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## USS Porter (DDG 78) Departs Naval Station Rota, Begins Fifth FDNF Patrol

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NAVAL STATION ROTA, Spain (NNS) -- The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Porter (DDG 78) departed Naval Station Rota, Spain to begin its fifth forward-deployed naval forces (FDNF) patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations, April 2.



The ship's patrol is a demonstration of the U.S. Navy's continued commitment to strengthening strategic partnerships in the European and African region.

Quote:

"We are excited to be heading out on our fifth patrol. The crew has completed a lot of hard work and training while we were in port over the last four months, and the ship is ready to meet all tasking."

Cmdr. John V. Tobin, commanding officer, USS Porter



Quick Facts:

While on patrol, Porter will conduct naval operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe.

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

For more news from Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet, visit [www.navy.mil/local/naveur/](http://www.navy.mil/local/naveur/).

Webmaster's Note:

**USS Porter (DDG-78)** is an *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyer in the United States Navy. *Porter* is the fifth US Navy ship to be named after US Navy officers Commodore David Porter (1780 – 1843) , and his son, Admiral David Dixon Porter.