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What an amazing week commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Women Armed Forces Integration Act. I was honored to join the celebration at the [#Pentagon](#), and witness Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, Deputy Defense Secretary Kathleen H. Hicks, Vice Admiral [Sara Joyner](#), and the inspiring Major Shaye Haver, one of the first two women **US Army** Rangers, deliver impactful speeches. Highlights definitely included meeting some of our women WWII veterans, including Navy vet Corrine Robinson who is nearly 100 years old- and still very spry! Grateful for these trailblazing women, and that we have come so far in the last 75 years- looking forward to seeing where the next 75 takes us! Listen to the speeches here: <https://lnkd.in/gCTfHDqA> [#womeninmilitary](#) [#womenindefense](#) [#inspiringwomen](#) [#dacowits](#)



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A picture of two firsts — Rear Admiral [Shoshana Chatfield](#) is the first female President of the **U.S. Naval War College**, established in 1884; I happen to be the first female President of the **East-West Center**, established in 1960.

Thank you so much Rear Admiral Sho Chatfield for hosting a wonderful symposium on the [#future](#).

Thrilled to have participated on an excellent [#women](#) [#peace](#) and [#security](#) panel with [Saira Yamin, PhD](#), Lt General (Ret) [@Daniel "Fig" Leaf](#), Dr. [Joan Johnson-Freese](#), and Dr. [Ottawa Sanders](#).

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#EmpoweredWomenEmpowerWomen

50 years ago today, a Navy-wide message was released by then-Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo Zumwalt. The message, Z-Gram 116, ordered the force to remove barriers to ensure that women in the Navy were accorded full trust and responsibility.

It is because of this order that we are able to honor fantastic leaders like Vice Adm. Nora Tyson, the first commander of the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group. While commander, President George H.W. Bush, promoted her to Rear Adm. (Upper half) during USS George H.W. Bush's (CVN 77) maiden deployment. She is one of the many #Trailblazers that proved how essential women are to the U.S. Navy today! 🇺🇸

#DontBeALadyBeALegend #ForgedByTheSea #FreedomAtWork #CAVU

USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77)





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UPDATE: CAPT Amy Bauernschmidt (USNA '94) will take the helm of the Nimitz-class USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72)!!

She was selected as the first woman to command a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier per the results of the FY-22 Aviation Major Command Board.

Congratulations on your selection CAPT Bauernschmidt!!!

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