



Commanding Officer's Welcome Letter



Welcome to the official website for USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106). We invite you to learn about our ship's history and our namesake: Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale. We are honored to be the first ship named after Vice Admiral Stockdale, who was a true hero for his leadership and courage as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. Aboard STOCKDALE, we strive to "Return with Honor" from every assigned mission. To learn more about our amazing ship and our crew, please visit our "about us" section or check out our Facebook pages:

USS STOCKDALE: <https://www.facebook.com/ussSTOCKDALE/>

USS STOCKDALE Ombudsman Page: <https://www.facebook.com/stockdaleombudsman>

USS STOCKDALE Family Association: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/960397397470875/>

For Sailors reporting to USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106) – welcome aboard the world's finest warship, manned by the Navy's strongest crew. Our ship's namesake, VADM James B. Stockdale, was a Medal of Honor awardee and one of the most highly decorated officers in the history of the U.S. Navy. His legacy of selflessness, indomitable spirit, and family guide us every day in our pursuit of excellence.

Please see our Frequently Asked Questions section below, or contact our Command Master Chief, Sponsor Coordinator, or Ombudsman directly at:

Command Master Chief: cmc@ddg106.navy.mil

Sponsor Coordinator: Sponsor@ddg106.navy.mil

Ombudsman: stockdale.ombudsman@gmail.com

Congratulations again on your orders to USS STOCKDALE! We are proud that you have answered the call to service, and we look forward to having you join our team.

Very respectfully,
Commander Lauren Johnson
Commanding Officer
USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106)