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Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Strengthens Relationships with Egyptian Navy



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ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (NNS) -- Vice Adm. Lisa Franchetti, commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, visited the Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Navy, Vice-Admiral Ahmed Khaled in Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 7-8, 2018.

The visit coincided with a port visit from the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer **USS Carney (DDG 64)**. Carney is visiting Alexandria prior to participating in exercise Bright Star 2018, a combined command-post and field-training exercise aimed at enhancing regional security and stability by responding to modern-day security scenarios with the Arab Republic of Egypt.

"Building these professional relationships through training and exercises allows us to improve interoperability which will allow us to better work together in order to counter terrorism and violent extremist organizations," said VADM Franchetti.



Vice Adm. Lisa M. Franchetti, right, commander of U.S. 6th Fleet and Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO, greets Adm. Ahmad Khaled, commander in chief of the Egyptian Navy,

U.S. 6th Fleet, headquartered in Naples, Italy, conducts the full spectrum of joint and naval operations, often in concert with allied and interagency partners, in order to advance U.S. national interests and security and stability in Europe and Africa.

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Webmaster's Note:

USS *Carney* (DDG-64) is the 14th *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyer in the United States Navy. The ship is the first to be named after Admiral Robert Carney who served as Chief of Naval Operations during President Eisenhower's administration. USS *Carney* was laid down 3 August 1993 at Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine. She was launched 23 July 1994 with Betty Taussig, daughter of Admiral Carney, as sponsor.