

From the Skipper



It is my pleasure to welcome you aboard the aircraft carrier **USS SARATOGA (CV 60)**. For more than 30 years this mighty ship has been proven an invaluable mainstay in the mutual defense posture maintained by the United States and its allies.

What you will see and experience during your visit aboard **SARATOGA** is a completely self-contained miniature city that comprises one of the most powerful weapons systems in the world today.

The officers and men represent a cross section of the finest young Americans, molded together in purpose and joined with this great ship to form an invincible fighting team. They are fully trained and always ready to enable the ship to be an instrument of peace and a cornerstone of our nation's defense strategy around the globe.

I hope that your visit to the "**Super Sara**" is a memorable and exciting experience and that as you leave the ship, you will take with you a sense of pride in this nation and service shared by the crew of **SARATOGA**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerry L. Unruh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerry" being particularly prominent.

Jerry L. Unruh
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer