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From left: Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) 3rd Class Sean K. Bibby, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Commanding Officer Capt. John D. Alexander, Command Master Chief Susan Whitman and Senior Chief Aviation Ordnanceman Carlos Alamo pose with a statue of Abraham Lincoln in the U.S. Capitol building, June 22. (Photo by MCSN Jerine Lee)

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Award winners visit nation's capital

*Story and photos by
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Lincoln Leadership Award winners were honored with an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., hosted by the Stennis Center for Public Service, June 20 to June 23.

USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) awardees Senior Chief Aviation Ordnanceman Carlos Alamo, Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) Sean Bibby and their spouses joined with Commanding Officer Capt. John D. Alexander and Command Master Chief Susan Whitman in touring multiple monuments and memorials in Washington D.C. such as the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Women in Vietnam Memorial. While there, they also met with various senior officers, senior enlisted personnel, congressional staff

and other civilian leaders.

Each year the Stennis Center for Public Service recognizes some of the men and women who demonstrate commendable leadership and service on U.S. Navy aircraft carriers. The organization tributes the award winners and their spouses with a paid trip to the nation's capital.

"This trip is to honor the Lincoln Leadership award winners," said Stennis Center Executive Director, Rex G. Buffington. "They get a chance to see the history and the beauty of our nation's capital and meet leaders of the country. But those leaders also get the chance to see the great leaders of the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) that contribute to the Navy's success."

During the trip, awardees were given an extensive tour of the Pentagon, the Capitol building and an evening bus tour of the city.

"It was an honor to see all the great places,

especially with my wife," said Alamo. "My team and I work hard and it was amazing to see the outcome of our work. I am very thankful to win the award."

The Sailors met Director, Navy Staff Adm. Samuel Locklear and Vice Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert and received a coin from him.

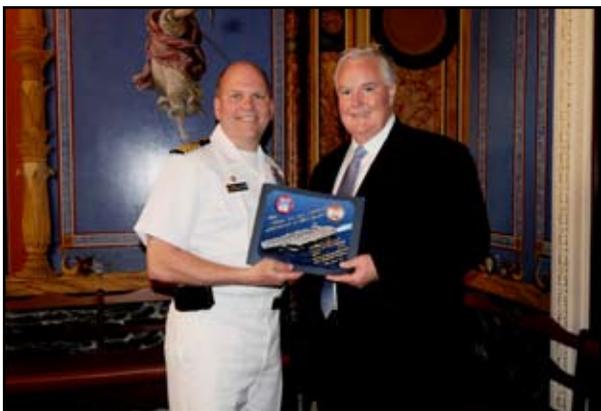
"Being a part of the award and trip was such an honor," said Bibby. "I strive to do my job to the best of my abilities."

Alexander also added his appreciation for his leadership award winners and the opportunity to tour the historic city.

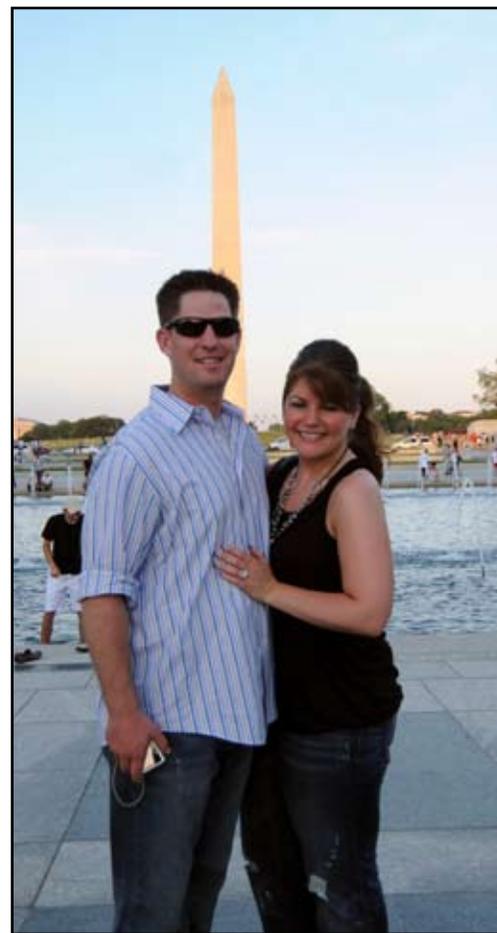
"This was a great opportunity for both the Lincoln leaders who stand out and their spouses to meet some very important people and gain the knowledge of the nation's history," said Alexander. "Through this trip, we showed how we recognize and appreciate their work for Lincoln and the Navy."



