CMC'S WELCOME ABOARD LETTER

Dear Shipmate,

Congratulations on your orders to USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76)! As the Navy's only permanently forward deployed carrier, your tour of duty will be a fulfilling experience both professionally and personally.

We look forward to your arrival onboard USS RONALD REAGAN. If you require information about your sponsor, the command, or the Yokosuka area, you may e-mail our Command Sponsor Coordinator at Sponsor@cvn76.navy.mil. Our command website at http://www.reagan.navy.mil will get you moving in the right direction as a new member of the RONALD REAGAN team. Your first stop when arriving in Japan will be at Reagan Ranch. At Reagan Ranch, you will attend Command Indoctrination and various other events prior to reporting to the ship itself. The Ranch can be reached at reaganranch@fe.navy.mil or via phone at 243-9340 and duty cell phone 080-2074-1837. You can also communicate directly with me at cmc@cvn76.navy.mil.

Our team of OMBUDSMAN and Family Readiness Group (FRG) are available to assist you and your family. The OMBUDSMAN can be reached at cvn76ombudsman@hotmail.com or telephone Stateside: 202-241-5793, cell (Japanese) 080-8017-0020 and 080-8777-2616. The FRG can be reached at cvn76frg@gmail.com. If you are married, I highly recommend your spouse contact them as they can provide your spouse with a great deal of information.

In closing, communicate with your sponsor early and let us know if you need any assistance. WELCOME ABOARD and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

C. B. KING
Master Chief, U.S. Navy
Command Master Chief