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## USS Stout Conducts Live Fire with a Purpose



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ATLANTIC OCEAN (NNS) -- Ships assigned to Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 10 launched a Standard Missile (SM) 2 or Rolling-Airframe Missile (RAM) at an aerial target during a Live Fire With A Purpose (LFWAP) event, Sept. 11-12.



LFWAP is an exercise employed by the Naval Surface and Mine Warfare Development Center (SMWDC) to test the proficiency and combat readiness of each ship's self-defense systems by shooting down a subsonic and supersonic target drone. The Arleigh-Burke-class guided-missile destroyers **USS Stout (DDG 55)**, took part in the exercise.

The planning, preparation and training for this exercise took many weeks and a lot of effort from many different people across the strike group.

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**Webmaster's Note:** USS Stout (DDG-55) is the fifth Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer. Named in honor of Rear Admiral Franklin Stout (1903-1987).

In September 1942, Commander Stout became Commissioning Commanding Officer of the destroyer USS CLAXTON (DD 571) in the Solomon Islands during World War II, he was awarded two Navy Crosses. As Commander, Task Group 95.6, operating in the Korean conflict (1952) he was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

