



Lincoln earns national leadership award

By MCSR ADAM RANDOLPH
Penny Press Staff

USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) received the 2009 Franklin Covey Leadership Greatness Award on Monday July 27, 2009 at Naval Station Bremerton for improving operational excellence while maximizing Sailor's quality of life and work.

The award was presented to Capt. Patrick D. Hall, Commanding Officer of USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) for significant and dramatic improvement in leadership, conduct and climate on board Lincoln over a two year period.

Cmdr. Dominic Gaudin, from Houston is the ships Senior Leadership Program Advisor for Covey.

"Many of the nominees for the Covey Leadership Award include S&P 500 companies," Gaudin said. "Based on our success, I've heard other companies want to try the program to mimic our success."

The Franklin Covey Leadership program provides tools aimed at building leadership and goal setting skills through philosophies such as The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, and the Four Disciplines.

Information Systems Technician Master Chief (SW/AW/PJ), Brian M. Polanski of Minneapolis, Minn., one of more than 50 consultants and facilitators trained on board Lincoln, believes the program has benefited the entire crew.



Photo by MCSA Jerine Lee
From left to right: Capt. Patrick Hall and Command Master Chief Eric Schmidt recieved a Covey Leadership Award from Shawn Moon, the Franklin Covey General Manager of Government Educational Services.

"The beauty of the program is that every Sailor, from the newly reported Seaman Recruit to the commanding officer has direct input into the process

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DESRON 9 completes Everett Basin's biggest group sail

By MC3 KAT CORONA
Penny Press Staff

Honing their skills in executing the nation's Maritime Strategy was the goal as Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 9 set sail July 20 for a three-day group sail off the coast of Washington.

Comprised of USS Shoup (DDG 86), USS Momsen (DDG 92), USS Ingraham (FFG 61), USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG 60), and numerous Navy surface and subsurface vessels, aircraft squadrons and Coast Guard commands,

the group sail provided an opportunity for crews to focus on teamwork and communication.

"Our goal was to conduct squadron-level training at sea in support of the nation's maritime strategy," said Lt. Timothy Satrom, DESRON 9's submarine liaison.

Through numerous surface warfare exercises, the crews were able to increase proficiencies by operating in a team-building environment designed to forge the squadron into a cohesive fighting unit.

Exercises included training in anti-submarine warfare, undersea warfare, anti-air warfare, maritime interdiction operations, fast attack craft/fast inshore attack craft, division tactics, replenishment at sea, deck landing qualifications and small boat operations.

"During group sail, we saw naval sea power at its finest," said Gunner's Mate 1st Class (SW) Jason Maurer, a Sailor on board Ingraham. "It was an excellent training opportunity to track and fire on target with the gun. All

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Photo and information gathered by MCSR Adam Randolph

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Engineering	8	3
Combat Sys.	6	5
Air	5	6
Deck	3	8
SMART	1	10

Entertainment

Review: Brüno can't compare to predecessor Borat

By MCSN JIMMY CELLINI
Penny Press Staff

It's probably not right to compare Sacha Baron Cohen's new movie Bruno to his hit Borat, but next to Borat, Bruno just doesn't stand up. In the years since making his masterpiece about a Central Asian reporter's first trip to America, Cohen's fame has skyrocketed, which makes the "surprise attacks" on celebrities and civilians in Bruno seem all together fake and unfunny.

Cohen's new character, recognizable to fans of Da Ali G Show, is the gay host of the hit Austrian fashion show, "Funkyzeit". At the beginning of the movie, he causes chaos at Milan Fashion Week, which causes his show to be cancelled and him to be blacklisted by the fashion community. He decides to go to Los Angeles with his producer to become a celebrity.

