

WELCOME ABOARD



Shipmate,

Congratulations on your assignment to the U.S.S Anchorage (LPD 23) and Welcome Aboard! Anchorage is the seventh LPD-17 Class amphibious transport dock and the Second Ship to bear the name Anchorage. ANCHORAGE is currently in the shipyards in San Diego, CA. Her homeport is San Diego, Ca.

The ship is responsible for policy and implementation of many "people" programs in the Navy and consists of several special assistants, which are supported by a crew of over 300 personnel. These responsibilities include Personal Excellence and Partnerships; Physical Readiness; Navy Drug and Alcohol Programs; Equal Opportunity; Casualty Assistance and Retired Affairs; Navy Music Program; Morale, Welfare, and Recreational Services; and Personal, Family and Community Support. As you can see, we cover a wide variety of programs that affect virtually all Sailors at some time during their careers.

If you have not already been contacted, please reach out to our command sponsorship team via email: sponsors_lpd23@lpd23.navy.mil. The team will provide general information, reporting details, area information, and most importantly, ensure you are linked with a command sponsor who will help you in the transition to our ship and San Diego, Ca. You can find additional information and receive updates on our command on our command website <https://www.surfpac.navy.mil/lpd23/> and on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/anchorage_lpd23/. Additionally, USS Anchorage has an outstanding ombudsman available to answer questions, provide guidance, and connect families to resources available locally. They can be reached at (619) 559-2707 or via email at ANCHORAGEOMBUDSMAN.LPD23@GMAIL.COM.

Again, welcome aboard! I am very pleased that you are joining our team and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

CAPT Joshua Wenker