marines embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) returned to Naval Air Station North Island, May 7, after a successful seven-month deployment.

Theodore Roosevelt departed San Diego, Oct. 6 and spent the deployment supporting Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel, as well as maritime security cooperation efforts in 5th and 7th Fleet areas of operations.

The ship transited more than 56,000 miles, and made five port calls in four different countries, to include the United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Republic of Singapore, and the Republic of the Philippines, as well as port calls in Hawaii and Guam.

Led by Rear Adm. Steve Koehler, commander, Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 9, the Theodore Roosevelt performed at a high level.

"This crew should feel extremely proud of what they have accomplished over the last seven months," said Koehler. "Throughout the deployment, our Sailors and Marines worked night and day to stay prepared and ready to answer the call. This team has completed a job well done, and now it's time to focus on being back home and reuniting with our families and loved ones."

Roosevelt Sailors and Marines demonstrated more than just mission accomplishment on their deployment. They also gave back to the countries they visited to enhance cooperation and cultural understanding. A total of 383 Sailors and Marines contributed more than 1,200 man hours during 19 community service projects.

"What this crew has accomplished during this seven-month deployment is nothing short of excellent," said Capt. Carlos Sardiello, commanding officer of Theodore Roosevelt. "Each member of the Roosevelt, and embarked

units, contributed to successful deployment, not only from a strategic stand point but increasing our standing among our 5th and 7th Fleet allies."

Theodore Roosevelt partnered with more than 10 countries including Japan, South Korea, France, India, the Kingdom of Bahrain, and the Republic of Singapore to increase theater security cooperation through various maritime operations.

"The Sailors and Marines aboard this ship have shown time and time again that they can accomplish goals together, working as a team," said Vice Adm. John D. Alexander, commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet. "They have proved that they are a warfighting machine and now have the credibility to prove it."

Approximately 70 aircraft from the squadrons of Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 17 flew 8,319 hours and 1,164 combat sorties and performed counterterrorism operations in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Theodore Roosevelt also earned the 2017 Battle Efficiency "E" award for West Coast aircraft carriers, and became the first aircraft carrier on the West Coast to earn the Jackie G. Brown Fleet Logistics Excellence award.

"This is just another way our Sailors have shown their top standing and ability to compete amongst the fleet's best aircraft carriers," said Theodore Roosevelt Command Master Chief Andrew Frederick. "Going into our maintenance period I'm confident that we will come out an even better fighting force than we were during this deployment. I'm happy that our Sailors and Marines get to return home and finally reunite with their families."

From junior Sailors returning to proud parents, to newborns meeting their fathers for the first time, Sailors aboard Theodore Roosevelt are happy to return home and enjoy the quality time they have missed over deployment.

Theodore Roosevelt plans to return to homeport and enter a Planned Increment Availability period this summer.



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0700	HIDDEN FIGURES	MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN	DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES
0915	Joy	POWER RANGERS	THE GLASS CASTLE
1130	BLACK SHEEP	SURF'S UP	THE SHALLOWS
1300	BRICK MANSIONS	OPEN SEASON 2	PLANES: FIRE AND RESCUE
1430	PITCH PERFECT	ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS	FATHER FIGURES
1620	PITCH PERFECT 2	DOCTOR STRANGE	SPLIT
1820	PITCH PERFECT 3	SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF WATER	VEGAS VACATION
2000	THE INTERN	THE LEGO NINAGO MOVIE	SUICIDE SQUAD
2200	THE PRINCESS BRIDE	FINDING DORY	TOMMY BOY