Cohen tries to pull a fast one on such celebrities as Paula Abdul and former presidential candidate Ron Paul, but fails miserably as one can sense that these two know something's up, and depart almost immediately. The whole "trying to be a celebrity thing" gets old very

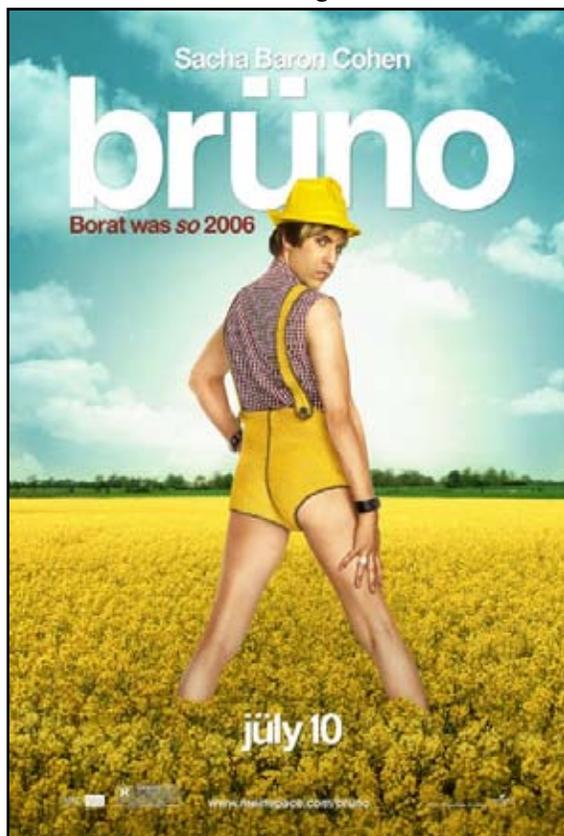
fast because we've seen it over and over in every reality show on television.

But Cohen sinks to a new low when he tries to be like Angelina Jolie and adopt an orphaned African baby. He parades the baby onto a talk show with a mostly black audience, with results that are embarrassing to watch. The

scene was like watching a comedian on stage with no good jokes staring at an audience full of blank expressions, who continues to lay it on for another 15 minutes.

Unlike Borat, which was full of successful bits, Bruno only has a few. When he ventures to the Middle East he is chased by Hasidic Jews, threatened by an actual terrorist, and attempts to form a peace treaty between the Israelis and Palestinians, and confuses Hamas with hummus. These are some of the only genuinely funny parts of the entire film. I think Cohen would have been better suited to film the entire movie in a country that didn't recognize him. At least it would have been believable.

Altogether, Bruno lacks the charm that Borat had. But on a good side, at least we will never again have to bear another one of Sacha Baron Cohen's ignorant fake foreign characters, if he keeps his promise, and we can just look forward to seeing how he is as an actual actor. I'm sure it won't be long before the next raunchy, prank reality star comes around and we'll watch as this never-ending turnstile of sameness continues to spin.



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Outdoor Activities

Camping at Jim Creek Naval Radio Station



PHOTOS & STORY BY MC3 SEAN GALLAGHER
Penny Press Staff

I camped at Jim Creek near Arlington once about two years ago and I recalled that it was a secluded getaway for nice little weekends. I decided to give the campground another chance to see if I could re-experience some of the charm I remembered before.

Arlington is nestled in the mountainous valleys surrounding a small Naval radio installation. You feel a sense of wonder and surrealism when taking the long road away from civilization and towards the gate.

Perhaps the best part about camping at the small, wooded landscape is the low price. Entry costs \$18 per night for tent camping. Cabins and lodges are also available for higher fees and larger groups.

It's a business, so expect to fork over some cash for about anything you aren't already bringing. But nothing costs a bundle and you'll find yourself set up in no time.

There are several small sections of about an acre for use as campgrounds. Each plot comes with a fire pit and a nearby garbage can, so parties can police their trash. For those who are not big on using leaves, there is an outhouse a short walk from every tent-site. The best part is they are well stocked and amazingly clean for latrines. For the camper who wants one, there are also indoor shower facilities nearby.

