DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
USS BATAAN (LHD 5)
FPO AE 09554-1657

IN REPLY REFER TO:

2 May 2006

Dear Prospective Tiger,

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate in USS BATAAN's "Operation Tiger Cruise 2006" leaving from Mayport, Florida, on [redacted], 2006 and arriving Norfolk, Virginia, on [redacted], 2006.

"Operation Tiger Cruise" is the Navy's code name for a very special guest cruise program. Ships are permitted to embark relatives and guests ("Tigers") of crewmembers, eight years of age or older, for the transit from Mayport to Norfolk. It provides the opportunity for our family and friends to see and participate in our daily shipboard routine. The crew of the USS BATAAN is very excited about our upcoming Tiger Cruise and hope you will consider joining us.

The U.S. Navy cannot pay your expenses to Mayport, during the cruise or, in the unlikely event that the cruise is cancelled, your trip back home. During Operation Tiger Cruise, your expenses will be minimal. To help reduce the cost of transportation to Mayport, we have arranged for chartered buses that will depart from Norfolk, Virginia on June 20, 2006 at 5:00am and arrive in Mayport, Florida at approximately 7:00pm. The cost for bus transportation will be about $100. If you are interested in participating in the group transportation via chartered bus, please annotate your desire on the Intent to Participate form. Otherwise, you should indicate that you prefer to make your own arrangements.

Any expenses in Mayport, prior to embarkation, will be your responsibility. Tigers will only be able to board the ship the day of embarkation, 20 June 2006. Please remember that if you arrive before then, you must make your own lodging arrangements.

While onboard there will be many activities for you to enjoy. You will have the opportunity to "explore" BATAAN and learn what many of our Sailors do day-to-day. There will also be several displays set up in order for you to learn about the equipment we use. I think you will enjoy all that the shipboard coordinator, Chief Warrant Officer Robyn W. Andrews, has planned for you. We will have everything from a "Steel Beach Picnic" to shipboard drills.

If you ever wanted to get a real taste of Navy life, here is your chance. If you would like to be a BATAAN Tiger, it is essential that you complete the enclosed forms and return, preferably via e-mail, to tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil, or fax to (757) 443-7541 (Attn: Tiger Cruise Coordinator). Alternatively, you may respond by signing and mailing your completed forms to reserve your spot as a BATAAN Tiger.

We expect our list to fill up quickly, so do not wait too long to register. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. A

non-refundable registration charge of $50 is required to confirm you registration as a BATAAN 2006 Tiger. The registration fee will cover your registration package, meals, and incidentals while onboard. The registration fee must be received by the Tiger Cruise Coordinator, via your crewmember sponsor, no later than June 1, 2006.

On the medical questionnaire portion of your form, if you answer any questions "YES" or if you listed any medication, it must be accompanied by a physician's letter. Give the enclosed Tiger Cruise physician's letter to your doctor. A Navy physician will then review your questionnaire and physician's letter. Every effort will be made to accommodate your medical needs. However, permission to participate in Operation Tiger Cruise may be denied if it is felt that your health and/or safety could be compromised.

Due to heightened security, all Tigers must complete the Level I Afloat Force Protection training, available on-line, prior to embarking the ship. This form must be submitted along with your Intent to Participate and Medical Questionnaire forms.

In accordance with Navy Regulations, spouses/girlfriends/ boyfriends of crewmembers are not allowed to embark during our Tiger Cruise. Parents, siblings, children, relatives, and associates are allowed to embark.

The entire crew of BATAAN wants to make this an enjoyable experience for everyone. Because of the many facets and inherent dangers of shipboard life, we ask that family members and guests stay with their respective sponsors at all times while transiting throughout the ship.

I look forward to meeting you and showing off our ship and crew.

Sincerely,

D.C. HULSE
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

USS BATAAN TIGER CRUISE 2006

Registration completion process:

1. Complete Intent to Participate Form – This form must be filled out by every Tiger as soon as possible. Upon completion, return form, preferably via e-mail, to tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil, or fax to (757) 443-7541 (Attn: Tiger Cruise Coordinator) or return with the crew member. **Your form must arrive by May 22, 2006**.

