



Another example of a mission ready ship because of a U.S. Navy Port Engineer

US NAVY MESSAGE P 051533Z JUL 18
FM USS BONHOMME RICHARD
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MSGID/GENADMIN/USS BONHOMME RICHARD LHD 6//

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1. BONHOMME RICHARD WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION FOR A **JOB VERY WELL DONE** AND FOR THE OUTSTANDING DEPOT LEVEL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO THE SHIP DURING RECENT REPAIRS.

YOUR OUTSTANDING WORK ENSURED THE OPERATIONAL SAFETY OF BONHOMME RICHARD AND ALLOWED US TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION.

2. ADDITIONALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HEARTY BZ AND THANK YOU TO MR. ANGEL AMBITO; BONHOMME RICHARD PORT ENGINEER.

3. I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT.

COMMANDING OFFICER, CAPTAIN L.G. MCCULLEN SENDS. //

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Webmaster's Note:

USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6) is a *Wasp*-class amphibious assault ship, and the third United States Navy ship of that name. She was named in honor of John Paul Jones' famous frigate, which he had named the French for of "Good Man Richard," in honor of Benjamin Franklin, the U.S. Ambassador to France at the time; "Richard" is derived from Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac*.