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0720	THE FIGHTING SEABEES	PIXELS	KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES
0910	RUDY	CORALINE	I AM LEGEND
1100	THE MIGHTY DUCKS	THE POLAR EXPRESS	A DOG'S PURPOSE
1250	BEHIND ENEMY LINES	THE JUNGLE BOOK	LITTLE BOY
1440	ALICE IN WONDERLAND (2010)	DOLPHIN TALE 2	VERONICA MARS
1630	GOING IN STYLE	THE BOSS BABY	ROCKY III
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2000	JUSTICE LEAGUE	THE BFG	KONG: SKULL ISLAND
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0700	THE LAST WITCH HUNTER	MONSTER TRUCKS	X-MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE
0850	LILO AND STITCH	PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR	HAPPY GILMORE
1025	THE GREAT OUTDOORS	TROLLS	THE WATERBOY
1200	GHOSTBUSTERS (2016)	CINDERELLA	HAIL, CAESAR!
1350	GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY	INTO THE WOODS (DISNEY)	MOTHER'S DAY
1600	GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2	MAZE RUNNER: SCORCH TRIALS	KING ARTHUR: LEGEND OF THE SWORD
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LOWRIDERS	Rio 2	ZOOLANDER 2
ENDLESS LOVE	How To Train Your DRAGON 2	BACK TO THE FUTURE
IF I STAY	SING	DUNKIRK
GOOSEBUMPS	DESPICABLE ME 2	X-MEN
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IRON MAN 2	ANNIE	ME BEFORE YOU
CONEHEADS	CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE	WALKING TALL
COLLATERAL BEAUTY	TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: OUT OF THE SHADOWS	THOR
THE AGE OF ADALINE	THE INCREDIBLES	HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN 10 DAYS
NERVE	UP	MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING
LITTLE RASCALS	THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS	HOT PURSUIT
CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR	STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI	THE HUNGER GAMES
JURASSIC WORLD	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (2017)	HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 1
NOW YOU SEE ME 2	THE AMAZING SPIDERMAN	HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 2

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IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE	MONEYBALL	QUIZ SHOW
BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT	HARRY POTTER: SORCERER'S STONE	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST
AVATAR	HARRY POTTER: CHAMBER OF SECRETS	INTERSTELLAR
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NOAH	HARRY POTTER: ORDER OF THE PHOENIX	GET ON UP
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Wonder Woman	HARRY POTTER: DEATHLY HALLOWS Pt. 1	DIVERGENT
THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE	HARRY POTTER: DEATHLY HALLOWS Pt. 2	THE FAMILY MAN

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Concerning an experimental steam-powered naval aircraft, TR wrote, "It seems to me worthwhile for this government to try whether it will work on a large enough scale to be of use in event of war." The war he was referring to was brewing with Spain over control of Cuba. During the 1898 Spanish-American War, TR resigned to go to battle. He organized the First U.S. Cavalry Regiment "The Rough Riders" and saw action at San Juan Hill. Returning from Cuba a hero, Roosevelt was elected Governor of New York in 1899, and resumed his work for reform. He tightened control of sweatshops and pushed for government supervision of utilities and insurance companies.