2. Remit your non-refundable registration charge of $50 to confirm you registration as a BATAAN 2006 Tiger. The registration fee must be received by the Tiger Cruise coordinator, via your crew member sponsor, no later than **June 1, 2006.**

3. Complete Medical Questionnaire – This form must be completed by every Tiger. Please answer all questions truthfully and completely. If you answer "YES" to any question proceed to **STEP 4,** otherwise skip to **STEP 5.** Upon completion, return form, preferably via e-mail, to tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil, or fax to (757) 443-7541 (Attn: Tiger Cruise Coordinator) or return with the crew member. **Form must be returned by June 1, 2006**.

4. Submit Physician's Letter – This is the medical form that must be completed and signed by a doctor. This form must be completed and turned in with the rest of the Tiger package or the Tiger will not be able to participate. Return letter, preferably via e-mail, to tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil, or fax to (757) 443-7541 (Attn: Tiger Cruise Coordinator) or return with the crew member. **Form must be returned by June 15, 2006** .

5. Complete online Level I Afloat Force Protection Training – Training can be accessed through the internet at the following web site: http://www.at-awareness.org. The access code is: aware. Follow the login procedures, and when completed, submit AT Level I Certificate of Completion preferably via e-mail, to MAC Sierra Diggs, diggss@lhd5.navy.mil, or ENS Matthew Flesch, fleschm@lhd5.navy.mil Security Department onboard USS BATAAN or fax to (757) 443-7541 (Attn: Tiger Cruise Coordinator) or return with the crew member. **Training must be completed and certificate returned by June 15, 2006** .

6. Complete Level I Afloat Force Protection Training Form - This form must be filled in and signed by every Tiger once **Level I ATFP training has been completed**. Upon completion, return form, preferably via e-mail, to tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil, or fax to (757) 443-7541 (Attn: Tiger Cruise Coordinator) or return with the crew member. **Form must be returned by June 15, 2006**

7. Cancellation Form – Form used if the Tiger decides not to participate after signing up and being approved. Please submit cancellation form preferably via e-mail, to tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil, or fax to (757) 443-7541 (Attn: Tiger Cruise Coordinator) by June 15, 2006.

8. You may also mail back your signed forms, medical questionnaire, physician's letter and/or AFTP Certification of Completion to the address listed below:

TIGER CRUISE COORDINATOR
USS BATAAN LHD 5
AIMD/IM1
FPO AE 09554-1657

If utilizing postal mail, all forms, questionnaires and letters must arrive by May 16, 2006.

TIGER EMBARKATION
INTENT TO PARTICPATE FORM

Mail to: TIGER CRUISE COORDINATOR *Or* E-mail to: tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil
AIMD OFFICE
USS BATAAN (LHD-5)
FPO AE 09554

NAME OF TIGER (LAST, FIRST, MI)	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	T-SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE) ADULT / CHILD XS S M L XL XXL
ADDRESS / STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE ( ) E-MAIL:	WORK PHONE ( ) E-MAIL:		CITIZENSHIP
SPONSOR'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)	RANK	DIVISION/DEPARTMENT	RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR

EMERGENCY DATA

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT (CANNOT BE SPONSOR ONBOARD SHIP):

NEXT OF KIN			ALTERNATE NEXT OF KIN		
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)			NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)		
ADDRESS / STREET			ADDRESS / STREET		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER AREA CODE ( )			PHONE NUMBER AREA CODE ( )		

EMBARKATION FOR MINORS

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ABOVE MENTIONED MINOR, WHOSE AGE IS EIGHT OR ABOVE, TO EMBARK ABOARD *USS BATAAN* FOR THE PURPOSE OF A TIGER CRUISE.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN	RELATIONSHIP TO TIGER	DATE SIGNED

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please check one of the boxes below (A or B):