From left: Stennis Center Executive Director Rex Buffington, Charlotte Alexander, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Commanding Officer Capt. John D. Alexander, Michelle Bibby, Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) Sean Bibby, Christina Alamo, Senior Chief Aviation Ordnanceman Carlos Alamo, Tom Whitman and Command Master Chief Susan Whitman pose in an office inside the Pentagon, June 22.



USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Commanding Officer Capt. John D. Alexander presents Stennis Center Executive Director Rex Buffington with a signed photo of the ship in appreciation of the trip to the nation's capital, June 22.



Above: Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) 3rd Class Sean Bibby and his wife, Michelle Bibby, pose at the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial with the Washington Monument in the background, June 22.

Left: Senior Chief Aviation Ordnanceman Carlos Alamo and his wife, Christina Alamo, pose in a congressional staff briefing room in the U.S. Capitol, June 22.

WHAT IS...

PATRIOTISM

"Having pride in what you believe in, whatever that may be."
-SHSR Villalobos



SHSR Sabrina Villalobos

"A feeling that comes from within, remembering what the flag truly represents and the meaning to the words in the anthem."
-YN2 Harris



4N2 (AW) Isarielina Harris



OS1 Charles Atchison

"Remembering those who have died in the past, and our own commitment to our country. As well as always being conscious of our nation's history and sacrifices."
-OS1 Atchison

"Sacrificing your time, that you would rather spend with friends and loved ones, to something higher than yourself."
-AOAN Sanford



AOAN Blake Sanford



LSSA Emily Marien

"Having an unconditional love for your country and all those who have served it. It's important to keep the founding fathers' ideals and beliefs alive."
-LSSA Marien



BM3 Zack Lind

"Sticking up for your country. Just showing up to work every day and doing your best."
-BM3 Lind



LSSN Maurice Hicks



HTFN Matthew Barrett

"Standing up to fight for your country in a time of need."
-HTFN Barrett

"To take the act of defending our country seriously, and being willing to make sacrifices for the bigger picture."
-LSSN Hicks

Save a life tour visits Everett

By ABHAN Courtney Messman
NAVYSA Everett Public Affairs

Naval Station Everett (NSE) hosted the national Save a Life Tour (SALT) to educate Sailors on the dangers associated with drinking and driving, June 23.

During the presentation, Sailors listened to personal testimonies of friends and family members of those who have been killed in alcohol related accidents. They were also shown high intensity videos and had the chance to drive a state-of-the-art impaired driving simulator.

"We go all over the country to military bases, high schools, colleges and safety events," said Chris (CeJay) Rich, road manager for SALT.

Rich lost his little sister and three close friends due to alcohol related crashes, and travels with SALT to help remind people of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Rich also gave some startling statistics during his speech.

Rich also said drinking and driving is the second leading cause of death in the country just under cancer.

SALT also provides Sailors videos and a chance to drive an impaired driving simulator that gives them a realistic, sober perspective on the effects of driving while intoxicated. The drivers were shown how delayed reaction time, tunnel vision, and slowed reflexes can make driving more challenging and extremely dangerous.



Photo by ABHAN Courtney Messman

Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Equipment) Airman Daniel Cullen, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) gets an idea of what it is like to drive while intoxicated on the impaired driving simulator at the "Save a Life" tour, June 23.

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Photo of the week: "Keep it up!"



