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Defense Alliance honors crew of USS New York

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WALLOPS ISLAND -- About 30 members of the USS New York crew were honored at a reception by the Eastern Shore Defense Alliance last Thursday. The reception was held at the Lockheed-Martin building.

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The USS New York is still under construction in New Orleans, but members of the crew are being trained so the ship will be ready to sail when completed. The Navy personnel at the reception trained at Wallops Island last week.

The USS New York is the fifth San Antonio Class ship built by the Navy. Some of the steel in the New York was taken from the rubble of the World Trade Center that was destroyed on Sept. 11.

"All the ships are special," said Steve Habeger, chairman of the ESDA. "This ship is extra special."

"We clearly are aware each day about what this ship means to us individually, as a crew, and to the state, city of New York and the nation," said Cmdr. Curt Jones. "Being associated with this ship is truly awesome."

Jones said the motto of the ship is "Strength forged with sacrifice -- Never forget."

When commissioned the USS New York will be the newest, state-of-the-art amphibious warship in the Navy's fleet.

The officers and crew of the USS New York arrived at the Lockheed-Martin building to a standing ovation by invited guests and Lockheed-Martin employees.

A brief welcome ceremony followed, chaired by Habeger.

Local representatives from Accomack County, the town of Chincoteague and the city of Pocomoke presented proclamations to Cmdr. Jones. Supervisor Ron Wolfe made the presentation for the county, while Vice Mayor John N. Jester made the presentation for Chincoteague.

Bob Hawkins made the presentation for Pocomoke.

Hawkins is a Navy veteran of World War II and was stationed at the Chincoteague Naval Air Station. He is a recipient of three Distinguished Flying Cross awards during his career in the Navy.

Hawkins received a standing ovation from the crew of the USS New York and all those present at the reception.

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Cmdr. Curt Jones, left, receives a proclamation honoring the crew of the USS New York from the Accomack County Board of Supervisors from Supervisor Ron Wolfe. (Greg Merritt photo)

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Jester was employed at the Pentagon during the attacks on Sept. 11. He lost friends and co-workers when a jet slammed into the side of the Pentagon that day.

A few days after the attack a special commemorative coin was presented to employees of the Pentagon. Jester presented one of the coins to Jones.

Habeger invited those in the audience with naval service to stand and be recognized. There were many with naval experience.

After the ceremony the crew and guests dined on a lunch catered by The Bristo in Onancock.

The USS New York is scheduled to be commissioned on Nov. 7 in New York City.

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