



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS STERETT (DDG 104)  
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Dear Future Dauntless Warrior,

Welcome aboard and **congratulations** on your recent assignment to **the finest warship in the Navy!** You are joining a phenomenal team of *warriors, stewards, and partners*. Part of being a good partner is welcoming new members of the team – a goal we achieve through STERETT's sponsorship program. Your sponsor will provide a smooth and pleasant welcome aboard and will be able to answer many questions you may have concerning reporting. They can also assist with information on moves, transportation, and timing.

As stewards of the fourth ship to bear the name STERETT, **we are part of an incredible legacy**. Our predecessors hunted submarines in the North Atlantic in World War I, fought fierce battles in the Pacific in World War II, and engaged enemy aircraft during the Vietnam War. Inspired by that legacy, we work to keep our STERETT at the highest state of readiness to sail over the horizon, **deliver violence, and return home together**. **Now, we just need you!**

Our ship's homeport, San Diego, California, is one of the finest in the Navy. There is plenty to do in our home city, and we'll ensure that you have information about the 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Naval Base where the ship is normally moored while in port. We will help to support you as you make San Diego your new home. Feel free to contact our Ombudsmen, Ms. Brandi Elias at (909) 921-4980 and Mrs. Vail Lindsey (619) 709-2251. They can both be reached at the following email address as well: [stereetombudsman104@gmail.com](mailto:stereetombudsman104@gmail.com).

Our mailing address is:

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Warships are inherently mobile, meaning that our chain of command can order us anywhere, anytime. We want your transfer to be as smooth a transfer as possible, so please stay in contact with your sponsor throughout the process to stay up to date on any required travel arrangements. If you have not already done so, please contact the Sponsor Coordinator now by email at [sponsor@ddg104.navy.mil](mailto:sponsor@ddg104.navy.mil) for any additional information. **Congratulations again and welcome aboard!**

Forever Dauntless,



J. M. GARFIELD