

Welcome aboard! It is my honor to become your Commanding Officer. I want you to know that I take this responsibility with the upmost seriousness. I will always do my best to ensure the success of USS DEWEY and you. I will try to always keep you informed of what is going on and am always available if you have questions. It is imperative that you know what DEWEY is doing, why we are doing it, and how it affects you.

I ask that you always do the right thing, give your best effort in everything you do, help others, and learn something new every day. My goal is for you to be successful in life and I will do my absolute best to see that you learn those critical life and leadership skills here on USS DEWEY while I am in Command. I am here to serve you and will give maximum effort to live up to your expectations of a Commanding Officer.

Respectfully,

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Commanding Officer
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