

Welcome to USCGC Boutwell

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NEW CREWMEMBERS

ENS G. PAGARIGAN (TAD
FROM CGC RUSH)

SN J. GARCIA (PCS)

Welcome Aboard! Join us on our EPAC (Eastern Pacific) Deployment. We look forward to giving family and friends a glimpse of life aboard BOUTWELL.

BOUTWELL HISTORY

CGC BOUTWELL is the fifth of the Coast Guard's fleet of twelve 378 foot High Endurance Cutters, and the third cutter to bear the name in honor of George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury under President Ulysses S. Grant. She was built in 1967 in the Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans, Louisiana where she was launched on 17 June 1967. The cost of the new cutter was approximately \$15,000,000 with additional costs of \$5,000,000 for outfit. After she was commissioned in 1968, she sailed to her first homeport in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1973 BOUTWELL's homeport moved to Seattle, Washington where she remained until she underwent the Fleet Renovation and Modernization Program in 1990. Once the renovation was complete she moved to beautiful Coast Guard Island in Alameda, CA.

Currently, Boutwell is made up of 20 Officers and 158 Enlisted Crew divided into 4 departments of Deck, Engineering, Operations and Support. Some of our Primary missions are Homeland Security, Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement, Drug Interdiction and Marine Environmental Protection. Boutwell work ethic is plainly described when people hear our motto of "Best in the West".

-USCGC BOUTWELL

(WHEC-719)



Captain Peter J. Brown

Hello Fred's Place members and readers,

I'm CAPT Pete Brown, CO of BOUTWELL. I reported aboard in July of this year and have been hugely impressed with the job BOUTWELL's crew has done in our first week of patrol. We conducted flight operations and training with AIRSTA San Francisco to qualify both BOUTWELL crewmembers and several new pilots on the upgraded HH-65C helicopter. We put that training to good use just a few days later when we received several personnel via basket hoist to our flight deck from a Sector/AIRSTA San Diego HH-60 helicopter. The hoist as well as a high speed escort and refueling of a patrol boat were all part of BOUTWELL's support of the bringing to justice of several highly wanted drug trafficking suspects. After refueling in San Diego, BOUTWELL will continue on her patrol. I'm sure more excitement is yet to come.

Semper Paratus

CAPT Peter J. Brown

Commanding Officer

USCGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719)

SN Klemencic, Deck Force's Leading Seaman.

SN Joseph Klemencic, a 27 year old native of Woodbridge, VA, has been serving onboard the Boutwell for a little over two years. On April 25, 2005, SN Klemencic was named the BOUTWELL's leading seaman, a position he continues to hold, and which is denoted by a modified collar device consisting of the Coast Guard shield. During his time on board, SN Klemencic has had the opportunity to take part in nearly every aspect of the BOUTWELL's mission, including search and rescue and drug interdiction. After joining the Coast Guard, SN Klemencic first set his sites on the Aviation Survival Technician (AST) rate. His time spent on the deck force has since changed his mind and he is in the process of striking Boatswains Mate (BM). He hopes to complete his practical qualifications soon and advance to Petty Officer Third Class. SN Klemencic has also been designated a master helmsman, responsible for steering the ship in and out of port under the command of the Conning Officer. Some of SN Klemencic's collateral duties include serving as a member of the tie down crew during helicopter operations and as a stretcher bearer for Primary BDS (Battle Dress Station) during various shipboard emergencies. His favorite ports of call include Panama and Mexico. During the BOUTWELL's current deployment SN Klemencic looks forward to a successful drug interdiction effort, something that he feels would make the entire patrol worth while.



OMBUDSMAN CORNER

Hi, my name is Jennifer Waggoner. I am one of your unit ombudsmen. Please feel free to contact me for question or concerns you may have.

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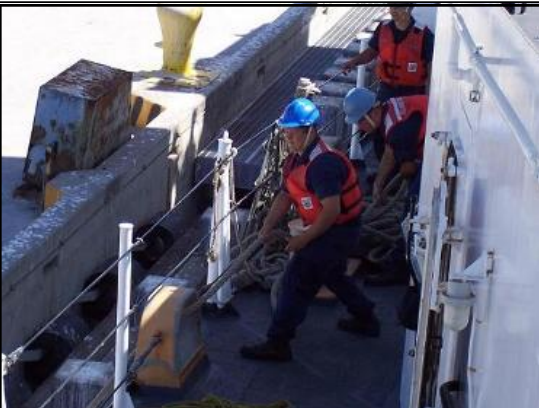
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MINI-DEPLOYMENT OF AIRSTA SF

Special thanks are in order for LT Kostechki and his air crew from Air Station San Francisco. LT Kostechki and his crew graciously spent a week aboard Boutwell conducting several long flight evolutions in an effort



to ensure BOUTWELL crew members were able to keep their qualifications current. A special Bravo Zulu to LT Kyle Young for completing his first ever shipboard flight evolutions, and doing a fine job at that. It truly was BOUTWELL's pleasure to have the crew aboard, and we thank them for their support.



SN P. Martinez, YN2 T. Vowels, and SN C. Martinez heaving-a-round on Line 2



ET3 J. Ater shooting a visual fix in San Diego Harbor.



MK3 Kavanaugh in DOPR (Diesel Oil Pump Room) replacing a service filter.



FNMK Herrod AFT steering phone talker.



Securing mooring lines.



BOUTWELL crew performs law enforcement frisk training.



SN Pitts, SNFS McNaughton, FS3 Wellemeyer, SN Davis, and SN Steinmann take in line 1.



FN Byington, BOUTWELL's Engineering Leading Non-Rate.

Shout Outs!

To my Family, Mother, Father, and Brother, I miss you all and cant wait to come home for the holi-days! - Benji

MM- I hope you are holding down the fort back in A-Town, sorry I cant be there with. - Benji

Hello Family, Just wanted to say I miss you all and think of you all the time. I hope the kids get a good start in school and enjoy the rest of the summer and that the first football game goes well.

Love you Mike C

Happy Birthday Nicholas and Noah! Denise, I love and miss you.

Love Daddy

Happy Birthday Carly! Mike

Happy First Day at Kindergarten Arianna Marie, I hope it's a great day for you! Love you, Dad

Paige and Avery, I love you and miss you both. Hi Mom, I'm not seasick yet! Craig

Happy 10th Anniversary Jenny! 4 and 10 isn't a bad record. Bills

From Christopher Hawks to Rosario Garcia and Charlotte Hawks: I miss you two and can't wait to see you. Enjoy the rest of the summer and don't forget story time at the library.

I love you both,

Chris

Shae and Angel, I miss and love you both. I'll talk to you soon. Love~Steve

Hi Beth, Jessica, and Mom (Ofelia). I love and I miss you all. Noel

Hey Mom! ENS Smith Hi Trenton and Jacy Deane!! Don't worry about Optimus Prime he's fine. Love Ya Ribsby

Good luck to Andrew Streenan, in the middle of Navy OCS.

ENS Atherton

Happy Birthday Kelley, Sorry I missed it. Amy, Kelley, Katie, Logan & Justin, I love and miss you all. Kent

Hello Phoebe, missing you and loving you. Talk with you soon. Mel