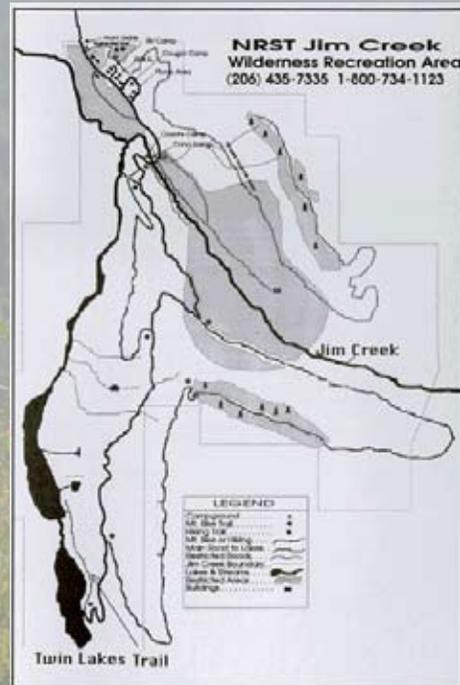
Some activities offered at Jim Creek include the Twin Lakes fishing grounds (which I found were rather relaxing even though I didn't catch anything), hiking trails for both beginners and advanced campers, boating and biking. Be prepared to have a Washington State fishing license and a Jim Creek fishing license. Both can be purchased on-site.

One thing I noted during both my stays was that it rained quite a bit.

The showers were brief and they provided a nice reprieve from what was otherwise a respectable heat wave. The nights can get cold in the valley, so ensure to pack yourself a long sleeve shirt of some sort.

A tarp to cover your belongings outside is highly advised, too.

All in all, Jim Creek was exactly as I remembered it from a few years back. It's quiet, relaxing, inexpensive, the staff is friendly and helpful, and most importantly: fun. If you don't mind paying the occasional fee for extras, then Jim Creek may just be the weekend camping getaway for you.



Local News

ALFA's Summer splash picnic fun for all

By MCSA ROBERT ROBBINS
Penny Press Staff

The Abraham Lincoln Family Association (ALFA) held a Summer Splash Picnic for USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Sailors and their families July 26 at Forest Park in Everett.

The picnic was one of several events ALFA has coordinated for the command throughout the past few years in order to facilitate a friendly environment for Sailors and their families.

"The goal was to bring families together for a seasonal get together and to enhance camaraderie and to have fun," said ALFA Vice President Eva L. Arnstein, of Winchester, Va. Arnstein is the wife of Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class (AW/SW) Adam C. Arnstein, of Merritt Island, Fla.

With Forest Park's shelter picnic area for grilling and dining, guests enjoyed a cool place to eat and have a good time, away from

the heat. Guest's children took advantage of the Rotary Centennial Water Playground, which offered a refreshing refuge from the hot July sun.

ALFA also supplied the children with donated Disney store animals and memorabilia drinking cups, bringing smiles to the kids' faces.

"I thought we had a good turnout because the kids had a great time. That's what we were going for," said Arnstein. "Families always show up, we always have participation."

The ship's ALFA organization provides an invaluable resource for support and communication between Sailors and their families both during deployments, in port, and while in the yards. ALFA is open to all spouses and families of single Sailors on board Lincoln. Approved by the commanding officer and funded through offered funds, ALFA is the ship's official support organization.

"ALFA brings Lincoln family and friends

together to create camaraderie, and most importantly to support Lincoln Sailors, which is most important during deployments," said Arnstein.

ALFA's next meeting will be on the new policy dealing with Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits transfers. The new policy will allow service members to turn over their GI Bill benefits to their dependants. The exact location is to be determined, but the event will be Sept. 18, held on Naval Station Everett with a guest speaker from the Fleet and Family Support Center. All are welcome to the attend event.

For more information regarding upcoming events and additional information on ALFA meetings and information, check out the new ALFA Web site www.meetup.com/ALFA-Abraham-Lincoln-Family-Association.

More information for families can also be found at the Fleet and Family Support Center in Naval Station Everett or by phone at (425) 304-3367.

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and helps Abraham Lincoln achieve its Wildly Important Goals (WIGS)," Polanski said.

And indeed Lincoln has achieved an impressive number of WIGS. Since Captain Patrick Hall took helm as Commanding Officer of Lincoln in 2007, the overall numbers continue to climb in a strong upward trend.