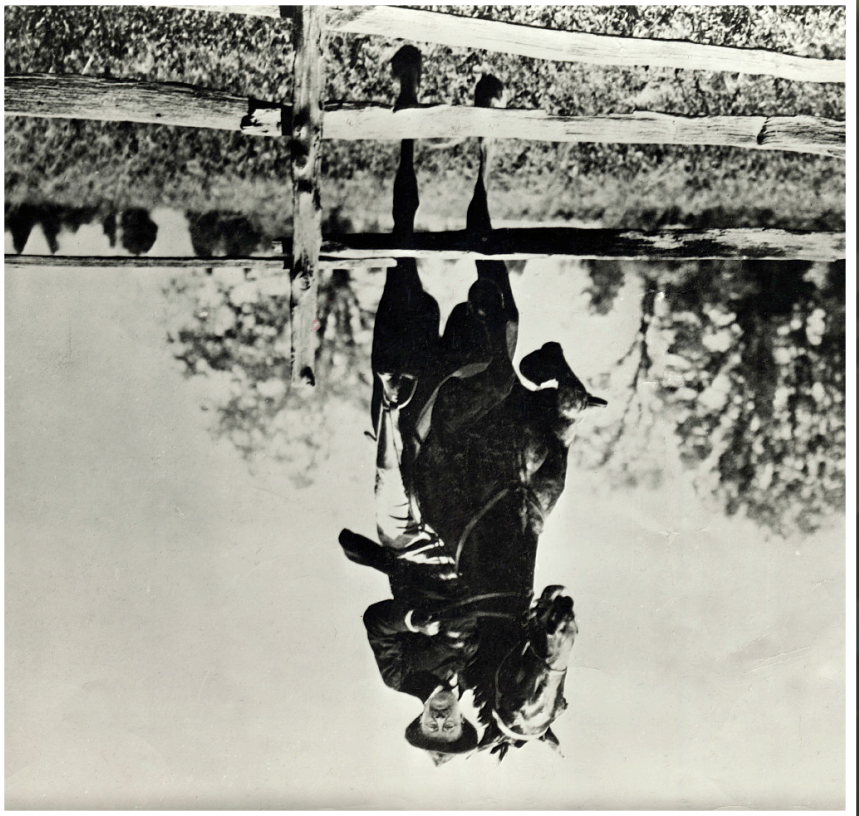
TR angered the Republican bosses who were now torn between a desire to get him out of their hair and a wish to exploit his vote-getting vigor. Their solution: Bury him in the Vice Presidency. TR became the running mate of President McKinley in the 1900 election. His popularity increased McKinley's margin of victory. McKinley was mortally wounded by an assassin Sept. 6, 1901. A week later, TR was sworn in as this nation's 26th President. In his first year as President, TR took action on his calls for reform by suing the Northern Securities Company, then trusts in the beef, coal and sugar industries. TR was also active in conservation. He set aside 150 million acres for national use, doubled the number of national parks and created 16 national monuments.

In 1902, TR moved to create the Panama Canal. He mediated a peace which brought an end to the Russo-Japanese War in 1905, and won the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1907, TR sent 16 American battleships around the world. The Great White Fleet was, as TR remarked, "the most important service I ever rendered to peace."

In 1909, TR left the White House but continued to live the "strenuous life." He began a Smithsonian-sponsored African safari, bagging more than 500 animals and birds. He was back in politics for the 1912 election though TR's "Bull Moose" party never gained the support needed to bring him to the presidency again. TR stumbled hard for the Liberty Bond drive after the outbreak of war in Europe. However, with the death of his son, Quentin, in 1918, TR's spirit began to wane. In the early morning of Jan. 6, 1919, Roosevelt died.

"Death had to take him sleeping," said Vice President Thomas R. Marshall. "For if Roosevelt had been awake, there would have been a fight." Roosevelt was the first president to fly and the first to submerge in a submarine, as well as the first American to win the Nobel Peace Prize. As Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he supported research and development in carrier aviation.

In naming CVN 71, former Secretary of the Navy John F. Lehman said, "(TR) was one of the architects of our modern Navy. His complete faith in the necessity for a strong Navy has been fully justified by most recent history."





# HISTORY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT



## THE 26TH UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

**T**heodore Roosevelt, the second of four children, was born on Oct. 27, 1858, in New York City. As a child, he struggled against frailty, nearsightedness and asthma. His love for reading helped foster a love for nature and the outdoors. He also exercised vigorously and developed a lifelong interest in what he called "the strenuous life".

He entered Harvard at 18 with the intent of becoming a naturalist. As a senior he began work on a book, "The Naval War of 1812." TR graduated 21st in a class of 177 in 1880 and married Alice Hathaway Lee. After graduation, at the age of 22, Roosevelt joined New York City's 21 District Republican Club and was elected to the New York Assembly.

