

WELCOME TO THE OKANE!

1. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ORDERS TO USS OKANE (DDG77) HOMEPORTED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. I HOPE YOU ARE EXCITED ABOUT YOUR UPCOMING ASSIGNMENT TO THE MOST CAPABLE WARSHIP IN THE PACIFIC FLEET. WE ARE EAGER TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO MAKE YOUR TRANSFER AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

2. OKANE WAS COMMISSIONED ON OCT 23, 1999 IN PEARL HARBOR AND IS NAMED IN HONOR OF REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD H, OKANE, A WWII SUBMARINER AND MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT CREDITED WITH SINKING MORE ENEMY SHIPPING THAN ANY OTHER SKIPPER.

3. OUR UNDERWAY UNIFORM IS COVERALLS; THESE ARE ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING AND WILL BE ISSUED TO YOU UPON ARRIVAL. OUR INPORT UNIFORM IS TYPE III NWU. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SPONSOR OR THE COMMAND SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SO WE CAN GET YOUR WELCOME PACKAGE ON ITS WAY TO YOU AND BEGIN PLANNING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL:

A. MARTIAL STATUS

B. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

C. CURRENT PHONE NUMBER. (DSN/COMMERCIAL/PERSONAL MOBILE)

D. EMAIL ADDRESS

4. THE SHIP'S MAILING ADDRESS IS:

COMMANDING OFFICER

USS OKANE (DDG 77)

FPO AP 96674-1295

UNIT 100189 BOX 1

5. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A TELEPHONE, EMAIL, OR THE INTERNET, THE

FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION WILL ASSIST YOU:

QUARTER DECK PHONE NUMBER:(619) 556-3916

SPONSOR COORDINATOR: SPONSOR(AT)DDG77.NAVY.MIL

COMMAND SPONSOR COORDINATOR: SPONSOR(AT)DDG77.NAVY.MIL

CMC: CMC(AT)DDG77.NAVY.MIL

SHIP'S WEB PAGE: <https://www.surfpac.navy.mil/ddg77/>

SHIP'S FACEBOOK: [HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/DDG77OKANE](https://FACEBOOK.COM/DDG77OKANE)

OMBUDSMAN: DDG77OMBUDSMAN(AT)GMAIL.COM

SITES WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.DMDC.OSD.MIL/SITES](http://WWW.DMDC.OSD.MIL/SITES)

6. TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE (TLE): THE PURPOSE OF TLE IS TO PARTIALLY OFFSET LODGING AND MEAL EXPENSES WHEN A MEMBER AND/OR DEPENDENTS NEED TO OCCUPY TEMPORARY LODGING IN CONUS ICW A PCS, PENDING ASSIGNMENT TO GOVERNMENT QUARTERS. TLE REIMBURSEMENT IS LIMITED TO 10 DAYS FOR A CONUS TO CONUS PDS AND 5 DAYS TO/FROM OCONUS PDS. IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU MAKE ADVANCE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A PLACE TO STAY WHILE SEEKING PERMANENT HOUSING. ALL MARRIED PERSONNEL MUST REPORT TO FAMILY HOUSING WITHIN 72 HOURS OF REPORTING FOR DUTY. ALSO, ONCE MILITARY HOUSING HAS BEEN OFFERED, IF DECLINED, THE INDIVIDUAL GOES ON BAH VICE REMAINING ON TLE. CONTACT THE HOUSING OFFICE FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR TLE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE TRAVEL TO ENSURE YOU CAN BE FULLY REIMBURSED.

7. MEMBER ADVISED: PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN SAN DIEGO, MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS ARE DIRECTED TO CONTACT THE SAN DIEGO HOUSING OFFICE AT (619) 556-8443 TO SCHEDULE HOUSING AVAILABILITY APPOINTMENT. AN ADVANCED HOUSING APPLICATION SHOULD BE FAXED, ALONG WITH A COPY OF ORDERS SHOWING YOUR DETACHMENT DATE, SERVICE RECORD PAGE 2, AND A COPY OF YOUR LES TO (619)556-8012.

THE ADVANCE APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE AT

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://LIVELMH.COM](https://livelmh.com).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRIVATIZED HOUSING VISIT THE WEBSITE

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8. PETS: YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER YOUR PETS WITH THE HOUSING OFFICE AND FOLLOW COMMUNITY POLICIES WITH REGARDS TO THE NUMBER OF PETS, WEIGHT AND BREED RESTRICTIONS, PET SECURITY DEPOSIT AND THE CARE OF YOUR PET. PLEASE REFER TO THE PET POLICY AVAILABLE FOR EACH SAN DIEGO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING NEIGHBORHOOD ON THE LIBERTY MILITARY HOUSING WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NEW ARRIVALS MOVING INTO PRIVATIZED HOUSING WILL BE

REQUIRED TO SIGN A LEASE AND IF APPLICABLE PET ADDENDUM.

LEASE AND LEASE ADDENDUMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE

OMCLIVING.COM WEBSITE. A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) PETS, DOGS OR

CATS WILL BE PERMITTED IN HOUSING. A PET DEPOSIT OF \$500.00 IS

REQUIRED, HOWEVER REFUNDABLE IF THERE IS NO PET RELATED

DAMAGES UPON TERMINATION OF HOUSING. THE FOLLOWING BREED

OF DOGS AND DOGS THAT HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BREED

LINEAGE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN HOUSING OR NEIGHBORHOODS: PIT

BULL TYPES AND ROTTWEILERS. PIT BULL TYPES INCLUDE ALL DOGS

REFERRED TO AS AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER, AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE

TERRIER, STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER, AND BULL TERRIER. BARNYARD

OR EXOTIC ANIMALS (REPTILES, DUCKS, RABBITS, CHICKENS, FERRETS,

PIGS, ETC.) ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY SITE.

9. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING THE BEST TEAM OF SURFACE

WARRIORS IN THE NAVY.