



DANIEL K. INOUYE
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Dear Friends:

We recently received a copy of the newsletter entitled, "The Senator" from the USS DANIEL INOUYE (DDG-118) and thought you would enjoy it as much as we did.

The ship has been at sea for about 8 months on an extended inaugural deployment. We are very proud of the crew for their dedication and sacrifice - down to preparing and enjoying spam musubi while at sea.

We look forward to their safe return to Pearl Harbor and reunification with their family and friends.

Aloha,
Jennifer and Jessica -- USS DANIEL INOUYE Matrons of Honor

THE SENATOR

USS DANIEL INOUYE (DDG 118)

FROM THE BRIDGE:

Aloha Inouye Ohana!

As we continue the day to day grind of this deployment, I am constantly reminded of the strength and flexibility of our team! This team of all stars exceeds expectations on a daily basis and I am continually honored to serve alongside each and every Sailor!

In this edition of The Senator, it is my privilege to brag on all of our new Second Class Petty Officers! A truly special group of rising leaders whose hard work and dedication are part of what makes DANIEL INOUYE great! Enjoy the snapshot of what we have been up to and a special shout out to the best First Class Petty Officer Association in the fleet!! Those Spam Musubis were a great reminder of the beautiful island home we miss so much and look forward to seeing again soon!

GO FOR BROKE!



Much Mahalo,
CDR Kevin Dore
Commanding Officer

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USS DANIEL INOUYE (DDG 118)

AND

USS DANIEL INOUYE Ombudsman

Meet our newest Petty Officer Second Classes!

- * PS2 AVENDANIO
- * MM2 BLAS
- * STG2 BRUBAKER
- * QM2 BURGESS
- * FCA2 CHAPMAN
- * OS2 CHRISTOPHER
- * EM2 DELACRUZABREU
- * GM2 DOW
- * EM2 GARLOW
- * GM2 GUGLIELMINA
- * MM2 HARMON
- * FCA2 IPAPO
- * GSM2 KING
- * QM2 LIN
- * FCA2 NIELSEN
- * FC2 PHILLIPS
- * GM2 SCHWINKENDORF
- * GM2 SCOTT
- * CTT2 SIKORA
- * MM2 SKINNER
- * CTT2 STANLEY
- * AE2 THOMAS
- * HT2 TURNIPSEED
- * FC2 VASQUEZ
- * FC2 WAGGONER

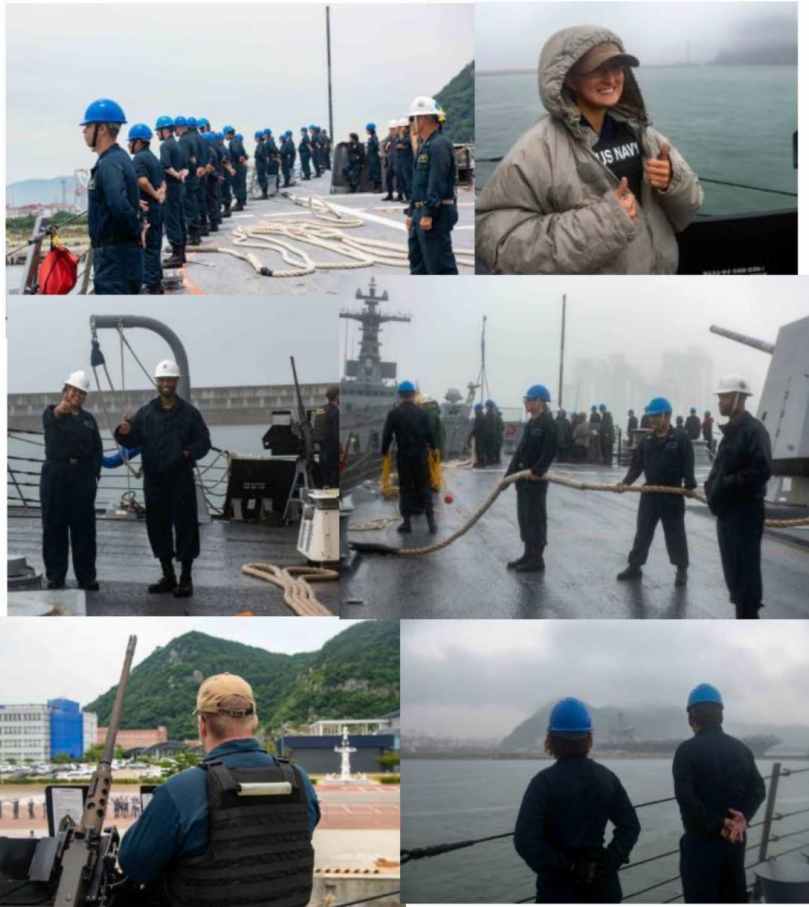




Deployment is hard work, but we've been out here participating in some unique operations and experiencing some really cool things- exercises with foreign Navies, search and rescue drills with the Air Force, and several exciting port visits along the way!



Speaking of port visits, we said hello and goodbye to rainy Busan!



The squad stays prepared and ready to go with 30+ replenishments at sea under our belts so far during this deployment!





Going for Broke!

Whether it's firefighting, setting casualty boundaries, or brushing up on CPR skills, every Sailor onboard is trained to play their part during any casualty scenario.





A little taste of home

Bringing out a little bit of our Hawaiian side, the First Class Petty Officer Association hosted a sale of Spam Musubis for the crew. Making the effort to get fresh ingredients onboard and having a great time rolling and preparing- we appreciate our FCPOA for bringing some ALOHA to our Mess Decks!



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