

On THEODORE ROOSEVELT...

This is the Captain...

May I have your attention for a minute please...

A decade of excellence lies within the skin of this ship. It was not installed with the original equipment or added with the many improvements over the years but, rather, it is the product of the men and women who serve aboard this, the worlds's finest warship.

I've seen you toil in the galleys and messdecks, launch and recover aircraft from 1000 'til 0200 and man the propulsion and auxiliary spaces day in and day out. Each time I've marveled at your spirit and enthusiasm. You have drawn upon each other's strengths over this deployment



and grown together into an unbeatable team... a team which encompasses not just TR but also includes the greatest airwing in the Navy, Carrier Airwing Three. I'm proud to have been given this opportunity to sail with each and every one of you. I mean it from the heart when I say that there is no finer crew in the Navy today!

God bless this ship called THEODORE ROOSEVELT and all the men and women who sail her, and as always...

Good on ya, TR!

