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USS Boxer ARG Provide Ready, Capable Forward Presence in the Indo-Pacific



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SOUTH CHINA SEA (NNS) -- The Boxer Amphibious Ready Group joined forces to conduct security and stability operations in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific. Ships and aircraft from the U.S. Navy, as well as aircraft from the U.S. Marine Corps, conducted a multitude of joint, high-end warfighting exercises while forward-deployed to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.



USS Boxer (LHD 4), "America's Golden Gator," is the flagship of the Boxer Amphibious Ready Group (ARG). The Boxer ARG and 11th Marines Unit entered the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations Sept. 23 during a scheduled deployment.

The U.S. Navy has operated in the Indo-Pacific region for more than 70 years, providing credible, ready forces to help preserve peace and prevent conflict.

Webmaster's Note: **USS *Boxer* (LHD-4)** is a *Wasp*-class amphibious assault ship of the United States Navy. She is the sixth U.S. ship to bear the name of the original HMS *Boxer*, which was captured from the British during the War of 1812.

Boxer was constructed at Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Mississippi, launched 13 August 1993, and commissioned 11 February 1995.