



CHRISTENING
CEREMONY

January 21, 2023



San Diego, CA

USNS *Earl Warren* Christening Ceremony

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Master of Ceremonies Mr. Brian Jones
Manager of Communications
General Dynamics NASSCO

Presentation of Colors Naval Base San Diego Color Guard

National Anthem Navy Band Southwest
San Diego, CA

Invocation Lieutenant Keith Ellison, CHC, USN
Chaplain, Naval Base San Diego

Welcome Mr. David J. Carver
President, General Dynamics NASSCO

Remarks Rear Admiral Michael Wettlaufer, USN
Commander, Military Sealift Command

Vice Admiral Darse E. Crandall, Jr., USN
Judge Advocate General of the Navy

The Honorable Carlos Del Toro
Secretary of the Navy

Sponsor Address The Honorable Elena Kagan
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
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Special Guests Rear Admiral Thomas J. Anderson, USN
Program Executive Officer, Ships

Mr. John Lighthammer
Auxiliary and Special Mission Shipbuilding Program
Manager, Program Executive Office, Ships

Captain Dan Glazier, USMM
Master, USNS Earl Warren (T-AO 207)

Commander Christopher Schindler, USN
Officer-in-Charge, Supervisor of Shipbuilding Bath
Detachment San Diego

Trigger Honoree Mrs. Pearl Davison
Wife of Steve Davison, VP Operations,
General Dynamics NASSCO

Flower Girl Miss Danika Balden
Daughter of Petia Pavlova, Manager Export
Compliance, General Dynamics NASSCO



Mr. David J. Carver
HOST

President
General Dynamics NASSCO

David J. Carver became president of General Dynamics NASSCO and a vice president of the General Dynamics Corporation in October 2019.

Carver began his maritime career in 1986 at M. Rosenblatt & Sons as a junior engineer. He joined NASSCO in October 1987, as a management trainee. Carver worked in many departments throughout NASSCO including Quality Assurance, Test and Trials, Repair Planning, Repair Contracts and Repair Production. He also served as a ship manager for several ships in repair and new construction and served as the director of Repair Administration prior to becoming the vice president of Repair at NASSCO in July 2008. In November 2013, Carver was named vice president and general manager of Repair.

Carver holds a bachelor's degree in marine engineering from the United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point).



The Honorable
Elena Kagan
SPONSOR

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
of the United States

Elena Kagan, Associate Justice, was born in New York, New York, on April 28, 1960. She received an A.B. from Princeton in 1981, an M. Phil. from Oxford in 1983, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1986.

She clerked for Judge Abner Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit from 1986-1987 and for Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court during the 1987 Term.

After briefly practicing law at a Washington, D.C. law firm, she became a law professor, first at the University of Chicago Law School and later at Harvard Law School. She also served for four years in the Clinton Administration, as Associate Counsel to the President and then as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

Between 2003 and 2009, she served as the Dean of Harvard Law School. In 2009, President Obama nominated her as the Solicitor General of the United States. A year later, the President nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on May 10, 2010. She took her seat on August 7, 2010.

USNS Earl Warren (T-AO 207) Launch
October 28, 2022





The Honorable Carlos Del Toro

Secretary Of The Navy

The Honorable Carlos Del Toro was sworn in as the 78th Secretary of the Navy August 9, 2021. As Secretary, he is responsible for over 900,000 Sailors, Marines, reservists, and civilian personnel and an annual budget exceeding \$210 billion. His priorities include securing the training and equipment successful naval operations demand and addressing the most pressing challenges

confronting the US Navy and Marine Corps – China's naval ambitions, climate instability, Covid's ongoing impact, and strengthening a naval culture of inclusiveness and respect.

Born in Havana, Cuba, Secretary Del Toro immigrated to the U.S. with his family as refugees in 1962. Raised in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of New York City, he attended public schools and received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. Secretary Del Toro was commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer upon his graduation in 1983.

His 22-year naval career included a series of critical appointments and numerous tours of duty at sea – including First Commanding Officer of the guided missile destroyer USS Bulkeley (DDG 84); Senior Executive Assistant to the Director for Program Analysis and Evaluation in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Special Assistant to the Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget – where he helped manage the budgets of the Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, and the Peace Corps.

After retiring at the rank of Commander, Secretary Del Toro founded SBG Technology Solutions, Inc. in 2004. As its CEO and President, he supported defense programs across a host of immediate and long-term Department of Navy issue areas, including shipbuilding, AI, cybersecurity, acquisition programs, space systems, health, and training.

Secretary Del Toro holds a masters degree in National Security Studies from the Naval War College, a masters degree in Space Systems Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Masters degree in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University.

Secretary Del Toro and his wife have four children and a granddaughter.



Vice Admiral Darse E. "Del" Crandall, Jr.

United States Navy Judge Advocate General of the Navy

Vice Admiral "Del" Crandall is a native of Elgin, Illinois. He was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program at Northwestern University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. As a midshipman he earned silver "Dolphins," the enlisted submarine warfare qualification, on USS

Woodrow Wilson (SSBN 624) GOLD.

Vice Admiral Crandall's first tour of duty was as Communications Officer and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer on USS Lockwood (FF 1064), homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, where he earned his Surface Warfare Officer qualification. While serving as administrative assistant and aide to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Naval Warfare), he was selected for the law education program. In 1992, he graduated from Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude. In 1999, he received a Master of Law degree in International Law from The George Washington University, with highest honors.

Vice Admiral Crandall has completed several assignments within Naval Legal Service Command (NLSC) and the Office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG). NLSC assignments include defense counsel, prosecutor, and civil law department head at Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO) Northwest Pacific; and Commanding Officer of NLSO Central, Pensacola, Florida. OJAG assignments include administrative law attorney and deputy executive assistant to the Judge Advocate General. He also served one year in the dual role of Assistant Judge Advocate General (Operations and Management) and Chief of Staff, Region Legal Service Offices.

Vice Admiral Crandall is a member of the state bar of Virginia. His personal decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (two awards), Legion of Merit (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).



Rear Admiral Michael Wettlaufer

United States Navy
Commander, Military Sealift Command

Rear Adm. Michael A. Wettlaufer is a native of Alexandria, Virginia. He is a graduate of Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. He was commissioned in 1986 and designated a naval aviator in 1988. He holds a Master of Science degree in Aviation Systems from the University of Tennessee and Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. Wettlaufer is a Navy Test Pilot School graduate (Class 104) and completed Navy Nuclear Power Training in 2008.

Ashore, Wettlaufer was assigned to Attack Squadron (VA) 42, Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 106 for qualification training. He was an aircraft carrier scheduler for Commander, U.S. Second Fleet; served as a project officer, test pilot and landing signals officer with Strike Aircraft Test Directorate at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland; and was an Empire Test Pilots' School fixed wing tutor and experimental test pilot on exchange with the Royal Navy in the United Kingdom. He was a Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group associate fellow (SSG XXI) and served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as an analyst for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy.

In June 2019, Wettlaufer became the 28th commander, Military Sealift Command after serving as commander, Carrier Strike Group 3 from 2017 to 2019 including an around the world deployment. His first flag assignment was as U.S. European command deputy J5/8.

Wettlaufer has 3,800 hours flying 50 different aircraft types and over 900 arrested landings on 14 carrier decks and conducted developmental Joint Strike Fighter flight control trials aboard HMS Invincible.

He is entitled to wear the Defense Superior Service, Legion of Merit (three awards); Distinguished Flying Cross (combat V); Defense Meritorious Service and Meritorious Service Medals; individual and strike flight Air Medals (combat V); and various other personal, unit and service awards.

General Dynamics NASSCO Movers & Shakers



USNS *Earl Warren* (T-AO 207)

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