TR's mother died of typhoid in February 1884, and his wife died later the same day of Bright's disease (a kidney

ailment) while giving birth to their daughter, Alice. TR left New York to regain his strength and confidence at the Elkhorn Ranch in the North Dakota Badlands. Returning to NYC in 1886, TR ran unsuccessfully for mayor. That year, he married Edith Kermit Carow, who would bear him five children. Political service to Benjamin Harrison won TR a seat on the Civil Service Commission in 1889. He gained national attention by staging a fight against favoritism. TR's position: Jobs should go to the most qualified applicants.

In 1895, Roosevelt took the post of NYC Police Commissioner and fought Democrats and Republicans to establish a merit system for appointments and promotions. TR was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1897. He immediately began building the strength of the Navy.



# RUISE

## E OF EVENTS

### Tuesday 01 May

0900-1100 A/C Static Displays (HB2/Flight Deck)

1200-1300 VFA-113 Tiger Open House (RR 1)

1300-1400 VAW-116 Tiger Open House (RR 2)

1300-1500 A/C Static Displays (HB 2/ Flight Deck)

1400-1500 Pearl Harbor Narration (Flight Deck)

1500-1600 VMFA-312 Tiger Open House (RR 3)

1600-1700 HSC-6 Tiger Open House (RR 4)

2000-2300 Movie Night with Popcorn (HB 2)

### Friday 04 May

1100-1400 Tours (Meet by Bully the Moose)

1100-1300 A/C Static Displays (Flight Deck)

1300-1400 VAW-116 Tiger Open House (RR 2)

1400-1745 Steel Beach Picnic - Flight Deck

1600-1730 Sea Power Demo

2000-2300 CSADD Dance Battle (Aft Mess)

0900-1000 VAW-116 Tiger Open House (RR 2)

0900-1030 A/C Static Displays (HB 2/ Flight Deck)

0900-1200 Tours (Meet at Bully the Moose)

1000-1100 VMFA-312 Tiger Open House (RR 3)

1400-1600 Air Power Demo Practice

1600-1700 VQA-139 Tiger Open House (RR 7)

1800-2000 A/C Static Displays (HB 2)

1900-2100 EOD/DC/WEPS Static Display Fair (HB 2)

2000-2300 Spades and Dominoes Tourney (Aft Mess)

### Saturday 05 May

1030-1300 Air Wing Fly Off

1030-1300 Vulture's Row Fly-off Viewing

1315-1500 Video and Board Games (Aft Mess Decks)

1430 Ping Pong (Fwd Mess)

1600-1800 Hangar/Flight Deck Scrub (Tigers Welcome)

2000 Tiger Bingo (sales end @ 1800) SITE TV

### Meal Hours

0430-0700 Breakfast

1030-1300 Lunch

1530-1900 Dinner

2230-0100 MIDRATS



Brunch on Sunday is 1030-1300

Monday 07 May  
0600-0900 Pack-up, turn in cots (ALL HANDS)  
TBD Sea and Anchor Detail  
TBD Man the Rails  
1200 Pier Side  
1400 Debarik / Offload



# TIGER C SCHEDULE

## Monday 30 April

1200-2200 Airport Transportation from HNL USO  
 1000-2300 Tiger Registration and Embarkation  
 1000-2300 Safety Video (SITE TV)  
 1400-1930 Zone A Tours (Meet at Bully the Moos

## Thursday 03 May

0900-1000 VQA-139 Tiger Open House (RR 7)  
 0900-1030 Naval Aviation Birthday Ceremony (HE  
 0900-1200 Tours (Meet At Bully the Moose)  
 1000-1100 VFA-94 Tiger Open House (RR 8)  
 1400-1600 Air Power Demo  
 1600-1700 HSC-6 Tiger Open House (RR 4)  
 1800-2000 A/C Static Displays (HB 2)  
 2000-2200 TR's Got Talent (Aft Mess Decks)

## Sunday 06 May

TBD Rotary Wing Fly Off  
 ALL DAY Pack-out (HB restricted to Tigers)  
 1230-1830 Hangar/FD Scrub (Tigers welcome)  
 1315-1500 Video and Board Games (Aft Mess)  
 State String Art (Fwd Mess)  
 1330 Flight Deck 5k (Registration at 1300)  
 2000-2200 Ice Cream Social and Cards (Aft Mess





# HT DECK

## FLIGHT DECK SKITTLES

Sailors working on the flight or hangar deck wear colored shirts and helmets that indicate their job.

