

# COMMISSIONING USS AMERICA (LHA 6)



Oct. 11, 2014

SAN FRANCISCO

# Welcome Letter



AMERICA families, friends and supporters,

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the commissioning of USS AMERICA! This ship represents more than just the steel, the cables and the systems that make her operate. She represents the pride we all share in our country. I could not be more honored to welcome all of you to this meaningful moment in our country's history as we bring AMERICA to life in the great city of San Francisco.

A commissioning ceremony marks an important milestone in a ship's life and completes the cycle from christening, launching, trials and training, to full status as a ship of the United States Navy. Today when you hear the words "bring my ship to life", AMERICA will come alive and the crew will prepare the ship for her future heritage on the sea. AMERICA is designed to carry 3,000 Sailors and Marines, and to operate the latest in Marine Corps aviation. She will undoubtedly become one of the United States premier tools for global diplomacy.

Thousands of proud and patriotic men and women were involved in designing, building, installing, testing, outfitting and training the crew of AMERICA. I want to take this opportunity to personally thank all of you, because without you AMERICA would not be the capable warship she is today.

To my crew and their families, I want to express my gratitude for all your outstanding efforts and dedication throughout the pre-commissioning process. This journey has been rewarding but challenging, filled with many late nights and early mornings. Your selfless service and sacrifice did not go unnoticed. The reward for all your hard work is presented in front of you and applauded on this great day. Every one of you continues to have the opportunity to leave your mark and be a part of the great history of this ship and our country.

Finally, to AMERICA's sponsor, Mrs. Lynne Pace, thank you for accepting the responsibility to serve the ship and supporting the crew. Your unwavering encouragement throughout this journey could not be more appreciated.

AMERICA recently completed a transit around South America called, "AMERICA Visits the Americas". This transit proved to be a tremendous opportunity to operate forward as a Navy and Marine Corps team before being ceremoniously commissioned today. The ship's crew members and embarked Marines participated in several partner nation engagements during shipboard receptions, training exercises, community outreach events and ship tours. Their performance was impressive and represented the spirit of future AMERICA crews.

Thank you again for being here today and enjoy the spectacle of bringing a great warship to life!

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R. A. Hall Jr.  
Captain, U.S. Navy

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# Schedule of Events



*Announcement of Platform Guests*

*Honors*

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*National Anthem*

*Invocation*

*Moment of Silence*

*Welcome*

*Speakers*

*Principal Address*

*Place Ship in Commission*

*Break Commissioning Pennant*

*Assume Command*

*Set the First Watch*

*Man the Ship & Bring to Life*

*Report for Duty*

*Commanding Officer Remarks*

*Benediction*

*Departure of Platform Guests*



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# Commissioning a Ship



The commissioning ceremony signifies acceptance for service and entry of a ship into the active fleet of the United States Navy. At the moment of the breaking of the commissioning pennant, USS America (LHA 6) becomes a ship of the line. Capt. Robert A. Hall Jr., commanding officer, along with his crew, then accepts the duties and responsibilities of maintaining the ship's readiness for any service required by our nation, whether at peace or at war.

The naval commissioning ceremony has been a tradition for centuries, marking the formal entrance of a warship into the fleet. It is a significant moment that through a triad of events brings the ship to life: laying the keel, christening the ship and the commissioning ceremony.

Earlier in our Navy's history, there was no exact procedure for commissioning. A ship's date of commissioning may have been recorded as any number of dates, such as when colors were first raised, when the crew reported on board, when the first deck log entry was made or when a ship was first put out to sea. Even so, throughout the years there has been one thing that has remained constant. Active ships from the U.S. Navy, from frigates under sails to nuclear powered warships, have flown a commissioning pennant and the Nation's flag.

A red, white and blue streamer with seven stars representing the seven seas has been the symbol of a U.S. warship for centuries. Like many of our Navy's traditions, the origin of the commissioning pennant can be traced back to the British Navy during the 17th century.

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# Plankowner

In Naval tradition, a plankowner is an individual who, at the time a ship is placed into commission, was a member of the first crew. This tradition and title dates back to the time of sail when the decks of ships were actually made of wood. Once a ship had reached the end of her lifespan, so-called plankowners could petition for a piece of their ship's deck. Plankowners are charged with a unique privilege and responsibility to bring a ship to life. As the first crew, they will lay the foundation for their ship's reputation and legacy.



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# Maiden Voyage



- **Pascagoula, Mississippi**
- **Cartagena, Colombia**
- **Guantanamo Bay, Cuba**
- **Rio De Janeiro, Brazil**
- **Valparaiso, Chile**
- **Callao, Peru**
- **San Diego, California**

The ship's maiden transit, "America Visits the Americas", encompassed USS America's journey from Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss. to its homeport of San Diego. The ship's crew consisted of roughly 1,100 Sailors, as well as 300 Marines from Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) South. During the transit, the crew visited Cartagena, Colombia; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Valparaiso, Chile; and Callao, Peru. The crew also hosted distinguished visitors from Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and El Salvador. As the ship transited the southernmost point of South America, through the Strait of Magellan, the Secretary of the Navy embarked America and held an all hands call in the ship's hangar bay. Throughout the transit, the USS America's military and civilian crew had the opportunity to experience all host nations and serve as goodwill ambassadors through community relations projects and sporting events. The transit focused on building partnerships through theater security cooperation engagements and several bilateral/multilateral exchanges.

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# Congratulatory Letters



## Ship's Sponsor Lynne A. Pace



14 July 2014

To the Officers and Crew, Sailors and Marines of the USS AMERICA (LHA 6):

Congratulations on the occasion of the commissioning of America's newest amphibious warship! I hope that this letter in some small way helps convey my feelings of genuine pride and heartfelt appreciation for each of you.

You serve with exceptional courage and selflessness, representing the best America has to offer. Thank you for your service - and for the dedication you've displayed by stepping forward when our country needs you most! You protect our freedoms, and the values we hold dear.

Amidst the preparation and formality of commissioning day, I hope that you call to mind the strong reputation and a great sense of commitment you inherited from heroes who helped write our Nation's history aboard other ships bearing the proud name, USS AMERICA. I know that you have worked hard, and will continue to do so, to sustain that legacy aboard our AMERICA.

The USS AMERICA is an awesome ship - an incredible combination of state-of-the-art technology, superb craftsmanship, and professional, experienced leaders. But the heart of this ship is found in the Sailors and Marines who man her rails, and in the families who serve beside you. While you bring this ship to life, your devoted families sustain you with their quiet strength and untold support. For like our ship's motto, they too must be prepared in war or peace.

Thank you for your dedication, your sacrifice, and your continued service. It is my distinct honor to be associated with each of you, and to be the sponsor of the USS AMERICA.

With Great Respect,

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LYNNE A. PACE  
Sponsor  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)

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# Congratulatory Letters

Secretary of Defense  
The Honorable  
Chuck Hagel



Secretary of the  
Navy  
The Honorable  
Ray Mabus



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

To the Crew of USS AMERICA (LHA 6)

Congratulations on the commissioning of USS AMERICA! She is entering service during a crucial time in our history, and I know she and her crew will confront challenges with honor, courage, and commitment.

USS AMERICA is the first ship of its class commissioned by the United States Navy and represents the next generation "big deck" amphibious ship. Like her three namesakes, USS AMERICA will help maintain the supremacy of our naval surface forces.

As you assume your responsibilities in support of our Nation's defense, I wish you all fair winds, following seas, and much continued success.

Sincerely,

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
July 21, 2014

CAPT Robert A. Hall Jr., USN  
Prospective Commanding Officer  
PCU AMERICA (LHA 6)  
P.O. Box 7003  
Pascagoula, MS 39568-7003

Dear Captain Hall,

On behalf of the Department of the Navy, congratulations to you and your fine crew on the commissioning of USS AMERICA (LHA 6). Your ship is the fourth U.S. Navy ship to bear the AMERICA name.

The newest AMERICA will provide presence and power projection as an integral part of joint and multinational maritime expeditionary forces. This ship will support Marine Corps aviation requirements across a wide spectrum of operations, from small-scale contingency operations as the centerpiece of a forward-deployed expeditionary strike group, to forcible entry missions in a major theater war.

USS AMERICA (LHA 6) enters service in a period of dynamic security challenges with many uncertain threats. The crew of LHA 6 will ensure our Navy and our Nation remain safe and strong. I have the utmost faith in your professionalism and the capabilities of your officers and crew. I am confident USS AMERICA (LHA 6) will proudly serve in defense of our Nation's interests well into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

As you bring this great ship to life and she takes her rightful place in the Fleet, I wish you fair winds and following seas. Welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

"BELLO VEL PACE PARATUS"



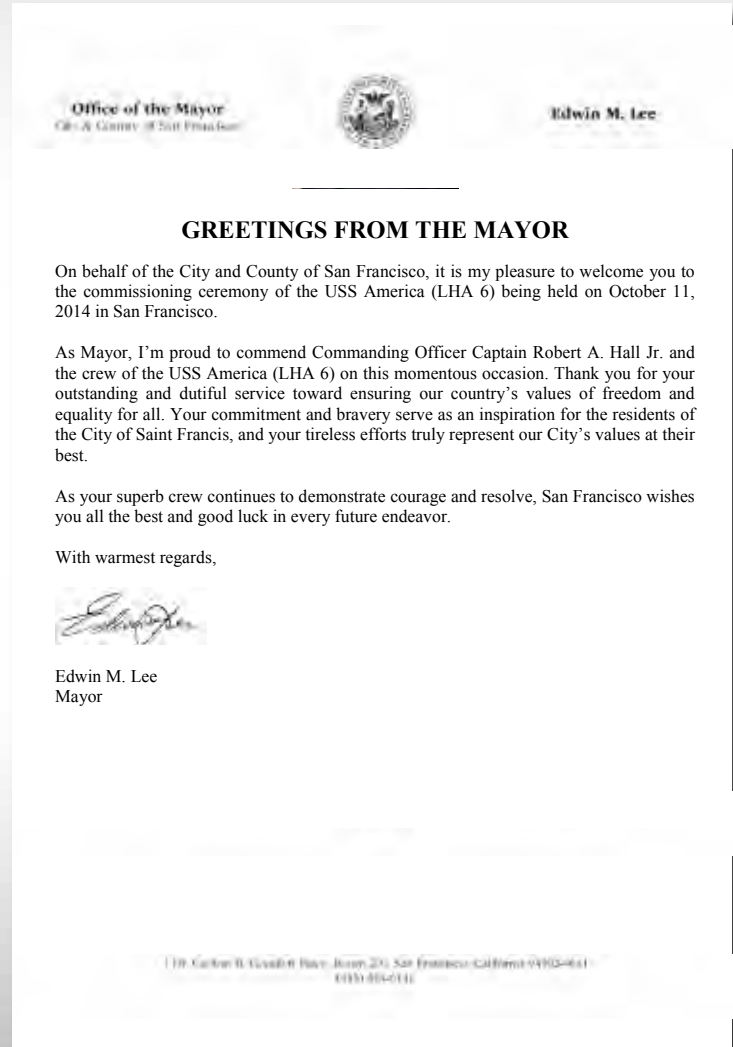
# Congratulatory Letters



**Assistant Secretary  
of the Navy  
(RDA)**  
The Honorable  
Sean J. Stackley



**Mayor of  
San Francisco**  
Edwin M. Lee



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# Congratulatory Letters

**Congresswoman,  
California  
12th District  
U.S. House of  
Representatives  
Nancy Pelosi**



October 11, 2014

Commander Robert A. Hall Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
USS America (LHA 6)  
Department of the Navy  
PO Box 7003  
Pascagoula MS 39568-7003

Dear Commander Hall,

Congratulations to you and the crew of the USS America (LHA 6) on the commissioning of this fine vessel today in San Francisco, California.

Honoring the glorious history of its predecessors, I am certain that the USS America (LHA 6) will support and defend our nation's interests around the globe under your distinguished leadership.

How fitting to hold this momentous celebration in San Francisco, a city with a rich maritime history and longstanding relationship to the U.S. Navy.

Sending you best wishes for smooth sailing as you navigate the seas in service of our nation.

best regards,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Democratic Leader

**Chairman of the Joint  
Chiefs of Staff  
Gen.  
Martin E. Dempsey**



CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20318-9999

11 October 2014

**ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
COMMISSIONING CEREMONY  
FOR  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)**

In honor of this great occasion, it is indeed a pleasure to join each of you in this most joyous celebration on commissioning the USS AMERICA (LHA 6), the U.S. Navy's first America-class amphibious assault ship. This is a landmark moment for the vessel and its splendid crew and cause for justifiable pride.

This amphibious assault ship is a true testament to our Armed Forces relentless commitment to preserving our Nation. I know we can count on its captain and crew to support any expeditionary warfare mission with the utmost of skill. Captain Hall, under your exemplary leadership, your crew's professionalism and devotion to our great Nation will exceed all expectations. *"Bello vel pace paratus,"* the fighting spirit and proud legacy live on with the crew on board the USS AMERICA (LHA 6).

On behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States, thank you for your faithful service and sacrifice.

Sincerely,

*Martin E. Dempsey*  
MARTIN E. DEMPSEY  
General, U.S. Army

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# Congratulatory Letters



**Commandant of the  
Marine Corps**  
Gen.  
James F. Amos



**Chief of Naval  
Operations**  
Adm.  
Jonathan W. Greenert

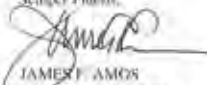


Dear Captain Hall,

On behalf of all United States Marines, I welcome and congratulate the officers, crew and supporters who are gathered to celebrate the commissioning of USS America (LHA-6). The Navy-Marine Corps Team is proud to officially welcome this ship to the fleet!

The fourth ship to be named America, LHA-6 carries on an impressive legacy. Not only does this vessel represent our great nation, it also carries on a tradition of naval excellence forged by the crews of the first three vessels to bear this name. The other Americas built a reputation for courage, devotion to duty and teamwork. We know this LHA-6 will continue this tradition as she joins the fleet. As the first in the America-class amphibious assault ships, this new ship will write her chapter in our nation's illustrious warfighting history.

The crew of this vessel has already demonstrated a superb work ethic, high morale and a strong commitment to upholding the values of our Navy-Marine Corps Team. I look forward to hearing of the many great things this ship and her crew will accomplish. As America officially takes her place as a ship in the United States Navy, know that all who wear the Eagle, Globe and Anchor are honored to serve shoulder to shoulder with the finest Sailors in the world. Best wishes to all present and future crew members for successful and memorable tours on board USS America!

Sincerely,  
  
JAMES F. AMOS  
General, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commandant of the Marine Corps

CAPT Robert A. Hall Jr., USN  
Commanding Officer  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

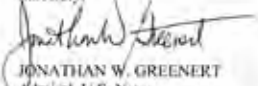
## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

It is with great pride that I welcome USS AMERICA (LHA 6) to the Fleet. I congratulate all whose hard work and dedication brought this magnificent warship to life.

The motto, "Ready for War or Peace," captures the true spirit of this warship and the men and women who will command this ship. USS AMERICA will be essential to our Navy's superiority as a platform that is deployable anytime, anywhere, and capable of maintaining the maritime domain.

I could not be more proud of the leadership, readiness, and professionalism displayed by the Sailors who make our maritime force the best in the world. As you operate forward, I am confident USS AMERICA will provide our Nation a dominant and credible "off-shore option" reflective of the same persistent devotion to duty and mission as her namesake's citizens.

Godspeed and best wishes to you as you bring USS AMERICA to life in support of our Nation's safety and the prosperity of our allies and friends worldwide.

Sincerely,  
  
JONATHAN W. GREENERT  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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# Congratulatory Letters

Commander,  
U.S. Pacific Fleet  
Adm.  
Harry B. Harris Jr.



Commander,  
U.S. Fleet Forces  
Command  
Adm.  
William E. Gortney



June 23, 2014

CAPT Robert A. Hall, Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)  
P.O. Box 7003  
Pascagoula, MS 39568-7003

Dear Captain Hall,

On behalf of the Sailors and Marines of U.S. Pacific Fleet, congratulations on the commissioning of USS AMERICA (LHA 6).

Amphibious assault ships continue to be essential warfighting assets and important components of our maritime strategy. The USS AMERICA will provide the warfighting capability and operational flexibility our forward numbered Fleet Commanders require to maintain security and stability, not only in the Pacific but world-wide. I know the Sailors and Marines of USS AMERICA will serve our country proudly.

Best wishes to you and the crew as you bring USS AMERICA into the Fleet. Sail well and become "The Crown of the Fleet".

Sincerely,

*Harry B. Harris Jr.*  
HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.

COMMANDER, U.S. FLEET FORCES COMMAND  
1562 MITSCHER AVENUE, SUITE 250  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23551-2487

1 July 2014

*Robert A. Hall Jr.*  
Captain Hall,

On behalf of the entire United States Fleet Forces Staff, and Sailors and Marines serving in the Atlantic Fleet, I extend my enthusiastic congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of commissioning of USS AMERICA (LHA 6).

USS AMERICA (LHA 6) joins our Fleet as the Navy's first America-class amphibious assault ship replacing the Tarawa-class amphibious assault ship and is the fourth ship to be named for the United States of America. Bringing a ship to life is one of the most significant events during its service to the Fleet and our Nation. However, it is the commissioning crew who will imbue the spirit of AMERICA from her genesis to becoming a vital national asset in the Navy's Fleet Response Plan and during years of sovereign presence well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

To USS AMERICA (LHA 6) and her outstanding Navy and Marine Corps team, I wish you great success in all your endeavors. Welcome to the Fleet.

Sincerely,

*William E. Gortney*

*William E. Gortney*  
WILLIAM E. GORTNEY  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain Robert A. Hall Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)  
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Pascagoula, MS 39568-7003

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# Congratulatory Letters



**Commander,  
U.S. Third Fleet  
Vice Adm.  
Kenneth E. Floyd**



**Commander,  
Navy Sea Systems  
Command  
Vice Adm.  
William H. Hilarides**



COMMANDER THIRD FLEET

8 JULY 2014

Dear Captain Hall:

Congratulations to you and the crew of USS AMERICA (LHA 6) on the commissioning of the Navy's newest Amphibious Assault ship. The unique and advanced capabilities of AMERICA will serve our nation with distinction well into the next century.

This ship will conduct critical missions globally, sometimes in harm's way, helping to provide peace and stability in support of our country. Your namesake honors not only a rich tradition of ships that have gone before you but also bears the name of our great nation- the United States of America. Everywhere AMERICA sails, people will know we are there as a global force for good that is "Prepared in War or in Peace."

You and the crew have worked long and hard in preparing this ship for active service and it is worth mentioning each crewmember bears a special responsibility as a plankowner. The standards you set now will follow the ship throughout its service life.

On behalf of THIRD Fleet, we wish you the best of luck and are proud to have AMERICA as part of the fleet.

Sincerely,

K. E. FLOYD  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain Robert A. Hall Jr., U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)  
FPO AP 96640-1605



COMMANDER, NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND

To the Officers and Crew of USS AMERICA,

Congratulations on the commissioning of USS AMERICA (LHA 6) from everyone at the Naval Sea Systems Command!

You are all trailblazers having taken this first-of-its-kind ship from construction, to sea trials, delivery, and a long transit around South America, arriving in San Francisco for commissioning. Equipped with the latest technology, AMERICA is the most sophisticated and capable amphibious warship in our fleet. With your skilled hands and minds employing these technologies, AMERICA is ready to fulfill her missions in support of our Navy-Marine Corps team.

From the Civil War Era through the First Gulf War, only three warships have sailed with the name "AMERICA," and today we add your ship to that list. As the next generation "big-deck" amphibious ship, AMERICA has what it takes to respond to every potential mission faced by naval forces - from humanitarian relief to engaging hostile forces afloat and ashore.

AMERICA represents not just the first ship of its class, but also reflects the skill and hard work of one of our fallen NAVSEA shipmates who died on Sept. 16, 2013. Michael Arnold was instrumental in the design and construction of the AMERICA class. Today's ceremony marks a continuation of Michael's legacy as a premier designer of amphibious warfare ships.

The citizens of our great nation can sleep soundly knowing AMERICA and her superb crew are on watch.

To USS AMERICA, her commanding officer and crew, welcome to the amphibious fleet of the United States Navy. The entire NAVSEA team stands ready to support you because for all of us it's always "all about the ships!"

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. HILARIDES  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain Robert A. Hall, USN  
Commanding Officer  
PCU AMERICA (LHA 6)

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# Congratulatory Letters

Commander,  
Naval Surface Forces  
Vice Adm.  
Thomas S. Rowden



Director,  
Expeditionary  
Warfare  
Maj. General  
Robert S. Walsh



COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCES

12 August 2014

Dear Captain Hall,

Congratulations to you and the crew of USS AMERICA (LHA 6) on the commissioning of our nation's most advanced amphibious ship. There are few moments filled with tradition and impact as the day a ship is commissioned and joins the Fleet.

At the point when the Ship Sponsor calls out to the crew, "Bring this ship to life!" and the ship is manned, systems energized and the ensign closed up, the community and the Navy share a singular moment in history which will remain in your collective memories forever.

The first namesake ship USS AMERICA was a 77-gun ship of the line launched in 1782 during the earliest days of our nation. Subsequent namesakes have been a troop transport and an aircraft carrier. LHA 6 is the fourth namesake ship for America—a maritime nation—which saw the need to protect her interests through a strong Navy. That tradition of supporting sea power remains more than two centuries later. Your commissioning ceremony in San Francisco during their annual Fleet Week is fitting given your planned presence in the Pacific, encouraging our allies and deterring those who would challenge America.

On behalf of the Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, we are proud to add USS AMERICA (LHA 6) to the greatest Fleet of the greatest nation and look forward to her carrying on the proud tradition of service found in previous namesakes and projecting the power of America. No doubt you will be *Prepared in War or in Peace*.

Sincerely,

  
T. S. ROWDEN  
Vice Admiral, US Navy



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
2000 NAVY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20350-2000

October 11, 2014

Dear Captain Hall,

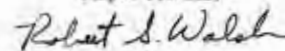
On behalf of the men and women of OPNAV N95 I would like to express my sincere congratulations to you and your fine crew on the occasion of the commissioning of USS AMERICA (LHA-6).

The fourth ship to bear the name, AMERICA shares the proud history and lineage of both her country and the namesakes before her. Whenever AMERICA deploys to foreign seas there will be no doubt as to the heritage she brings with her. The world will be reminded of the United States' endowment of freedom as AMERICA conducts campaigns ranging from disaster relief and providing humanitarian aid to amphibious combat operations around the world.

The Navy and Marine Corps' long and proud tradition of amphibious and expeditionary warfare will be carried with AMERICA as she sails the globe. I am confident that you and your superb crew will be prepared in war or in peace and meet each mission on time.

Good luck and Godspeed as you sail this mighty ship in defense of our freedom and the American way of life. May your efforts strengthen the United States' bond with its allied nations and provide safety and security around the world.

Respectfully,



Robert. S. Walsh  
MajGen, U.S. Marine Corps  
Director, Expeditionary Warfare (OPNAV N95)

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# Congratulatory Letters

Deputy Commander  
for Surface Warfare,  
Naval Sea Systems  
Command  
Rear Adm.  
Lawrence E. Creevy



U.S. Navy Program  
Executive Officer,  
Ships  
Rear Adm.  
David J. Gale



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# Congratulatory Letters

Commander,  
Expeditionary Strike  
Group Three  
Rear Adm.  
Fernandez L. Ponds



Program Executive  
Officer, Integrated  
Warfare Systems  
Rear Adm.  
John A. Hill



  
COMMANDER  
EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP THREE  
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SAN DIEGO, CA 92138-5090

18 June 2014

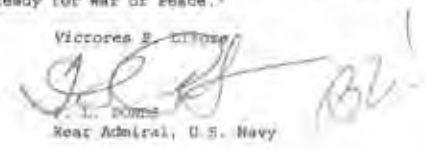
Dear Captain Hill:

Congratulations to the officers and crew on the commissioning of USS AMERICA (LHA 6), our Navy's newest and most modern class of Amphibious Assault ships.

