



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62)
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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On behalf of USS CHANCELLORSVILLE, I would like to welcome you to the finest and most capable Cruiser in the United States Navy. You will immediately feel at home in CHANCELLORSVILLE, and will also find Yokosuka, Japan a very welcoming place to live. Japan has many things to offer and experience. It has an extremely historic culture open to new generation changes, as well as many tastes from America everywhere you go. Adjusting to Japan and Seventh Fleet has become a streamlined process. You (and your family) will find there is never a dull moment with all the things to do and sights to see.

Our ship is the best in the Fleet and excels while operating at the "Tip of the Spear!" That capability is complimented by the advanced technology and systems onboard, to include Aegis Baseline 9 and SQQ A/V 15 Sonar Suite, but more importantly, is a direct result of the combat readiness and tactical proficiency of our Sailors. We are back-to-back Retention Excellence award winners, proving that the morale of our Sailors is second to none! The pride the crew takes in everything we do is not only shown daily by the smiling, friendly faces, but in every mission that we execute. CHANCELLORSVILLE's crew demonstrates to our Fleet Commander and our adversaries that we are the world's finest Navy!

You should be provided a sponsor who will be your gateway into your new life joining our team. Ask them a lot of questions and if you are bringing a family with you (or not), there should also be a letter for you both from our Ombudsman. It will provide you lots of excellent information about the area, your move and resources available. We want to ensure your transition to Japan and CHANCELLORSVILLE is as smooth as possible.

I send my warmest wishes to you and your family, and look forward to personally welcoming you to the CHANCELLORSVILLE team. PRESS ON!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Wilson Marks", is positioned below the "Best wishes," text.

D. Wilson Marks
Commanding Officer
USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62)