### YELLOW SHIRTS

Plane Directors  
Catapult/ Arresting Gear Officer  
Shooters



### WHITE SHIRTS

Medical  
Landing Signal Officer  
Safety Observer  
Liquid Oxygen Crows



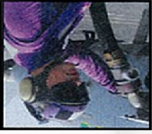
### BLUE SHIRTS

Plane Handlers  
Tractor Drivers  
Aircraft Elevator Operations  
Messengers/Phone Talkers



### PURPLE SHIRTS

Aviation Fuels



### RED SHIRTS

Ordnance  
Crash and Salvage  
Explosive Ordnance Disposal



### BROWN SHIRTS

Air Wing Plane Captains  
Air Wing Leading Petty Officers



### GREEN SHIRTS

Hook Runners  
Cargo Handlers  
Photographers  
Catapult & Arresting Gear  
Air Wing Maintenance  
Ground Support Equipment  
Helicopter Landing Signal Enlisted



### CATAPULTS

The flight deck has four steam-powered catapults that can launch aircraft up to 24 tons. The catapults can take aircraft from zero to 165 miles per hour in two seconds. Every 40 seconds during daylight or 60 seconds at night, the flight deck crew can launch two aircraft and recover one.

### CATAPULT GEAR

The catapult comprises a shuttle, pistons and water brakes. The shuttle hooks to a special "I" bar on the aircraft to propel them. The pistons power the shuttle when the steam from the ship's boilers is pushed into the system. The water brakes can stop the piston in five feet.

### ROLLING AIRFRAME MISSILE (RAM)

This is an all-weather missile launcher that can combat attacking aircraft or missiles.