The introduction of AMERICA into the Fleet signals the emergence of a "New Naval Era" for amphibious expeditionary operations into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Her state of the art CBI systems and advanced aviation capabilities will provide our Navy the responsiveness and versatility to preserve the peace, build partnership capacity, provide humanitarian assistance, and prevent war through credible combat power in the right place and at the right time.

As plank owners, each of you share a unique bond and occupy a special place in history in bringing this premier warship to life. As impressive as the platform, systems and payloads are, the difference has and always will be the tremendous talent and dedication of her crew and the embarked Marines.

On behalf of the Sailors, Marines, civilians and Families of Expeditionary Strike Group THREE, we are proud to welcome USS AMERICA (LHA 6) to our Blue-Green team. "Bello Vel pace paratus" --- "Ready for War or Peace."

Victorino E. Linares  
  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

Commanding Officer  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)  
FPO AP 96507-1709

  
Program Executive Officer  
Integrated Warfare Systems  
1333 Ham. Hall Avenue SE  
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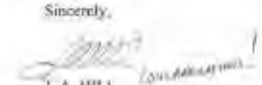
Dear Captain Hill,

On behalf of the entire Program Executive Office, Integrated Warfare Systems team, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the commissioning of your ship, USS AMERICA (LHA 6).

USS AMERICA joins the Fleet as the fourth American warship to be named for the United States of America, and will be the first of the mighty America-class amphibious assault ships. The ship's motto "Bello Vel Pace Paratus" translates to "Prepared in War or Peace", representing the capability of this awesome warship to strike decidedly in wartime, be a deterrent in peacetime, and to lead humanitarian and disaster response efforts in times of need. AMERICA will be a flagship for 21st century operations where, once again, the Navy-Marine Corps team comes together on this advanced warship to be the best in the world and continue the legacy of the great ships named AMERICA. The combination of dedicated, talented people and world class system engineering is the best America has to offer and will ensure the ship honors our country and will showcase the strength, resolve, and commitment of a great nation.

To AMERICA and her Navy and Marine Corps team, I wish you great success in all your endeavors. Welcome to the Fleet.

Sincerely,

  
J. A. HILL  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

CAPT Robert A. Hall Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)  
P.O. Box 7003  
Pascagoula, MS 39568-7001

## "BELLO VEL PACE PARATUS"



# Congratulatory Letters



**Commander,  
Amphibious  
Squadron One**  
Capt.  
Malcolm H. Potts



**Supervisor of  
Shipbuilding,  
Conversion and  
Repair**  
Capt.  
Joseph M. Tuite



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
COMMANDER  
AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON ONE  
UNIT 25006  
FPO AP 96601-5800

15 Jul 14

Dear Captain Hall,

I warmly congratulate you and your crew on the commissioning of AMERICA, one of the Navy's newest and most strategically important warships. The ship's groundbreaking design and innovative capabilities are ideally suited for protecting our global national interest and preserving our way of life.

Bearing the proud distinction of the fourth in its namesake, this ship symbolizes more than 150 years of our country's unique ability to project power from the seas, keep commerce flowing in every part of the world, provide superior expeditionary support, and at a moment's notice deliver decisive combat action if necessary. Our nation knows no greater asset to conduct these vital missions.

Your ability to support a wide spectrum of military operations and bring the LHA class of ship into a new age will be an exciting time for the crew. From an increased aviation capability to a more energy-efficient power plant, this ship will create a lasting legacy living on well past the time the crew is onboard.

I could not be prouder of the hard work and devotion I've seen from the AMERICA crew. Your team represents the best our nation can offer. I wish you all the best as you sail on in support of the Navy and Marine Corps mission.

Sincerely,

M. H. POTTS  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commodore, Amphibious Squadron One



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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24 July 2014

On behalf of all the men and women of SUPSHIP Gulf Coast, I extend to you our congratulations on the commissioning of the USS AMERICA (LHA 6) into the United States Navy. It has been our privilege to oversee construction of this fine warship and see her come to life and ready to fight!

Being named the first commanding officer of the AMERICA, the fourth ship to be so named, is a great honor for you, and it has been a privilege to serve with you during construction. I have witnessed first-hand your professionalism, skill and leadership; and I have complete confidence that you will set the standard of excellence for future crews to follow.

I, along with the personnel of SUPSHIP Gulf Coast, wish you, your crew and the Marines you will embark, every success in the challenges that lie ahead. We will follow AMERICA with our never ending support and prayers.

Good Luck, God Bless, and Have a Fine Navy Day!

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Tuite  
Captain, U.S. Navy

CAPT Robert A. Hall, Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
USS AMERICA (LHA 6)  
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# Congratulatory Letters

Sergeant Major of the  
Marine Corps  
Michael P. Barrett



Master Chief Petty  
Officer of the Navy  
Mike Stevens



## THE SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS

11 October 2014

Commander Hall,

Today your Marines celebrate the commissioning of the USS AMERICA.  
**WELCOME BACK TO THE FLEET!**

To all who had a hand in building her, and for those who will fight her, LHA-6 bears the name of our country; the great Nation we serve. Not only does this vessel reflect the longstanding and vital relationship between our sea services, it also carries on a tradition of naval excellence forged by the crews of three ships to bear this name previously; from the Civil War Era through the first Gulf War, those today who wear the cloth, once again are proud to man AMERICA'S rails. As the USS America (CV-66) Kitty-Hawk class aircraft carrier did, this next generation "big-deck" will earn her place in our Nation's history books.

I look forward to the many great things this ship and her crew will accomplish. As AMERICA officially takes her place as a ship in the United States Navy, know that all who wear the Eagle, Globe and Anchor are honored to stand shoulder to shoulder with the finest Sailors who ever sailed.

"Bello vel pace paratus – Ready for War or Peace."