A.	ONCE APPROVED TO ATTEND THE CRUISE, I PLAN TO TRAVEL WITH THE GROUP TRAVEL LISTED ABOVE.	**B.**	ONCE APPROVED TO ATTEND THE CRUISE, I PLAN TO MAKE MY OWN INDEPENDENT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, AND I WILL CONTACT THE TIGER CRUISE COORDINATOR WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN FINALIZED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TIGER (OR PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN) TO CONTACT THE TRAVEL AGENCY ABOVE IF GROUP TRAVEL IS DESIRED. IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT TRAVEL IS BY GROUP OR INDEPENDENT, IT IS THE TIGER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
SIGNATURE OF EMBARKING TIGER OR PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN:

DATE:

FOR TIGER CRUISE COORDINATOR'S USE ONLY: APPROVED DISAPPROVED GROUP TRAVEL

LEVEL I ATFP TRAINING COMPLETION FORM

I, _____(Your Full Name), have completed the required Level I ATFP training, using the on-line web site: http://www.at-awareness.org, password: aware. I am more aware of possible acts of terrorism and will apply personal protective measures to safeguard others and myself until the completion of the Tiger Cruise.

I understand that I must safeguard ship's movement information.

I understand that I will need to bring picture identification for access on to the ship. For minors without picture identification, the crewmember sponsor will escort them onboard the ship.

I understand that I must remain with my crewmember sponsor when transiting on and off the pier in Mayport, and on and off the base in Norfolk.

I understand that I will receive special instructions on pre-planned responses to terrorist attack upon arrival to the ship.

I understand that the screening process in Mayport will take time as luggage will be searched and screened by a baggage scanner, and persons will be scanned with metal detection wands.

_____ _____

Your Signature Date

For minors, parents/legal guardians must go through the Level I ATFP training on-line and discuss the main issues with their children.

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Print Child's Name

_____ _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature Date

TIGER EMBARKATION MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

(MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PROSPECTIVE GUESTS)

1.	HAVE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (CIRCLE YES OR NO)		
YES	NO SHORTNESS OF BREATH	YES	NO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
YES	NO DIZZINESS	YES	NO CHEST PAIN / HEART ATTACK
YES	NO HAY FEVER	YES	NO ASTHMA/WHEEZING
YES	NO STROKES	YES	NO KIDNEY STONES
YES	NO SLEEP WALKING	YES	NO ARTHRITIS
YES	NO EASILY FATIGUED	YES	NO WEAKNESS
2.	IF YOU CLIMBED THREE FLIGHTS OFSTAIRS, WOULD YOU HAVE TO STOP DUE TO CHEST PAIN, LEG PAIN, OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH? YES NO		
3.	DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITION THAT OUR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THAT WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED? YES NO (IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:)		
4.	DO YOU REQUIRE A SPECIAL DIET? YES NO (IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN)		
5.	ARE YOU SUSCEPTIBLE TO MOTION OR SEA SICKNESS? YES NO		
6.	ARE YOU CURRENTLY UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE? YES NO (IF SO, WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS?)		
7.	WHAT MEDICATIONS DO YOU TAKE AND HOW OFTEN?		

MEDICATION	FREQUENCY	MEDICATION	FREQUENCY

8.	IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY QUESTIONS OR HAVE ANY MEDICATION LISTED, OBTAIN A LETTER FROM YOUR PHYSICIAN REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TIGER CRUISE. THE LETTER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM WHEN RETURNED TO THE TIGER CRUISE COORDINATOR. (REMINDER: THIS IS A 3 DAY UNDERWAY PERIOD.)
9.	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, AND AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR MYSELF (OR APPLICANT, IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, OR PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR UNDER 18: DATE:

PHYSICIAN'S FORM

DATE: _____

Dear Doctor,

Your patient, _____, has requested to participate in "Operation Tiger Cruise" spending three days aboard a U.S. Navy warship. Navy ships are challenging and potentially dangerous environments with steel decks, trip hazards, powerful radars, and loud noises. Vertical ladders between multiple levels will have to be climbed throughout the day. It may be hot and humid without air conditioning. In short, this will be nothing like life on a pleasure cruise. General practice doctors staff our ship. Medical care will be limited. The ship will be out of helicopter range of any land-based hospital for several days.