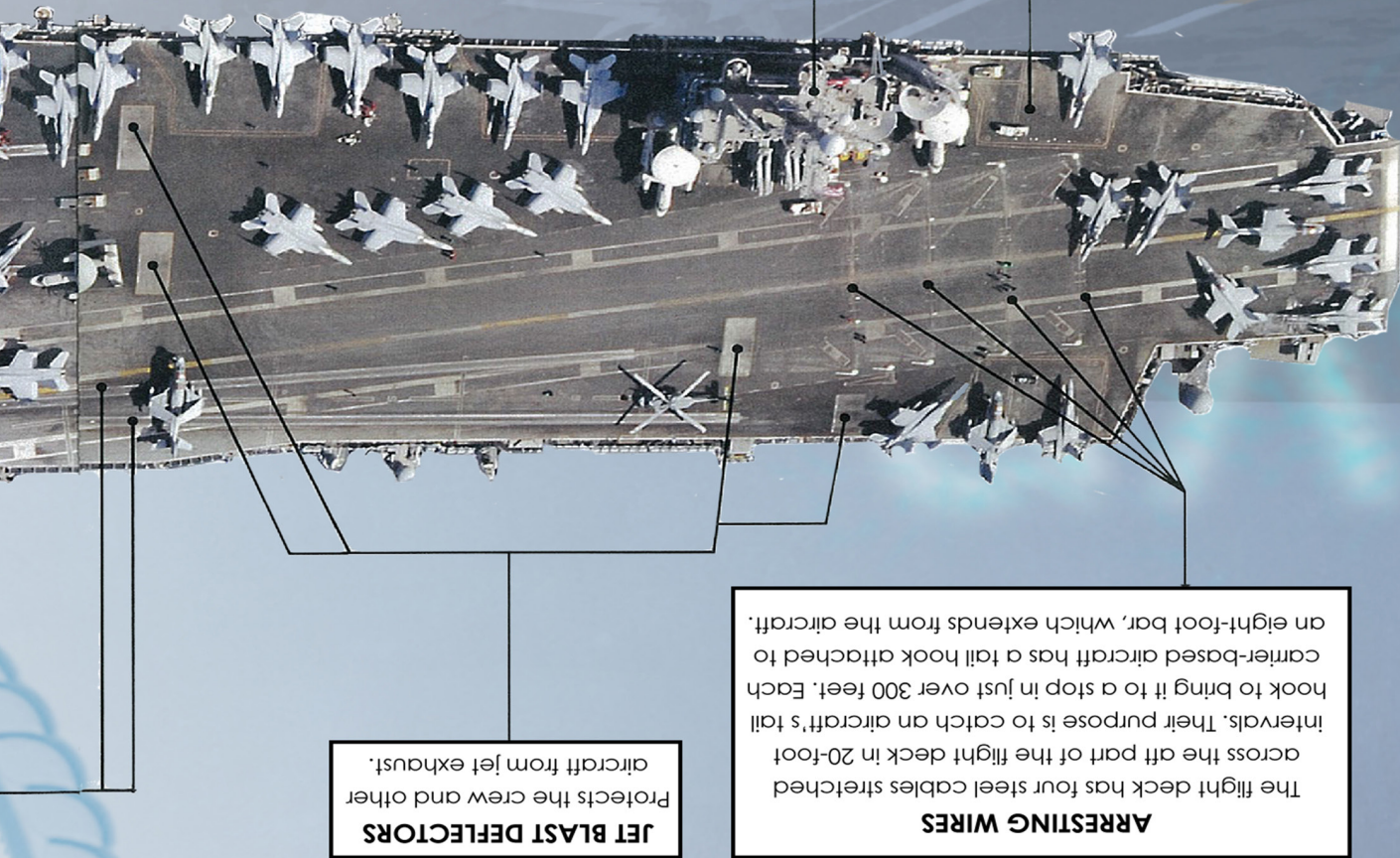
### SEA-SPARROW MOUNT

This is an all-weather missile launcher that can combat attacking aircraft, missiles or ships.





# USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT FLIGHT



## ARRESTING WIRES

The flight deck has four steel cables stretched across the aft part of the flight deck in 20-foot intervals. Their purpose is to catch an aircraft's tail hook to bring it to a stop in just over 300 feet. Each carrier-based aircraft has a tail hook attached to an eight-foot bar, which extends from the aircraft.

## JET BLAST DEFLECTORS

Protects the crew and other aircraft from jet exhaust.

## THE SUPERSTRUCTURE

The ship's superstructure contains the ship's bridge which is the navigation headquarters and the control tower for flight operations.

## AIRCRAFT ELEVATOR

This elevator is one of four at the edge of the flight deck. Each elevator can lift two aircraft to the flight deck in seconds.



# • Aboard

*our priority*

## Lighten Up

Don't wear sunglasses inside the skin of the ship. It can be dark even during the day.

## Speak Up

If you see any condition that doesn't feel safe, tell your sponsor or guide immediately.

## Man Overboard!

In case of man overboard, proceed carefully to your mustering stations with your sponsor.

## Heads Up

There are many buttons, levers, valves, and switches onboard. Each affects an important system and could be dangerous to use without proper training.



# • Welcome

## Your safety

### Runway on the Roof

The flight deck is the most dangerous place on the ship. Follow all instructions and do not cross any colored lines without direction.

### Need Medical Attention?

We are equipped to cover a wide range of medical needs, including motion sickness. In case of emergency, call **5911**. You will be connected to the bridge.

Ask any Sailor about 'Non-skid,'

Walk, don't run. Tripping on a carrier can be very painful.

### Mind the Step

Ladderwells aren't like the stairs back home. Make sure to keep one hand on the rails at all times.