With great respect and fidelity,

Michael P. Barrett  
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
THE MASTER-CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY  
2000 NAVY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON DC 20350-9000

June 18, 2013

Dear Captain Hall,

Congratulations and best wishes to you and your crew as we welcome USS AMERICA (LHA 6) into the Fleet. I feel it is important to recognize all those who have played a pivotal role in the preparation of her arrival. Your hard work, dedication, and devotion have made a significant impact on our Fleet, and we are grateful for all you have done to make this remarkable achievement come to fruition.

As the USS AMERICA begins to operate forward, her mission will be to support not only our great Navy warfighters, but also to support our Brothers and Sisters in the Marine Corps. Her primary mission to operate the U.S. Marine Corps' next generation of aircraft, the MV-22 Ospreys and F-35B Joint Strike Fighters, will make her a formidable arm of our nation's defense.

USS AMERICA's motto "Bello Vel Pace Paratus" shall indeed make us "Prepared in War or Peace." I am confident USS AMERICA will prove to be invaluable as she defends global maritime operations. The AMERICA, so named after our great country, will also represent our ability to strike mightily in wartime, be a deterrent in peacetime, and lead humanitarian and disaster response efforts in times of need.

I salute you as you bring USS AMERICA to life and sail out to defend the precious liberties of our country. See you in the Fleet!

All the best,

MIKE STEVENS

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# Congratulatory Letters



## President and Chief Executive Officer, Huntington Ingalls Industries Mike Petters



Capt. Robert A. Hall Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
Pre-Commissioning Unit *America* (LHA 6)

Capt. Hall:

The pride you and your crew undoubtedly feel today as the amphibious assault ship *America* (LHA 6) is commissioned can be rivaled only by the pride of the 11,000 men and women of Huntington Ingalls Industries' Ingalls Shipbuilding division—those who designed, built, tested and delivered her, knowing she would go on to represent our nation and defend our way of life.

You and your pre-commissioning crew have worked side by side with our Ingalls shipbuilders, so you know first-hand the care and craftsmanship that went into every inch of *America*. Every ship we deliver is better than the last, so you and your shipmates who have served on other HII-built ships—and even those young sailors who might be serving on their first ship—can be sure that *America* is our greatest ship to date.

We are proud that this ship is the first in a new class of amphibious assault ships, and we are proud that the name *America* is returning to the U.S. Navy fleet for the first time since the aircraft carrier CV 66 was decommissioned in 1996. That ship was built by HII's Newport News Shipbuilding division in Virginia and served for more than 31 years. When it was commissioned in 1965, the keynote speaker, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, told the crowd of more than 5,000: "We can be secure only to the extent that this planet is safe for freedom." That is still true today, and the *America* you command will help defend that freedom for decades to come.

On behalf of everyone at Huntington Ingalls Industries, we thank you and your crew for your service to our country, and we offer our best wishes as you take *America* to sea and safely and successfully execute your critical missions around the world.

Congratulations and Godspeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Petters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mike Petters  
President and CEO  
Huntington Ingalls Industries

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# Ship's Crest



**SHIELD:** Dark blue and gold are the colors traditionally associated with the Navy, representing the sea and excellence. Red conveys patriotism. The red chevron edged yellow further symbolizes the Marine Corps enlisted rank insignia and signifies the loyalty, dedication and fighting spirit the Marines bring in support of USS AMERICA's amphibious mission. The five stars represent the battle stars earned by USS AMERICA (CVA 66) during the Vietnam War. The hand and torch, adapted from the Statue of Liberty, symbolize enlightenment and America's role as the "Beacon of Liberty." The gold cantons indicate achievement and honor USS AMERICA's rich naval heritage. On the left, the coiled snake is reminiscent of the Gadsden flag, the first flag carried into battle by the Continental Marine Corps. On the right, the trident denotes sea power and symbolizes the three previous warships named America.

**CREST:** The eagle with red, white and blue shield reflects the Coat of Arms of the United States of America with its wings elevated to signify the aviation capability and heritage of USS AMERICA. The eagle further symbolizes the image of the Navy enlisted rank insignia and represents their service to USS AMERICA with honor, courage and commitment. The olive branch and arrows symbolize USS AMERICA's readiness to conduct either wartime or peacetime operations. The six arrows indicate USS AMERICA's hull number, first in the America class.

**MOTTO:** The phrase "BELLO VEL PACE PARATUS" (Prepared in War or in Peace), is derived from the Second Committee's recommendation for a motto for the Great Seal of the United States in 1780.

**STARS:** The 50 dark blue stars represent the Military Service Flag in tribute to the unwavering support and sacrifice of military families across the nation. The top star is gold, edged with a thin blue border in honor of those who have sacrificed all in defense of America's freedom.

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# Statistics



Overall Length	844 ft.
Beam at Water Line	106 ft.
Beam at Flight Deck	118 ft.
Mean Draft at Projected Full Load	28 ft.
Displacement Projected Full Load	44,971 LT

## AVIATION FACILITIES

Landing/Launch Spots	9
Aircraft Elevators	2
Maintenance (Organizational and Intermediate)	

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

2 Operating Rooms, 3-Bed ICU, 23-Bed Ward  
and Bed Surge Capability

## WEAPONS

- (2) NATO Sea Sparrow Missile Systems
- (2) Close-in Weapons Systems (CIWS)
- (2) Rolling Airframe Missile Systems
- (7) .50 Cal Guns

Decoy Launching Systems  
Electronic Warfare Systems

## MAXIMUM SPEED

Excess of 20 knots

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# Building



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# America



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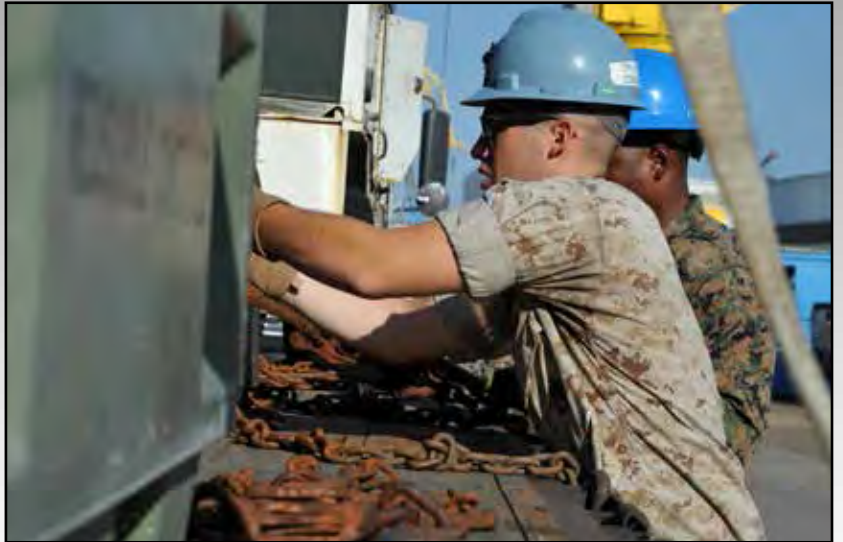
# Moving Aboard