"It really is an acknowledgement of the visionary leadership of Capt. Hall and the entire crew of the USS Abraham Lincoln," said Shawn D. Moon General Manager of Franklin Covey

Government and Educational Services. "You're the model ship among Naval Air Forces," he said.

Following the 2008 Western Pacific deployment, Abe had a 33% reduction in Non-Judicial Punishments over the previous year, a 61% reduction in Alcohol Related Incidents and a Four-fold increase in advanced education with a 98% completion rate.

More noticeably, Lincoln also beat the Navy-wide Zone "A" Navy retention goal (48%) for two straight quarters (67% in 3rd quarter and 52% in 4th quarter), allowing Abe to fly the retention

flag for the first time in five years.

Other post deployment improvements include a reduction in attrition for three successive quarters from 9.3% to 6.0% to 2.0%, and a full category improvement in Physical Fitness Assessment scores from an average of Good Medium to Good High.

"I think the award is proof that we are doing the right thing and that the Lincoln Leadership program is making every Sailor a better person both professionally and personally," said Polanski. "The trend I see is for operational excellence to continue in 2009."

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the hard work and dedication from the Sailors made the group sail a successful event."

The Sailors involved honed their skills while on the open water and engaged in some friendly competition with the other ships.

"This time we enjoyed the company of our squadron and maneuvering together on the high seas against gusty

winds and rolling seas," said Ensign Andrew Meyer, a junior officer on

"It was awe-inspiring to be executing precision formations and movement, commencing naval gunnery exercises in close proximity"

-Ensign Andrew Meyer

board Ingraham. "It was awe-inspiring to be executing precision formations and movement, commencing naval gunnery exercises in close proximity, and occasionally battling the massive swells and white caps while riding small boats between vessels."

The ships returned to their homeport of Naval Station Everett, Wash., July 23 to continue on to the next step of their training.



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Around the Navy

Million Dollar Sailor Program cashes in on best practices

By MARK ELROD

Special to the Penny Press

As part of the Navy Personal Financial Management program, Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is helping Sailors learn how to prepare their financial futures by offering Million Dollar Sailor (MDS) program classes.

“The purpose [of the classes] is to give service members and their families the information resources and tools to be able to transition throughout their careers and handle any financial situations that come along,” said FFSC Work and Family-Life Consultant Michael Spiltener, who teaches the MDS classes.

Economic issues are affecting people throughout the world, regardless of their income or financial position in life. Houses are being foreclosed on; business are going under. A lot of it is attributed to improper financial management.

“Consider the market being the way it

is, it’s that way for a reason,” said Fire Controlman 2nd Class Cody Preston, of USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54), who attended the class. “People have failed. People have made poor decisions, and this [program] will pull people away from those poor decisions that they are tempted to make.”

According to Spiltener, the biggest financial mistake that people make is not having a spending plan. They do not properly monitor their incoming and outgoing cash flow.

“I think most people have good intentions when they are managing their money, but they are missing a lot of information,” he said. “They’re just looking at their ATM receipts and their bank statement, and that’s their spending plan. You really need to track things and know what’s coming in and what’s going out. You need to know where your dollar is going, and that way you can reach your financial goals. Without that information, you’re just living paycheck-

to-paycheck.”

According to Spiltener, there are 10 modules covered during the two-day class.

“We go over everything from ‘A’ to ‘Z,’” Spiltener said. “We start off with the basic spending plan, in other words, a budget. Then we go into car buying, then home buying. We go into banking. We talk about insurance. We’ve got the whole package deal of what a Sailor would need to know to set up their road map to their financial success.”

Though the program is called Million Dollar Sailor, the class is not exclusive to Sailors, all Status of Forces Agreement sponsored personnel are authorized to attend as well.

“Everyone is eligible to take the class, and we encourage not only the service members, but also their family members [to take the class],” said Spiltener.

“So if you have a high school graduate, who is just getting out in the world, this is the best time for them to come, so they can start off on the right foot.”

Navy Ombudsman linked up with commanders, families

By BRUCE MOODY

Special to the Penny Press

Commanding officers and Navy ombudsmen have a greater ability to have real-time communication with each other and with senior Navy leadership, thanks to recent upgrades to a web site called the Ombudsman Registry.