It is our goal to allow maximum participation on our Tiger Cruises. However, individual patient safety is our primary concern and your input is critical to help us decide if your patient can participate without risking their health. A helicopter evacuation in case of a medical emergency is a dangerous evolution for both patient and aircrew.

Please list all of your patient's medical problems. You must comment on stability of conditions and include details about any hospitalizations or ER visits within the past 2 years. You must provide details of those events; **failure to provide this information will result in your patient's disqualification to participate.** Use reverse side if you need more space.

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Please list all of your patient's medications and information about any recent dosage change:

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Patients must bring their own supply of medications. All patients with any history of angina, CABG, or significant cardiac disease must be provided with a prescription for SL-NTG even if they are currently asymptomatic.

Do you feel your patient may safely participate in the Tiger Cruise? YES _____ NO _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

If you have any questions, you may contact the USS BATAAN (LHD-5) Medical Officer preferably via email at tutkoe@lhd5.navy.mil or, alternatively, via phone (757) 444-2658 between 8 am - 1 pm EST.

Additionally, we may need to contact you to discuss your patient's request. You must provide a phone number where our physician may contact you directly. Phone numbers that connect to a central automated answering menu are not acceptable (we process approximately 700 applications!)

Your direct physician-to-physician phone number

_____.

Please make a copy of this letter as part of your records, and have your patient return this letter back to me. Thank you very much for your time and service.

Sincerely,

R.W. ANDREWS
CWO2 USN

USS BATAAN
TIGER CRUISE
CANCELLATION FORM

I, _____, do not plan to participate

in the USS BATAAN Tiger Cruise and therefore, cancel my request.

My sponsor on the ship is _____.

I understand that I must contact USS BATAAN, Tiger Cruise Coordinator, CWO2 Andrews at tigercruise@lhd5.navy.mil, as soon as I find out that I cannot attend the Tiger Cruise.

I understand that canceling within a few weeks of the date of travel will incur fees and possible loss of money deposited (group travel).

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Signature Date

SHIP
USS BATAAN (LHD-5)
TIGER CRUISE COORDINATOR
AIMD OFFICE
FPO AE 09554-1657

CWO2 ANDREWS' CELL: (757) 469-3781 (Leave a voice message with your name, your sponsor's name, and your intent to cancel.)

Suggested Articles to Bring on the Tiger Cruise

- ❑ Toiletries. Just the essentials for 3 days.
- ❑ One pair of shower shoes
- ❑ Raincoat or windbreaker
- ❑ Shoes – flat soled, sturdy lace up shoes (no sandals!). Tennis shoes are great!
- ❑ Camera and film
- ❑ Sunblock and sunglasses
- ❑ Any special medication which is normally needed
- ❑ One (1) bath towel and one (1) wash cloth, one (1) full length bathrobe
- ❑ Battery alarm clock
- ❑ Small flashlight
- ❑ One (1)lock (key or combination)

There are laundry facilities onboard the ship. However, it is best to bring enough clothing for four days. A pair of shorts will be appropriate for some of the planned topside activities. Long pants (jeans) are best for normal wear. Nothing fancy will be needed onboard. Due to limited space, bring only one medium sized suitcase. Linen, blankets, and pillows will be provided by the ship. Personal sleeping bags are permitted in addition to the one suitcase.

Items NOT to bring on the Tiger Cruise

- ❑ Weapons of any sort, i.e., firearms, knives, explosives, etc.
- ❑ Alcohol, illegal drugs, obscene clothing (prohibited aboard U.S. Naval vessels)
- ❑ Large or expensive jewelry – large jewelry will catch on various protruding objects about the ship and may cause injury.