Photo by MC2 Brian Morales

Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Ahron Arendes takes the Oath of Enlistment administered by USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Public Affairs Officer Lt. Cmdr. William Marks on the ship's flight deck, June 24.

Top 10 Coolest Navy movies

10. "Top Gun" (duh!)
9. "Crimson Tide"
8. "McHale's Navy"
7. "A Few Good Men"
6. "Men of Honor"
5. "Hunt For Red October"
4. "The Last Detail"
3. "Final Countdown"
2. "Down Periscope"
1. "Midway"



Searching for the rocket's red glare: fireworks this year in the local area

*Story by MC2 Luciano Marano
Penny Press Staff*

There is not a more unifying day all year than the fourth of July. Every year Americans regardless of race, gender, age or religion revel in the independence of the nation that enables them to be whatever they want to be. It is a day of family and friends, of patriotism and pride. Independence Day is a reminder of all that we have sacrificed, achieved and have to look forward to as a nation.

There will be cook-outs, gatherings, kids out of school for the summer and fireworks. Of course there will be fireworks. Though not traditionally an American invention, fireworks and the Fourth of July have become synonymous in our culture's eye. So this year, when it comes time to celebrate with your own group of like-minded patriots, keep in mind that it's not a party until something explodes and check out these local options to take in a fireworks show. Listed below by location, there's sure to be something close to you. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July, shipmates.

In Aberdeen:

Fourth of July "Splash" Fireworks Display at Morrison Riverfront Park from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. This family-friendly occasion will feature magicians, jugglers, food vendors, children's carnival and end with a fireworks display at dusk. (<http://aberdeeninfo.com>)

In Blaine:

Old Fashioned Fourth of July at 728 Peace Portal Drive is from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. A street fair will entertain any attendees from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. as well as a parade at 1 p.m., which also includes arts and crafts, food vendors, a car show and even live music. Fireworks start at 10:15 p.m. (www.blainechamber.com)

In Edmonds:

"An Edmonds kind of Fourth" at Civic Stadium (6th and Bell) will hold festivities throughout the day starting at 12:30 p.m. with a children's parade, then the main parade at 1 p.m. Evening entertainment begins around 7:30 p.m. to include music and vendors, with the fireworks beginning at 10 p.m. (www.edmondswa.com)

In Everett:

"Thunder on the Bay" fireworks show at Port Gardner Bay at 10 p.m. A parade will begin in downtown Everett at 1 p.m. It's all part of the

"Colors of Freedom Festival" headquartered in Legion Park and it begins at 2 p.m. with music, food and games. Fireworks begin at dusk with simulcast music at 90.7 KSER FM. (www.enjoyEverett.org)

In Port Orchard:

"Fathoms of Fun" Fireworks show July 4th, beginning at 10:30 p.m., promises a spectacular program clearly visible from Bremerton and Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (www.fathomsoffun.org)

In Seattle:

"Family 4th at Lake Union" will be the premiere Independence day celebration in the area. Free admission and parking is available. Headquartered at Gas Works Park, doors open at 12 p.m. with festivities set to include food and beverage vendors as well as kite making booths, face painting, climbing walls and even an obstacle course. No pets please. (www.familyfourth.org)

In Whidbey Island:

Come out to "Celebrate America" at Freeland Park (140 E. Main St., Freeland), July 3 with food and beverage vendors, and outdoor stage with live music and game booths. Free parking and admission, doors open at 4 p.m., fireworks at dusk. (www.swag-online.org)



Congratulations to Lincoln's meritoriously promoted Sailors

AO3 Barney Morgan
SH3 Baron Warren
LS3 Pamela McCleese
CS3 Javier Saenz
YN3 David Baird
ABH3 ReShawn Orr
EM3 Theresa Phillips

ABE3 Marcus Moody
PS3 Myra Cotrofeld
PS3 David Bigbey
MM2 Michael Campbell
ABH2 Jeffrey Polly
PS2 Albert Agyemang
MM1 William Read

July 4th

*-and that government of the people, by the people,
for the people, shall not perish from the earth.*