The registry was established by Task Force Navy Family in August 2005 in response to the hurricanes in the Gulf Coast region. Its initial purpose was to identify and manage command ombudsman assignments for recall purposes.

The recent upgrades include the addition of new services for high-level senior leadership commanders. It gives review authorization and direct communication to Type I and Type II commanders to review commands that fall under their area of responsibility. This review authority is also available to fleet and force

master chiefs.

The master chief petty officer of the Navy will be able to send real-time updates and information to commanders, command designees, ombudsmen and ombudsman coordinators so they can keep Navy families up-to-date on resources, information and program changes.

Commanders are provided quantitative data based on ombudsmen worksheet submissions about their contact with families, senior leadership and local organizations. This data gives them a view into areas of interest and concern, allowing them to adjust their focus and energy as needed. The data also helps to justify much needed funding for the ombudsman program to make improvements and upgrades to training platforms, equipment, conferences and publications.

The Ombudsman Registry is located at www.ombudsmanregistry.org.

Navy families are encouraged to use the

“Contact Your Ombudsman” feature that will assist them in finding their ombudsman quickly if they are getting ready to transfer and want to reach the ombudsman at their gaining command. The “Contact Your Ombudsman” feature does not require registration.

Commands are required to register, assign themselves and their ombudsmen and ensure that required worksheet data is entered into the registry per OPNAV-INST 1750.1F.

“The upgrades strengthen the Navy Family Ombudsman Program,” said Debby Greene, an ombudsman-at-large. “The Navy Family Ombudsman Program is Navy wide. It was established to improve mission readiness through family preparedness. A strong command ombudsman program, both ashore and afloat, will help to ensure that families have the information necessary to meet the challenges of a military lifestyle.”

Around the Navy

Stuntman, motocross racer shares motorcycle safety tips

By MC2 DREW WILLIAMS
Special to the Penny Press

A famed stunt man and motocross racer spoke with Sailors and Marines aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) about motorcycle safety, the importance of personal protective equipment and developing proper riding skills July 20.

With an increasing amount of Sailors and Marines involved in motorcycle accidents, Mike "Mouse" McCoy, director/producer for Bandito Brothers Productions, who was aboard filming scenes for an upcoming feature film about the SEALs, took time from his busy shooting schedule to talk about this growing problem.

"Some advice I give to riders is to know your equipment and trail conditions before you ride to get a better idea of what lies ahead to help prevent injuries," said McCoy, a rider of motorcycles since the age of four and a multi-time Baja 1000 champion.

"One of my biggest injuries was because I wasn't aware of my equipment, and something so simple could have prevented me a lot of pain."

McCoy has self-proclaimed to have had at one point or another to have broken every bone in his body, empha-

"I tell everyone to keep their egos in check when riding; be in a race-ready state of mind because you want to ride forever."

-Mike "Mouse" McCoy

sizing the mental preparedness needed to ride and remain safe on a bike.

"Motorcycles are my love," said McCoy "I tell everyone to keep their egos in check when riding; be in a race-ready state of mind because you want to ride forever."

The group of Sailors and Marines asked McCoy about his time as a stunt man, being a professional racer and what advice he would give for someone

who wants to train for a career similar to his.

"Listening to Mouse speak to our group, he not only emphasized safety on the streets but also safety on dirt bikes, [all terrain vehicles] and all other off-road activities. Safety is first in whatever you pursue," said Senior Chief Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) Patrick Neely, president of The Revolutionary Riders, Bonhomme Richard's Motorcycle Safety Club.

"When I talked to Mouse beforehand, he said it was good to see how many people were involved with a program that was designed

to help ensure the safety of our riders. It was good to have an outside professional to come to the command and reiterate the importance of safety and proper upkeep of your equipment."

Bonhomme Richard, the flagship of the Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group, is currently underway conducting its composite training unit exercise in preparation for a scheduled Western Pacific deployment later this year.

Military offers college tuition aid to spouses

By SANDRA JONES
Special to the Penny Press

Take the freebies wherever you can get them, Autumn Tate recommends.

