

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY USS KANSAS CITY (LCS 22) UNIT 100434 BOX 1 FPO AP 96694-3800

Future Kansas City 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 KANSAS CITY'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 USS KANSAS CITY, we are the second U.S. Naval warship to bear the name, and we are the namesake ship of Kansas City, Missouri. We are part of an incredible legacy! Our predecessors supported Operation Desert Storm and earned the Humanitarian Service medal for rescuing a boat of 43 Vietnamese refugees. Inspired by that legacy, we work to keep KANSAS CITY at the highest state of readiness to train and forward deploy Littoral Combat Ship crews over the horizon.

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 32nd 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, Mrs. Marissa Conway at (330) 441-9364. She can be reached at the following email address as well: usskansascity.ombudsman@gmail.com

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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 <a href="mailto:sponsor@lcs22.navy.mil">sponsor@lcs22.navy.mil</a> for any additional information. Congratulations again and welcome aboard!

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