# ● Aboard

*our priority*

## RESTRICTED

There are places that only authorized personnel are allowed to enter.

## Roll Tide

The ship rocks and tilts a lot and there are a lot of things sticking out of the walls. Be careful when transiting the ship.

## High Pressure

Quick-acting doors can be under pressure and might blow open or suck shut. Watch your fingers. Hold doors with your other hand while working the lever.

## Shocking Developments

This ship runs off of two nuclear power plants, so there's a lot of electricity. Don't touch fuseboxes or other electrical equipment.



# • Welcome

*Your safety*

Dress Smart

Skirts, sandals, and high-heels can make it difficult to transit the ship. Pants and sturdy shoes are your best bet.

The FOD that no one saw...

FOD (Foreign Object Debris) can cause serious damage on the Flight Deck and in the Hangar bay. Secure keys, jewelry, coins, etc.

Hydrate

You can dehydrate very quickly and not even notice. Remember to drink water, even if you're not thirsty!

Need a light?

Please, only smoke during authorized times in authorized spaces.



# BY THE NUMBERS MENT 2017-2018

## Crew

1,120+  
warfare  
qualifications



2,500+  
Shellbacks  
born



3,800+  
PRTs



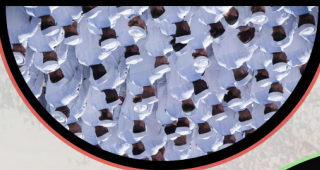
570+  
reenlistments



58  
drills



5,100+  
crew members



910,000+ lbs  
of laundry



592+  
fitness classes



3,681,000+  
meals served



## Supply

\$2,900,000+  
total sales



439,000+ lbs  
of mail



600+  
MWR events



3,612,000+ lbs  
pallets and  
trials





# DEPLOY

Postal Excellence  
Award Winner  
2017

Logistics Excellence  
Award Winner  
2017  
Jacqueline G. Brown

Battle Efficiency  
Award Winner  
2017

## Flight

7,800+  
arrested landings

23,000,000+ gal  
JP-5 transferred

10,200+  
total sorties

26,300+  
flight hours

3,400+  
elevator runs

38  
Replenishments  
at Sea

22,600+  
aircraft moves

50,000+  
miles  
traveled

70,000,000+ gal  
of fresh water  
made

500+  
distinguished  
visitors

11  
embarked  
commands

\$1,000  
casualty  
transacted

## Ship

7  
port calls

casualty  
transacted



# FACTS ABOUT TR



## CONSTRUCTION:

- Contract awarded Sept. 30, 1980.
- Seven-year construction timeframe.
- Keel laid Oct. 31, 1981.
- Launched Aug. 27, 1984.
- Commissioned Oct. 25, 1986.
- Modular construction process forms large individual units of the ship much like interlocking building blocks.
- Displaces approximately 90,000 tons of sea water.

## SIZE:

- Towers 20 stories above the waterline with a 4.5-acre flight deck.
- Four high-speed aircraft elevators, each more than 4,000 square feet, bring planes to the flight deck from the hangar.
- Length: 1,092 feet (332.85 meters).
- Beam: 134 feet (40.84 meters);
- Flight Deck Width: 252 feet (76.8 meters).
- Displacement: Approximately 97,000 tons (87,996.9 metric tons) fully loaded.
- Speed: 30+ knots (34.5+ miles per hour).

## CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY:

- Expected to operate as Navy warship for about 50 years.
- Typical Nimitz-class ship can carry 70-plus combat aircraft.
- Four two-inch diameter arresting wires on the deck stop an airplane going 150 miles per hour in less than 400 feet.
- Home to about 5,000 Navy personnel.
- Enough food and supplies to operate for 90 days: 18,150 meals served daily.
- Distillation plants provide 400,000 gallons of fresh water from sea water daily. Enough water for 2,000 homes.
- Nearly 30,000 light fixtures and 1,600 miles of cable and wiring.
- 1,400 telephones, 14,000 pillowcases and 28,000 sheets.

