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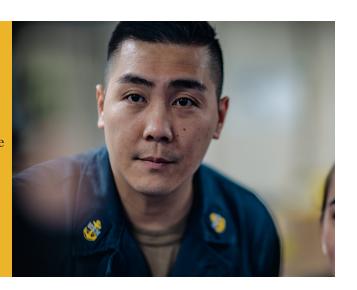
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Sailors aboard George Washington hit the ground running during their first week at sea in support of Southern Seas 2024 deployment.



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The month of May is recognized as Asian American/ Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders Heritage month.





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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CO

# **WELCOME ABOARD**

"I want to welcome our embarked international staff. They joined us while we were pier side in Mayport. We are proud to have you with us and look forward to working with you as we carry out Southern Seas 2024."

- CAPT. Tim Waits, Commanding Officer, USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) Distinguished visitors and community leaders from Jacksonvill Florida, attend a formal reception aboard George Washington in Maypart, Florida, April 30, 2024.

# MAYPORT RECEPTION

PHOTOGRAPHS: MC2 JOHN T. JARRETT S

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George Washington made its first port visit during Southern Seas 2024 in Mayport, Florida, April 29. This port call was the first stop for George Washington as the ship circumnavigates South America on its journey to Yokosuka, Japan.

During George Washington's first week at sea, air department and embarked squadrons with Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 7 began cyclic operations, launching and recovering aircraft on the flight deck. These evolutions improve the ship's proficiency and mission readiness.

While pierside in Naval Station Mayport, Rear Adm. James A. Aiken, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet, hosted a formal ceremony aboard the ship where he welcomed local community leaders and distinguished guests to celebrate the Southern Seas 2024 deployment. He spoke on the significance of this deployment and its purpose of building friendships and partnerships within the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.

"It's the opportunity to be able to operate at sea with partners and allies," said Aiken. "We're going to build on the partnerships we've developed over so many years."

George Washington is deployed as part of Southern Seas 2024; which seeks to enhance capability, improve interoperability, and strengthen maritime partnerships with countries throughout the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility through joint, multinational and interagency exchanges and cooperation.



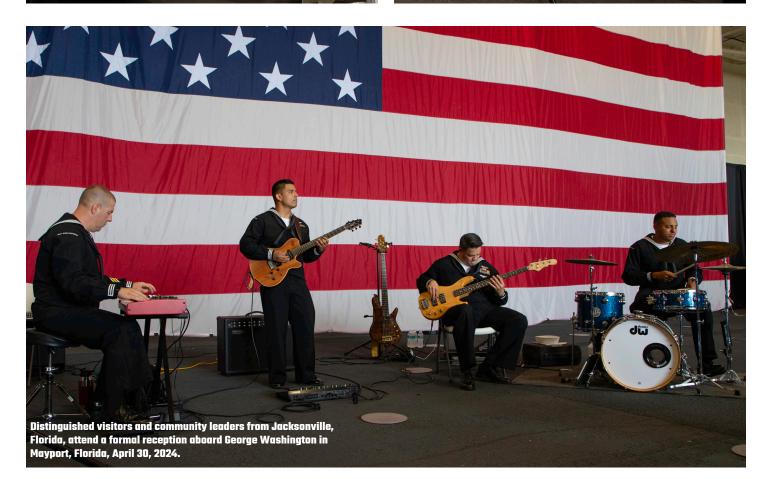
Rear Adm. James A. Aiken, right, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, cuts a cake during a formal reception aboard George Washington in Mayport, Florida, April 30, 2024.



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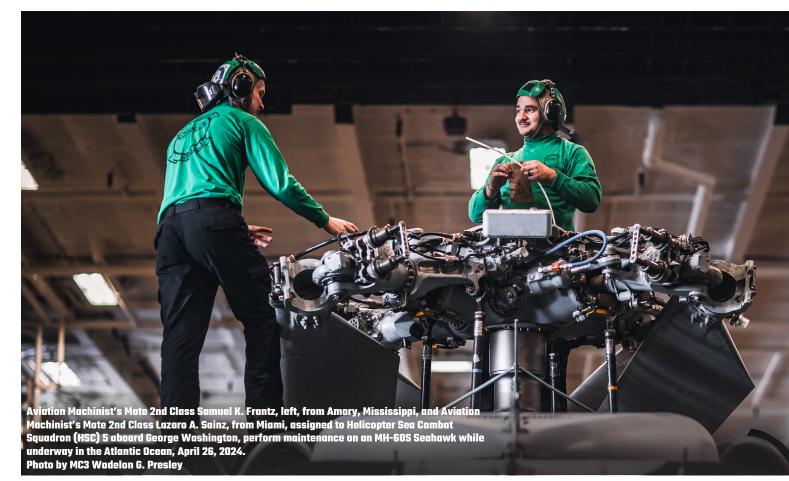
Photo by MC3 August Clawson

# SAILORS AT WORK





Electronics Technician 3rd Class assigned to the combat systems radio maintenance while underv Photo by MC3 Max K. Biesecker



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s Jacob Oellerich, front, from Augusta, Georgia, s department aboard George Washington, performs vay in the Atlantic Ocean, May 2, 2024.



Logistics Specialist Seaman Apprentice Racheal Wimmler, from Bullhead, Arizona, assigned to supply department aboard George Washington, unloads cargo prior to sea and anchor in Mayport, Florida, May 1, 2024. Photo by MC3 Max K. Biesecker





Aviation Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Amais Williams, from Charlotte, North Carolina, assigned to aircraft intermediate maintenance department aboard George Washington, conducts maintenance on a jet engine while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 2, 2024. Photo by MC3 Max K. Biesecker

## ASIAN AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

PHOTOGRAPHS: MC3 WADELON G. PRESLEY

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ASIAN American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders who serve the Nation and are instrumental to its future.