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# America



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# History of Namesake



The second ship to carry the name was a German passenger liner, SS AMERIKA, which became USS AMERICA (ID 3006) after the U.S. Navy seized her at the start of World War I. America carried more than 90,000 U.S. troops to and from Europe. The ship also helped evacuate the remnants of the Czech Legion after the fall of the Czarist government.



The third USS AMERICA (CV 66) was launched in Virginia in 1964 and served until 1996. During her time at sea she earned five battle stars for serving during the Vietnam War and earned many commendations during the Persian Gulf War. She evacuated non-combatants from Lebanon, commanded the 1986 counter-terrorism strike against Muammar Gaddafi's Libya, restored peace in Haiti, helped liberate Kuwait from Saddam Hussein's Iraqi invaders and supported the United Nations operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 2005, she served as a live-fire test platform to improve future carrier construction and was sunk near North Carolina to become an artificial reef.



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# Ship Sponsor



## Lynne Pace

The former Lynne Ann Holden was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Ellicott City, Maryland. Lynne met her future husband while he was a midshipman at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. After a tour in Vietnam, and an assignment at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., then-Captain Peter Pace and Lynne were married in Annapolis on April 24, 1971.

Lynne's service to the country as a Marine Corps spouse spans more than 40 years, and more than two dozen household moves. Lynne has visited all over the world, to include living in South Korea and Japan. At each duty station, she worked with a number of organizations designed to support service members and their families.

Lynne remains involved in volunteer work, focused on improving the quality of life of military families. Lynne is on the Board of Trustees for the Fisher House Foundation, and is an honorary board member of the Semper Fi Fund. She is an honorary board member for USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore, which provides USO services to nearly 450,000 service members living in or traveling through Washington D.C., Maryland and Northern Virginia.

Lynne is on the board for the Sentinels of Freedom Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing life-changing opportunities for severely wounded service personnel. She is also on the advisory board for Our Military Kids, an organization that supports children of deployed Guard and Reserve personnel with tutoring and enrichment activities.

Lynne has visited military medical centers in the United States, and host nation medical facilities and orphanages abroad. She is a frequent visitor to the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, where she visits with injured service members and their families.

For her continued dedication and support to military families everywhere, Lynne has received numerous awards, to include the Department of Defense Public Service Award, and the Marine Corps League's Dickey Chapelle Award. She has also been recognized by the American Red Cross during their Annual Women's Leadership Summit for her commitment to our Nation and its citizens.

The Paces have a son, Peter, a daughter, Tiffany Marie, a daughter-in-law, Lynsey Olczak Pace, and three grandchildren, Linden, Hadley, and Holden Pace.



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# Commanding Officer



## Capt. Robert A. Hall Jr.

A native of Billerica, Mass., Captain Hall graduated from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in marine transportation and a U.S. Coast Guard Unlimited Third Mates License. As a merchant mariner, he shipped out commercially on a variety of vessels, including voyages in the Gulf of Mexico, North Sea, Arabian Gulf and Indian Ocean. Captain Hall received his naval commissioning from Officer Candidate School in 1989.

Afloat, Captain Hall most recently served as commanding officer of USS Porter (DDG 78) from December 2006 to June 2008. During his command, Porter earned the prestigious Battle "E" award for exceptional battle readiness and completed a highly successful forward deployment to the Central Command (CENTCOM) Theater of Operation, conducting anti-piracy operations off the Horn of Africa.

Previous sea duties include: executive officer of USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47) from December 2001 to May 2003; pre-commissioning chief engineer on board USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75) from November 1997 to February 2000; and chief engineer aboard USS PETERSON (DD 969) from October 1995 to August 1997. Captain Hall began his Navy career as the damage control assistance and auxiliaries officer on board USS JOHN HANCOCK (DD 981) from October 1989 to December 1992.

Ashore, he last served as the executive assistance (EA) to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Global Force Management, Joint Operations, Plans, Policy and Training (N3N5N7) at U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFFC). Other shore tours include: Lead Maritime Homeland Defense planner at USFFC; National Military Command Center (NMCC) Systems Operations Branch Chief in the Operations Directorate (J-3) on the Joint Staff; and naval weapons program analyst on the OPNAV Staff in Washington, D.C. Captain Hall has a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and a master's degree in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

Captain Hall is currently the commanding officer of USS AMERICA (LHA 6). His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards) and various unit citations.

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# Executive Officer



## Capt. Michael Baze

Captain Baze is a San Antonio, Texas native and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Rice University. He commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School in 1990 and was designated a Naval Aviator in 1992.

While at Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL 45) in San Diego, Calif. from June 1992 to 1996, he deployed twice to the Arabian Gulf aboard USS ANTIETAM (CG 54) and USS Harry W. Hill (DD 986). His first shore tour was at HSL 41 in San Diego from July 1996 to March 1998 as a flight instructor, and squadron operations and administrative officer. He served again with HSL 41 from September 2001 to June 2002.

He served as the aide to the president, Board of Inspection and Survey in Norfolk from April 1998 to August 1999. He then earned a Master of Science in National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. from 1999 to 2001 and also served as an associate fellow on the CNO's Strategic Studies Group in Newport, R.I.

Captain Baze served at HSL 47 in San Diego from June 2002 to October 2004 as the safety and Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization officer, DET FIVE officer in charge on USS PRINCETON (CG 59), and the squadron maintenance officer.

