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**RIO DE JANEIRO** George Washington hosts formal reception.



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Morale, Welfare, and Recreation sponsors tours in Rio de Janeiro.



#### **Special Guests**

Super Bowl winning NFL players meet and greet Sailors.





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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CO

"I'm proud of all the work we've done. I'm proud of all the work that went on in Rio – all of the events we hosted and the distinguished visitor operations. It was a great success, and we couldn't have done it without everybody on the team."

-Capt. Tim Waits Commanding Officer, USS George Washington



he George Washington Strike Group departed Rio de Janeiro after a scheduled port visit May 24. Rio de Janeiro was the first international port visit of the Southern Seas 2024 deployment.

While anchored off the coast of Rio de Janeiro, USS George Washington (CVN 73) hosted a formal diplomatic reception in the ship's hangar bay. In attendance were Ambassador Elizabeth F. Bagley, United States ambassador to Brazil, Gen. Laura J. Richardson, commander, U.S. Southern Command, and Adm. Renato Freire, chief of defense Armed Forces of Brazil, along with other local community leaders and distinguished guests.

During the reception, Bagley and Richardson both spoke on the longstanding relationship between Brazil and United States.

"You are here because you represent the best of Brazil and the friendship between our two nations," said Bagley. "This year we celebrate our bicentennial – 200 years that made a profound impact on both of our countries."

Bagley also highlighted the significance of the Southern Seas 2024 deployment and the overall mission to strengthen bilateral partnerships and encourage interoperability among countries in the 4th Fleet area of responsibility.

"Like-minded democracies and the

relationship that Brazil and the United States have is very important," said Richardson. "The relationships and friendships that we've built over time have outlasted all of the commanders here."

Over 300 guests attended the reception, and the central band of the Brazilian Marine Corps performed throughout the evening. Sailors assigned to George Washington prepared and served refreshments. Guests toured the ship's hangar bay and flight deck which offered a scenic view of Rio de Janeiro.

George Washington's Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program offered a variety of tours and activities for Sailors in the area during the four-day visit. The tours included Sugarloaf Mountain, Christ the Redeemer – one of the Seven Wonders of the World – and other local attractions.

"It was quite an experience to the see sites of Rio," said Airman Sydney A. Paiz, from Las Vegas. "Getting the chance to see places like Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain was just an amazing experience."

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.



The central band of the Brazilian Marine Corps perform for guests at a formal reception aboard Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS George Washington in Rio De Janeiro, May 22, 2024. MC3 Johnathan Meighan



Ambassador Elizabeth F. Bagley, U.S. Ambassador to Brazil, from Elmira, New York, addresses guests at a formal reception aboard Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS George Washington in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, May 22, 2024. MC2 John T. Jarrett



Brazilian Adm. Reinato Freire, Chief of Defense Armed Forces of Brazil, Ambassador Elizabeth F. Bagley, U.S. Ambassador to Brazil, Culinary Specilaist 3rd Class Shelby Spinato, and General Laura J. Richardson, Commander U.S. Southern Command, left to right, cut a ceremonial cake during a formal reception aboard George Washington in Rio de Janeiro, May 22, 2024

MC2 John T. Jarrett



Ambassador Elizabeth F. Bagley, United States Ambassador to Brazil, left, is greeted by Captain Tim Waits, commanding officer of George Washington, during a formal reception in Rio de Janeiro, May 22, 2024. MC3 Johnathan M. Meighan



Sailors aboard George Washington parade the colors during a formal reception while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 22, 2024. MC3 Justin B. Lawson

## RIO DE JANEIRO PHOTOGRAPHS: MC3 MAX K. BIESECKER AND GEOFFREY L. OTTINGER



Sailors assigned to George Washington Carrier Strike Group pose at the Escadaria Selaron in Rio de Janeiro, May 21, 2024. Photo by Max K. Biesecker



Sailors assigned to George Washington Carrier Strike Group tour F Recreation program, May 21, 2024. Photo by Max K. Biesecker

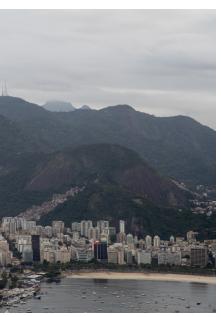


Sailors assigned to George Washington Carrier Strike Group tour the Rio de Janeiro Cathedral in Rio de Janeiro, May 21, 2024. Photo by Max K. Biesecker



Sailors assigned to George Washing Rio de Janeiro, May 21, 2024. Photo by Max K. Biesecker

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARRIER STRIKE GROUP SAILORS EXPLORED RIO DE JANEIRO FOR LIBERTY. MWR OFFERED TOUR PACKAGES INCLUDING ESCADARIA SELARON, SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN, AND ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD, CHRIST THE REDEEMER.



io de Janeiro with the Morale, Welfare, and



on Carrier Strike Group tour Sugarloaf Mountain in



Sailors assigned to George Washington Carrier Strike Group tour the Christ the Redeemer landmark, in Rio de Janeiro, May 21, 2024. Photo by Geoffrey L. Ottinger

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## JULIAN EDELMAN AND DANNY AMENDOLA VISIT

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARRIER STRIKE GROUP WELCOMES SUPER BOWL WINNING NFL PLAYERS ABOARD DURING SOUTHERN SEAS 2024 DEPLOYMENT.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS: MC3 JUSTIN B. LAWSON



Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola, former New England Patriots players, pose with Sailors aboard George Washington while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 19, 2024.



Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola, former New England Patriots players, meet with Sailors aboard George Washington while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 19, 2024.



Danny Amendola, former New England Patriots player, plays Madden with Sailors aboard George Washington while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 19, 2024.



Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola, former New England Patriots players, purchase merchandise aboard George Washington while underway in the Atlantic Ocean, May 19, 2024.

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#### **THE GW CROSSWORD**

#### ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTH'S **SURVEYOR**

#### ACROSS

3 The force that acts in an upward direction to support aircraft.

**6** The art of causing people to do what is required to accomplish a task or mission.

9 Formal means of paying respect to personnel of senior rank or position.

12 Body of a rocket or missile, which determines its flight characteristics.

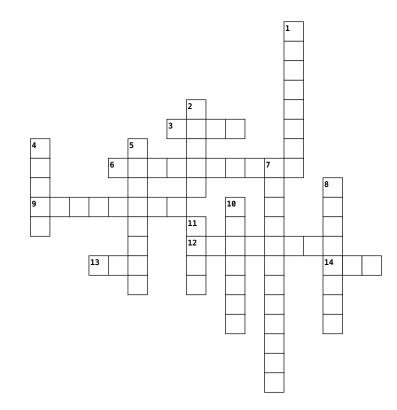
13 A tube, closed at one end, from which a projectile is propelled.

14 A permament, written record of occurences during watch.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS		
ACROSS	DOWN	
1. Fathom	2. Helm	
5. List	3. Magazine	
10. Seaworthy	4. Seaworthiness	
11. Radar	6. Secure	
13. Halyard	7. Island	
14. Brig	8. Wharf	
	9. Pollywog	
	12. Dip	

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





#### DOWN

1 When an admiral takes a ship to be his or her headquarters.

2 Passive weapons that are planted under the water.

**4** A ship closure that seals an opening in the deck.

**5** Official ritual that honor individual or unit achievements or noteworthy occurences.

7 A means of establishing policies and procedures that are of a more permanent, long-term nature.

8 The main body of an aircraft.

**10** Self-propelled explosive carrying underwater weapon.

**11** Personnel recall. All hands return to ship.

#### **SUDOKU**

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

What vegetables do Sailors

hate?

Leeks.

## SITE-TV MOVIES

AIRING THIS WEEK May 19-may 25

### CHANNEL 200

PLAYS ON REPEAT ALL WEEK				
TITLE	RUNTIME			
THE LEGEND OF ZORRO	2 HRS. 9 MINS.			
80 FOR BRADY	1 HR. 38 MINS			
MISSING	1 HR. 51 MINS.			
CREED	2 HRS. 13 MINS			
CREED II	2 HRS. 10 MINS.			
M3GAN	1 HR. 42 MINS.			
THE MENU	1 HR. 47 MINS.			
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA	1 HR. 31 MINS.			
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3: SUMMER VACATION	1 HR. 37 MINS.			
PLANE	1 HR. 47 MINS.			
THE MECHANIC	1 HR. 33 MINS.			
MECHANIC: RESURRECTION	1 HR. 38 MINS.			
MAYBE I DO	1 HR. 35 MINS.			
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2	2 HRS. 16 MINS.			
HOUSE PARTY (1990)	1 HR. 40 MINS.			
HOUSE PARTY (2023)	1 HR. 40 MINS.			

CHANNEL 202

SUNDAY, 26MAY24	MONDAY, 27MAY24	TUESDAY, 28MAY24	WEDNESDAY, 29MAY24	THURSDAY, 30MAY24	FRIDAY, 31MAY24	SATURDAY, 01JUN24
0800, 1830 & 0645-	0840 & 2130-	0820, 1915 & 0610-	0745 & 1955-	0820 & 1950-	0730, 1910 & 0630- WAR	0850 , 2015
Godzilla	Flags of our fathers	Unfriended: Dark Web	Rainman	Runaway train	For the planet of the apes	Love, simon
1005 & 2030-	1055 & 2345-	1005 & 2045-	1000 & 2125- Anchorman:	1015 & 2145-	0950 & 2130-	1040 & 2205-
Godzilla VS Kong	GLORY	GHOST	The legend of ron burgundy	Ali	Thor	Thelma and louise
1200 & 1025-	1255 & 0145-	1210 & 2255-	1135 & 2300-	1250 & 0030-	1145 & 2320-	1250 & 2355-
Monster House	American sniper	Mortal Engines	I AM LEGEND	E.T.	Alice in Wonderland	Capote
1330 & 2355-	11510 & O4OO-	1420 & 0105-	1315 & 1240- ONCE UPON	1445 & 0225 - THE LEGO MOVIE	1335 & 0110-	1445 & 0150- CAN YOU
Monster Hunter	Born on the 4th of July	The predator	A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD	Part 2: The second part	Early Man	Ever Forgive Me
1510 & 0140-	1735 & 0625-	1610 & 0300-	1555 & 0420 - ALL THE	1630 & 0410-	1500 & 0240-	1630 & 0335-
Monster's Inc	CRIMSON TIDE	Joe dirt	Money in the World	FARGO (1996)	Sorry to Bother You	The gentleman
1645 & 0455-	1930-	1740 & 0430-	1810 & 0635-	1810 & 0550-	1715 & D455-	1825 & 0530-
Monster's University	Fury	Game Night	Volcano	ESCAPE ROOM	Tully	Edge of Tomorrow

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