## THE CARRIER MISSION IS:

- To provide a credible, sustainable, independent forward presence and conventional deterrence in peacetime.
- To operate as the cornerstone of joint/allied maritime expeditionary forces in times of crisis.
- To operate and support aircraft attacks on enemies, protect friendly forces and engage in sustained independent operations in war.





# USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>TUESDAY MAY 1</b>		0615 Roman Catholic Rosary/Mass	0630 Morning Glory Devotional	1130 Roman Catholic Mass	1700 Islamic Prayer	0615 Roman Catholic Rosary/Mass	0630 Morning Glory Devotional	1700 Islamic Prayer	1800 Roman Catholic Mass	<b>SATURDAY MAY 5</b>		0615 Roman Catholic Rosary/Mass	0630 Morning Glory Devotional	1130 Roman Catholic Mass	1700 Islamic Prayer	1800 Roman Catholic Mass	2000 Friends of Bill						
<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 2</b>		0615 Roman Catholic Rosary/Mass	0630 Morning Glory Devotional	0830 Buddhist Meditation	1130 Roman Catholic Mass	1700 Islamic Prayer	2000 Friends of Bill	<b>FRIDAY MAY 4</b>		0615 Roman Catholic Rosary/Mass	0630 Morning Glory Devotional	0830 Buddhist Meditation	1700 Islamic Prayer	1830 Jewish Shabbat	<b>SUNDAY MAY 6</b>			0900 Roman Catholic Mass	0900 Latter-day Saints	1030 Combined Protestant Service	1800 Roman Catholic Mass		
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## S-3 HOURS

Big Sip 0500-0630  
 Ship's Store 0900-1800  
 Fly-Buy 0900-1100  
 1200-1800  
 2000-0100



# LETTER FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER



CAPT Carlos Sardiello  
Commanding Officer

Very respectfully,

Tiger Cruise 2018 is underway and an exciting week is in store for all of us as we transit together to our homeport of San Diego, California. There are more than 600 Tigers embarked, including friends and family, parents and siblings, and children of the nearly 5,000 Sailors and Marines Rough Riders. Let me start by thanking each of you for your unwavering support during deployment, for your love and encouragement, and for taking the time to be here.

The Sailors and Marines on board are returning from a challenging deployment which was flawlessly executed. From maritime security and combat missions in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel in U.S. 5th Fleet, to major events such as Three-Carrier Strike Force operations and routine patrols in U.S. 7th Fleet, every event was carried out with professionalism. We are proud of TR Carrier Strike Group's reputation striving always to set the highest standard for carrier operations. It is important, challenging work to support the security of our nation. The crew made it look easy.

I urge each of you to immerse yourself in the daily routine of your Sponsor. Learn about their work, their Rating or Warfare Designator, and their Shipmates. There is no stronger Navy in the world and U.S. Naval Aviation sets the world leading standard for Carrier aviation – every Sailor and every job on the carrier is essential to the success of operations and mission accomplishment. Please ask lots of questions. Over the course of the cruise, you will get a sense of how we have kept the ship running, crew fed, and the aircraft working 24/7 for the past seven months. It is incredible to see.

Take advantage of the robust schedule of events to maximize your enjoyment on board. Starting with our transit out of Pearl Harbor, you'll get to see first-hand the crucible of history that forged our Super Carriers of today. Flight operations, damage control demonstrations, tours, Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities, and plenty of Navy chow will be available. Everything scheduled provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about the ship and experience the demands of carrier life at sea, leaving you with vivid and lasting memories that you have made with your Sailor or Marine.

As is said, "keep your head on a swivel!" Be safe, stay hydrated, and have a great embark. We are pleased to make the final leg of our journey to our homeport with you, and to be home very soon! It is an honor and a privilege to lead and serve with this crew.

***Welcome Aboard Tigers!***





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