From January 2005 to November 2006 he served on the Joint Staff in Washington, D.C. as an action officer in the J-3 Joint Operations Division, and then as aide to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

During his tour as executive and commanding officer of HSL 45 in San Diego from August 2007 to February 2010, HSL 45 was awarded the Battle "E" twice, the Golden Wrench Award for Maintenance Excellence, and the Commander, Pacific Fleet Retention Excellence Award for three consecutive years.

From March 2010 to February 2012, Captain Baze served as the deputy director for aviation distribution and head air combat placement officer at Naval Personnel Command in Millington, Tenn.

Captain Baze currently serves as the USS AMERICA (LHA 6) executive officer and is authorized to wear the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy Achievement Medal (three awards), and multiple joint, unit and campaign awards.



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# Command Master Chief



## **Master Chief Chad Lunsford**

Command Master Chief (SW/AW/FMF) Chad Lunsford enlisted in the Navy in April 1992. After completing basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., he attended Fire Controlman (FC) A and C schools.

The Bloomington, Calif. native reported to his first command, USS RUSHMORE (LSD 47), in February 1994. During his tour there, he completed two deployments to the Western Pacific.

In 1999, he transferred to Fleet Training Center, San Diego and earned his Master Training Specialist (MTS) certification while teaching all CIWS courses of instruction.

Command Master Chief Lunsford was promoted to chief petty officer in 2001 and reported to Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) PREBLE (DDG 88), serving as Guns Division leading chief petty officer (LCPO) and force protection officer. He completed the ship's maiden deployment to the Arabian Gulf, and in 2004 was advanced to senior chief petty officer.

In 2005, he reported to Naval Medical Center, San Diego, serving as a certified Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor and branch clinic senior enlisted leader (SEL). One year later, he was selected as SEL of the Directorate of Mental Health.

He graduated from the Senior Enlisted Academy in 2008 and reported to PCU DEWEY (DDG 105). There he served as Weapons Department LCPO, acting command master chief and the ATPF lead for the ship's security program, certification process and commissioning ceremony. He was promoted to master chief petty officer in 2009.

After completing the Command Master Chief Course in 2010, he reported as command master chief of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 94 "Mighty Shrikes" and made two, six-month Unit Deployed Program (UDP) deployments to Iwakuni, Japan, as part of Marine Amphibious Group 12.

Command Master Chief Lunsford is currently the command master chief of USS AMERICA (LHA 6). He holds a bachelor's degree in business management from National University and a master's degree in business administration from Trident University International. His personal awards include Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (five awards) and various unit, campaign and service awards.

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# America's Wardroom



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# America's



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CAPT Christopher Mills



Supply  
CAPT Juanito Buckley



Operations  
CDR Jason Scheffer



C5I  
CDR Christopher Peppel



Navigation  
LCDR Bryan Cable



AIMD  
LCDR Mark Kennedy



Medical  
LCDR Jian Mei



Weapons  
LT Matthew Eaton



Legal  
LT Kyle Fralick



Dental  
LT Kevin Stewart



Media  
LT Dawn Stankus



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# Department Heads



Supply  
CDR Edmond Mawaran



Religious Ministries  
CDR John Johns



Engineering  
CDR Scott Noe



Safety  
LCDR Caleb Bauer



Deck  
LCDR David Garrett



Executive  
LT Lelanie Aratea



Safety  
LT Andrew Moore



Combat Cargo  
CWO4 Shane Duhe



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# America's



C5I  
ITCM Kurt Jefferson



Supply  
CSCM Albert Puyot



Air  
ABCM Michael Zarate



Engineering  
ENCM Steven Kennedy



Operations  
OSCS Eric Coleman



Executive  
NCCS Ryan Romes



Combat Cargo  
Master Sgt. Jesse Ramirez



Media  
MCCS Laura James



Safety  
ADCS Emilian Caleap



Navigation  
QMC Adam Bond

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# Departmental Chiefs



Weapons  
AOCM Louis Ladelia



Medical  
HMCS Thomas Holder



AIMD  
ATCS David Bovee



Deck  
BMCS Leonard Miller



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# C5I



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# CCO/Media/NAV/Safety



## COMBAT CARGO

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## MEDIA

MC2 Jonathan Colon, MC1 Jason Graham, MC1 Lewis Hunsaker, MCCS Laura James, MC1 Demetrius Kennon, MC1 Michael McNabb, MC1 Anibal Ramosmiranda, MC2 Ryan Riley, MC1 John Scorza, LT Dawn Stankus

## NAVIGATION

QM2 Amy Birkholz, QMC Adam Bond, QM2 Cortney Brown, LCDR Bryan Cable, QM2 Armando Diaz, QM3 Sausha Doyle, ENS Patrickroy Pizzaro, GM1 Andrew Sanders, QM3 Maria Smith, QM1 Christopher Walls

## SAFETY

LCDR Caleb Bauer, EM1 Tamara Braxton, ADCS Emilian Caleap, ABF1 Brad Cooper, AO1 Jacob Johancen, LT Andrew Moore, BM1 David Oswalt

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## EXEC

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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When the first cause means (as it always means) to people to defect the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to give, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal rights which the laws of nature and of Nature's God entitle them, is almost equal to the opinions of mankind, requires that they should declare the causes which entitle them to the separation. We will now briefly review the causes, that are now in vogue, and by them, raised.

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world. He has spared no effort to learn the most interesting and necessary facts for the public good. He has consulted the most experienced and judicious statesmen, and has obtained the most accurate and extensive information. He has also consulted the most experienced and judicious statesmen, and has obtained the most accurate and extensive information. He has also consulted the most experienced and judicious statesmen, and has obtained the most accurate and extensive information.

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"Introduction of Justice by offering his opponent a chance for reconciliation" — He was called "the  
 and "Parliament of Peace" — He was called "the

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the people. We have invaded them of the circumstances of an emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have begged them to be the last, not the first, to do wrong here. In proportion as they were kind to do wrong here, in proportion will they be kind to us. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and

We therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the redress of our

States that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally severed; and

that we Free and Independent States, they have put down to buy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

and our friend Henry

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