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USS James E. Williams Launches Missiles During SWAT Training



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ATLANTIC OCEAN (NNS) -- The Arleigh-Burke class guided-missile destroyer **USS James E. Williams (DDG 95)** launched two Standard Missiles (SM) 2 at the first series of aerial targets launched from Wallops Flight Facility during a Missile Exercise (MSLEX) as part of Surface Warfare Advanced Tactical Training (SWATT), Sept. 10-12.

SWATT is an exercise with other U.S. Navy warships coordinated through the Surface and Mine Warfare Development Center (SMWDC). James E. Williams and other Surface warships assigned to Carrier Strike Group 10 are participating in the exercise in the Atlantic Ocean to maintain readiness, proficiency and lethality.



Four ships fired supersonic and subsonic missiles at aerial targets that took the participation from multiple departments and expertise over the course of two days.

More than a dozen warfare tactics instructors (WTIs) from SMWDC and other organizations are underway on 6 ships with CSG 10 leading SWATT in the Virginia operating area.

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Enlisted Small Craft Insignia			
Medal of Honor			
<u>Navy Cross</u>	<u>Silver Star Medal w/ 5/16" Gold Star</u>	<u>Legion of Merit w/ Combat "V"</u>	<u>Navy and Marine Corps Medal w/ 5/16" Gold Star</u>
<u>Bronze Star Medal w/ Combat "V" and two 5/16" Gold Stars</u>	<u>Purple Heart Medal w/ two 5/16" Gold Stars</u>	<u>Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/ Combat "V" and 5/16" Gold Star</u>	<u>Navy Combat Action Ribbon w/ 5/16" Gold Star</u>
<u>Navy Presidential Unit Citation w/ 3/16" bronze star</u>	<u>Navy Unit Commendation</u>	<u>Navy Good Conduct Medal w/ 3/16" silver star</u>	<u>Navy Expeditionary Medal</u>
<u>China Service Medal</u>	<u>National Defense Service Medal w/ 3/16" bronze star</u>	<u>Korean Service Medal w/ two 3/16" bronze stars</u>	<u>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal</u>
<u>Vietnam Service Medal w/ two 3/16" bronze stars</u>	<u>Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/ Gold Star and Palm</u>	<u>Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation</u>	<u>Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross) w/ Palm</u>
<u>Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Civil Actions) w/ Palm</u>	<u>United Nations Korea Medal</u>	<u>Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/ 1960- device</u>	<u>Korean War Service Medal</u>
Craftmaster badge			

- 4 gold service stripes.