

Welcome Aboard



Shipmate,

Congratulations on your orders to America's Flagship, USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76). I would like to personally welcome you aboard. You are about to join a superb team that is dedicated to operating the finest aircraft carrier in the world. As the Navy's only permanently forward deployed carrier, based in Yokosuka, Japan, your tour of duty will be a fulfilling experience both militarily and culturally. Our mission is to carry out our nation's tasking in peacetime, during times of crisis, and when called as part of combat operations in time of war. Our motto is: "Peace Through Strength," and like President Reagan's phrase indicates, our preparedness for combat will provide regional stability.

I encourage you to share the great news of your assignment with your family and friends and let them know that they are welcome to come aboard for a tour and see firsthand what a great team you are a part of.

Please communicate with our Command Sponsorship Team which you may email at: command_sponsor_coordinator@cvn76.navy.mil. They will provide you with guidance, direction, sponsor assignment, if one is not already assigned. For more information, please visit our internet website at <http://www.reagan.navy.mil>. Additionally, you may contact the Command Ombudsman at cvn76ombudsman@hotmail.com or telephone Stateside: 202-241-5793, cell (Japanese) 080-8017-0020 or 080-8777-2816 for any information you may desire about family issues and local family resources.

Once again, Welcome Aboard! I can't imagine a tour more rewarding than the one you are about to begin. I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. E. Bolt".

C. E. BOLT
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer