

THE **APA** BROADCAST

The Newsletter of Advanced Program Analytics

**People First,
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Out with the old, in with the
★ **NEW YEAR** ★

Over the course of 2019, the Littoral Combat Ship program added SIX new ships to our great fleet. Wow, what an accomplishment! Kudos to the men and women who work so hard to make the LCS program so successful. As we kick off the new year with a boom, we strive to increase our success tenfold.

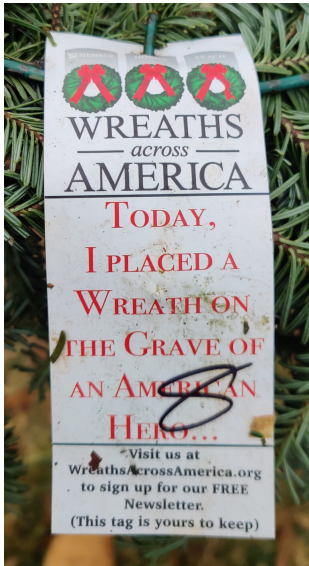


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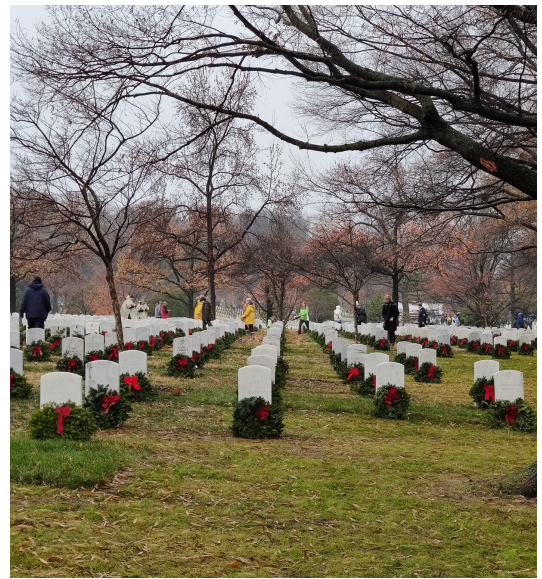
APA gathers as a team to celebrate our hard work for the year and spread Christmas cheer. This year's holiday party was a success! Between a gift exchange, homemade food, and laughter, everyone had a very nice time.



Volunteering



Every year Wreaths Across America holds an event to lay a wreath upon the grave of a fallen military member. This past year APA's very own, Luzanne, along with her daughter, dedicated their morning to this wonderful cause.



This past December, APA did a very successful Toys 4 Tots toy drive to collect toys for in-need children. We want to thank everyone who donated and we hope to build upon our success next year with even more to offer!

SECURITY CORNER

Social Media: Protect Yourself

In the digital age that we live in it can be hard to stay up to date with security protocols, especially with social media. Below you you will find some useful tips and tricks for protecting yourself on Facebook.

- On the "home" screen you will find the "settings" options. Here you can change login settings like alerts, approvals, and even see if users have accessed your profile without permission.
- Activate Blocking: this prevents activity from specific people, apps, or pages.
- Change your password at least every 6 months
- Keep your friends list limited to only people you know personally
- Don't post anything sensitive and don't assume the messenger app is secure.

There are many more steps you can take to keep yourself safe on social media platforms. For more informations, visit www.cdse.edu and check out what the **Center for Development of Security Excellence** has to say about your safety.



Change of Command

We say our farewells to Captain Thomson as he moves in to a new position with PEO IWS 6 at NAVSEA. In his place, Captain Kipp joins us as the new MPM for PEO USC IWS 8, ready to take on the responsibilities. He has served at many commands, a few of those being DD964, LSD 37, and DDG 96. He also brings LCS knowledge from serving as the Test and Evaluation Officer for LCS Mission Modules at PMS 420. Along with his knowledge he brings great enthusiasm and energy to the team.



Welcome Aboard, Captain Kipp!



*Leaders can let you fail and yet not
let you be a failure*

- Stanley McChrystal

Veterans Resources

Each edition of the APA Broadcast will feature resources for military veterans and their families. Click on the links below to find out more!

<http://boots2business.org/>

Certifications

<https://www.vahracademy.va.gov/>

Job Board

<https://militarymojo.org/>

Therapeutic Adventures

<http://www.vetexpeditions.com>

Who We Are

APA is a Certified and Verified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and has had noteworthy success since its founding in 2013. Through steady leadership and managed growth, APA is on course to achieve greater than projected outcomes through its next five years. APA provides Logistics services, Infrastructure Services & Solutions, Systems Engineering Services, Cyber Security Solutions, Cloud Computing, Technology and Professional Services, Research & Development, Engineering Services and Program Management to the Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, public sector, as well as commercial enterprises.

A Note From Our President

We're here again, a brand new year, with our commitments to new resolutions and attainable goals (or challenges). One of APA's goals, is to obtain the 8a Certification. We also will continue to expand our network and work towards building new relationships with organizations both here in the DMV and other areas. Another goal is to continue to encourage our employees to add to their professional "toolbox". We understand the importance of career growth as an individual and the value it adds as a whole to APA. I look forward to a very productive and prosperous year and I wish the same for all of our business partners, clients, friends, and families. A toast to 2020 and to the beginning of the new decade.

APA is supporting The Department of Veterans Affairs, Strategic Acquisition Center, Veteran Enterprise Contracting for Transformation and Operational Readiness (VECTOR) as a Sub-Contractor. This is a Multiple Award, IDIQ contract that provides business and management support to the VA.



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