



# the Almanac

*"I have not yet begun to fight!"* USS BONHOMME RICHARD LHD 6

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## Bonhomme Richard Makes Quick Stop In Guam

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GUAM – The amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) made a quick port call to Guam May 3. The stop gave crew members and embarked Marines the opportunity to relax, unwind, and enjoy some tropical sights.

While a good portion of the crew took a well-deserved break from operations, work was still in full swing for others as the ship received supplies and fuel for its journey to the Far East.

“This visit to Guam gave our Sailors and Marines the chance to visit a portion of the United States that most people within the 50 states won’t ever get the chance to see,” said Capt. Chuck Litchfield, Bonhomme Richard’s commanding officer. “It also gave the ship a chance to take on fuel and supplies and to bring aboard personnel from HSC-25 SAR Detachment.”

“I definitely had fun spending time on the beach,” said Aviation Boatswains Mate (Handling) Third Class Nicole Gonzalez. “This was my first time visiting Guam and it was great to check out different areas with friends some friends from the ship. We didn’t have that much time here but I still enjoyed it and wouldn’t mind coming back one day on vacation to see more of Guam.”

USS Bonhomme Richard is currently in the middle of a scheduled deployment for its upcoming hull swap with USS Essex (LHD 2) in Japan.



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*Sailors and Marines took advantage of a quiet Monday morning aboard USS Bonhomme Richard by taking time to work on their physical readiness on the flight deck. The ship had a modified holiday routine Monday after a lengthy and grueling underway replenishment evolution the day before.*

## Japanese Phrases of the Day

食う

Nehongo:  
Kichi wa onegai shimasu.

Translation:  
Please take me to the base.

Nehongo:  
Kore wa ikura desuka?

Translation:  
Excuse me, how much does this cost?

### Movie Schedule Tuesday March, 6



CH. 2 Command Information --- CH. 5 AFN Sports  
CH. 6 AFN News --- CH. 7 AFN Prime

#### ch.3

0600/1700 Where the Wild Things Are  
0800/1900 Troy  
1100/2200 Three Kings  
1300/0000 The Truman Show  
1500/0200 The Rock

#### ch.4

0600/1700 Sanctum  
0800/1900 Pirates:  
Dead Mans Chest  
1100/2200 The Scorpion King  
1300/0000 Scott Pilgrim  
VS The World  
1500/0200 Searching for  
Bobby Fischer

#### ch.8

0600/1700 Dream House  
0800/1900 Avatar  
1100/2200 Enter the Dragon  
1300/0000 Groundhog Day  
1500/0200 How to Train  
Your Dragon



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