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MARMC Completes Repairs on USS Bataan's Ship's Service Turbine Generator



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NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) -- Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC) received accolades from the Commanding Officer of **USS Bataan (LHD 5)** for their efforts to repair the ship's number five ship's service turbine generator (SSTG). This is a milestone repair for MARMC – one of the largest intermediate maintenance activity (IMA)-level repairs conducted by the command's diesel shop. The job itself involved multiple Sailors, mechanics and technical experts from numerous departments throughout the command, led by the Production Department, along with steam propulsion, rigging and lagging shops.

MARMC removed and rigged out the damaged SSTG steam turbine rotor, repaired the trip throttle valve, labyrinth seals and bearings to the upper and lower turbine. Number 5 SSTG underwent a satisfactory operational load test that lasted more than twelve hours on July 19th.



USS Bataan's Commanding Officer Capt. Gregory Leland sent a Bravo Zulu to the MARMC team thanking them and stressing the significant role regional maintenance centers have in maintaining an operationally ready fleet.

According to MARMC's Diesel Shop Lead Supervisor, this was one of the most important jobs they have ever done. MARMC had plenty of help onboard the ship, as well, Bataan's engineers

played a crucial role in getting the job done.

For more information about MARMC, visit: <https://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/RMC/MARMC/>

Webmaster's Note: **USS *Bataan* (LHD-5)** is a *Wasp*-class amphibious assault ship in the United States Navy. The ship is named for the Battle of Bataan in the Philippines, during World War II.

Ship's sponsor, Linda Sloan Mundy, wife of former Marine Corps Commandant Gen Carl E. Mundy, Jr., christened the new ship "in the name of the United States and in honor of the heroic defenders of Bataan." at Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Mississippi. More than 100 members of veterans groups associated with both the Battle of Bataan and the infamous "Bataan Death March" that followed, as well as the Battle of Corregidor, and the aircraft carrier *Bataan* (CVL-29), were at the christening ceremony. She was commissioned on 20 September 1997.



Bataan Death March Memorial featuring Filipino and American soldiers at the Veterans Memorial Park in Las Cruces, New Mexico