



Another example of a mission ready ship because of a U.S. Navy Port Engineer

USS John P. Murtha Completes MDVR in Doha, Qatar

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DOHA, Qatar (NNS) -- The amphibious transport ship **USS John P. Murtha (LPD 26)** completed its mid-deployment voyage repair (MDVR) pier side in Doha, Qatar Aug. 10, 2019 during a scheduled port visit. The nine-day port visit was used for the crew and contractors to do maintenance and make repairs to the ship's plumbing, engineering, and replacement of the crew self-serve laundry washers and dryers. In addition to repairs made, John P Murtha's MDRV in Qatar also served to strengthen the U.S. Navy's relationships.



John P. Murtha is currently on its first deployment and part of the Boxer Amphibious Ready Group and the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit team and is deployed to the 5th Fleet area of operation in support of naval operations to ensure maritime stability and security in the Central Region, connecting the Mediterranean and the Pacific through the Western Indian Ocean and three strategic choke points.

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Webmaster's Note: *USS John P. Murtha (LPD-26)* is the 10th *San Antonio*-class amphibious transport dock ship of the United States Navy and is named in honor of Congressman John Murtha (1932–2010) of Pennsylvania.



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