Chief Religious Program Specialist Long Lee of Hmong heritage, from Willows, California, assigned to command religious ministries department aboard George Washington, poses for a photo while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 1, 2024.



Personnel Specialist Seaman Dianna B. Mirabel, from Quezon, Philippines, assigned to administration department aboard George Washington, poses for a photo while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 1, 2024.





Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nancy L. Bruzon of Filipino heritage, from Jacksonville, Florida, assigned to HSC 5 aboard George Washington, poses for a photo while unerway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 3, 2024.

# SOUTHERN SEAS 2024 CRUISEBOOK Deployment Memories in One Book

MWR Sales begin May 3

#### THE GW CROSSWORD

ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTH'S SURVEYOR

#### **ACROSS**

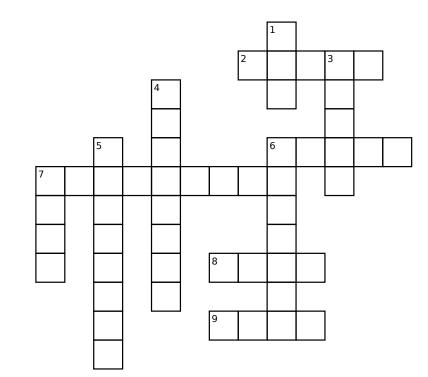
2 Visual Information Personnel

**6** A structure similar to a reef, but more gradual in its rise from the floor of the ocean.

7 A person who crossed the equator.

**8** A solid structure along a bank for loading and offloading vessels.

**9** Trail left by or other object moving through the water



#### DOWN

**1** A boat assigned for COs personal use

- 3 Emission control
- 4 A day devoted to deep cleaning
- 5 To throw overboard

**6** To engage in irresponsible horseplay

7 Extreme forward edge of ships' bow

- LAS ACROSS 2. Rating 5. Jersey 6. Bow 9. Helmsman 10. Traino 14. Constellation
- LAST MONTH'S SOLUTIONS DOWN 1. AnchorsAweigh 2. Brow 4. Seaworthiness 5. Ordnance 6. Armstrong tion 11. AFFF 12. Detailers 13. Billet

#### **GEORGE'S JOKE CORNER**



Whats a Sailors favorite movie?

A Sequel.

Think you've got a better joke? Make a submission to MC2 Jarrett at john.jarrett@cvn73.navy.mil

#### SUDOKU

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### SITE-TV MOVIES Airing this week May 5-May 11

#### CHANNEL 200

PLAYS ON REPEAT ALL WEEK						
TITLE	RUNTIME					
LIGHTYEAR	1 HR. 40 MINS.					
THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER	1 HR. 59 MINS.					
BULLET TRAIN	2 HRS. 6 MINS.					
THE BLACK PHONE	1 HR. 43 MINS.					
MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU	1 HR. 27 MINS.					
ELVIS	2 HRS.					
THE SHINING	2 HRS. 26 MINS.					
CASPER (1995)	1 HR. 40 MINS.					
DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS	1 HR. 46 MINS.					
HALLOWEEN (1978)	1 HR. 31 MINS.					
ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES (1993)	1 HR. 34 MINS.					
BEETLEJUICE	1 HR. 32 MINS.					
THE ADDAMS FAMILY( 1991)	1 HR. 39 MINS.					
NOPE	2 HRS. 10 MINS.					
A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (1984)	1 HR. 31 MINS.					
SCREAM (1996)	1 HR. 51 MINS.					

### CHANNEL 202

SUNDAY, O5MAY24	MONDAY, O6MAY24	TUESDAY, 07MAY24	WEDNESDAY, OBMAY24	THURSDAY, 09MAY24	FRIDAY, 10MAY24	SATURDAY, 11MAY24
0800, 1735 & 0305-	0850 & 2110-	0830 & 1900-	0710, 1745 & 0440-	0820, 1945 & 2315-	0740, 1705 & 0230-	0715, 1710 & 0320-
Clerks	Bourne identity	The grudge	Mad Max (1979)	TRON (1982)	Friday	RV
0935, 1910 & 0440-	1050 & 2310-	1005 & 2220-	0845, 1910 & 0625-	0950, 1220 & 0045-	0920, 1845 & 0410-	0855, 1850 & 0500-
Clerks 2	Bourne legacy	The Forever Purge	Full Metal Jacket	TRON LEGACY (2010)	Next Friday	Shazam!
1110, 2045 & 0620-	1225 & 0045-	1150 & 0005-	1040 & 2105-	1155, 1425 & 0150-	1100, 2025 & 0550-	1110 & 2105-
Zoolander	Bourne ultimatum	TRUTH OR DARE	GHOSTBUSTERS (1984)	TMNT	FRIDAY AFTER NEXT	Shrek
1240 & 2215-	1420 & 0240-	1330 & 0145-	1225 & 2320-	1340, 1710 & 0335-	1225 & 2150-	1240 & 2235-
Zoolander 2	The Matrix	JIGSAW	Boyz in the hood	Alien: Covenant	RUSH HOUR	Shrek 2
1430 & 0005- Bill and	1640 & 0400-	1505 & 0320-	1420 & 0115-	1545, 1915 & 0540-	1405 & 2330-	1415 & OO1O-
ted's excellent adventure	The Matrix Reloaded	IT (2017)	The Wizard of Oz	Antman	RUSH HOUR 2	Shrek: The Third
1600 & 0135-	1900 & 0620-THE	1720 & 0535-	1605 & 0300- THE ROCKY	1745, 2115-	1535 & 0100-	1535 & 0145-
Bill and ted face the music	Matrix revolutions	Ma	Horror Picture show	Antman and the wasp	RUSH HOUR 3	Shrek Forever After





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