

From the Commanding Officer, Captain Brent Jackson

Welcome aboard USS *Cape St. George*! With this assignment, you join a team of highly dedicated and professional Sailors who take immense pride in our ship and our Navy.

Cape is the 25th of 27 Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruisers, named in honor of the decisive WWII battle in the Pacific. In that engagement, Destroyer Squadron 23 sank three of five Japanese destroyers and severely damaged a fourth—without suffering a single loss. Today, our crew carries forward that legacy of warfighting excellence, living our motto: **ALWAYS VICTORIOUS**.

Built around the Aegis combat system, Cape is a multi-mission platform with advanced capabilities in Anti-Air, Surface, and Anti-Submarine Warfare. We proudly serve as the Integrated Air and Missile Defense Commander (IAMDC) for Commander, Carrier Strike Group One (CCSG-1).

We're here to support your transition and ensure you're set up for success. If you still need a sponsor or encounter any issues enroute, please contact our sponsor coordinator at **SPONSOR@CG71.NAVY.MIL**.

For more information, visit our official homepage, follow us on Facebook at *USS Cape St. George*, or reach out to our command ombudsman, Ms. Christine Guriddi, at **CG71OMBUDSMAN@GMAIL.COM**.

Congratulations on your orders to this exceptional warship—I look forward to welcoming you aboard in person.

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