She plans to take her own advice and apply for a new military spouses college tuition assistance program that will pay for up to \$6,000 for classes over two years.

The Department of Defense Military Spouse Career Advancement Account, or MyCAA, funds a program for spouses pursuing "portable careers," said Gayle Ruffenach, director of the Navy College Office in Naples, Italy, who is familiar with the military-wide program. Portable careers such as business administration, educa-

tion or health services are flexible in nature and can be performed just about anywhere service members and their families are stationed, Ruffenach said. "Take advantage of it, don't let the opportunity slip by," said Tate, 34, who plans to work toward a master's degree in human relations from the University of Oklahoma campus in Naples. Military spouses of active-duty or active reserve members can apply for up to \$3,000 a year for college tuition for two years. They can apply for the program through the Military OneSource Web site at www.militaryonesource.com. The tuition assistance does not need to be repaid and is not based on need, as with some federal grant programs that are geared

toward lower-income households, Ruffenach said.

Students don't receive a lump sum of money; instead, MyCAA provides funding for specific courses that is paid directly to the college or university, Ruffenach said. The program began May 1.

It doesn't matter if students already have college degrees, said Tate, who earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from West Virginia University. As a former cryptologic technician in the Navy, she also will have access to educational benefits through the G.I. Bill. But she won't let a bit of it go to waste, said Tate, who works as a relocation specialist for Fleet and Family Support Center in Naples.

Recreational Reader



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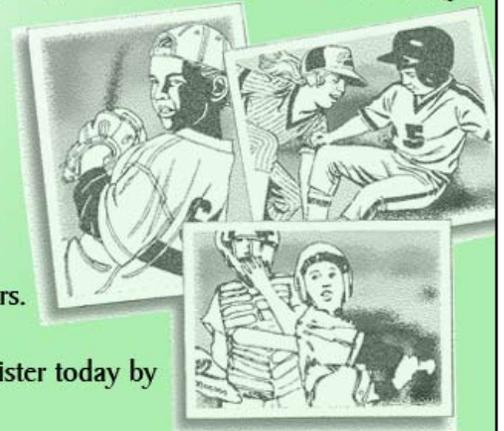
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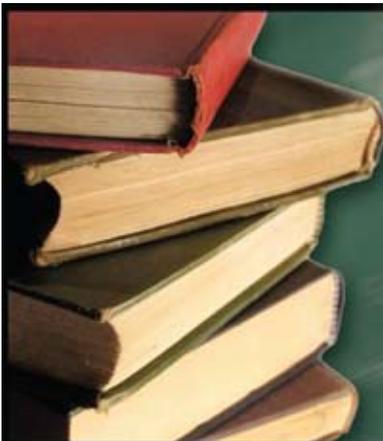
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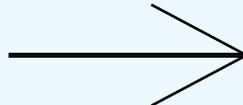
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Final Thoughts

Editor's Top 10

Top 10 Fall Blockbusters that we'd like to see:

10. The next "Chronicles of Narnia" with Mr. T as a centaur who pities fools on four legs.
9. Paulie Shore & Carrot Top in "Bad Boyz 3." Need we say more?
8. Leslie Nielson in anything. Ever.
7. A salty deck Chief portrayed by Keanu Reeves in "Forrestal."
6. Samuel Jackson in "Driving Miss Daisy 2." Say where again, one more [REDACTED] time!?!
5. Tim Burton presents: "The Nightmare Workload Before Labor Day."
4. "Revolutionary War: Christmas Mourning" starring Bruce Willis as General George Washington.
3. Jason Statham in the action-packed thriller, "The Old Man and the Sea."
2. Ozzy Osbourne in the visionary sequel to "Pay it Forward" -- "Play it Backward."
1. "Shanghai Deployment" starring Jackie Chan & Captain Ruth.



Shipmates

The strength of a warship lies in the hearts and hands of its crew.



Photo by MCSN Robert Robbins

Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Equipment) Airman Derrick C. Provo, of Columbus, Ohio, utilizes a tripod and chain-fall assembly to perform maintenance on a catapult sheave aboard Abraham Lincoln's (CVN 72) flight deck.

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