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## Pentagon & Ft. Belvoir Chapters



### "U.S.S. COLE RETRIEVAL AND RESTORATION"

**SPEAKERS:** **COMMANDER Kirk S. Lippold, USN, Former Captain, USS Cole**  
**CAPTAIN Bill Landay, USN, PEO Theater Surface Combatants Director of Fleet Support**  
**COMMANDER Stephen D. Metz, USN, Program Manager Rep to PEO TSC for the DDG 51 Construction Program**

**TOPIC:** Retrieval of the USS Cole from Yemen and Repair at Pascagoula

**DATE:** Wednesday, 20 Mar 2002

**TIME:** 1130-1330

**LOCATION:** Tivoli Restaurant (703) 524-8900  
1700 N. Moore Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209 (above Rosslyn Metro)  
Directions to Tivoli Restaurant - [www.erols.com/tivolirestaurant](http://www.erols.com/tivolirestaurant)

**COST:** **SOLE Members: \$25.00**      **Non-Members: \$30.00**  
**Payment in cash or check at the door**  
**Make checks payable to Ft. Belvoir SOLE**

**MENU:** #1 Lasagne alla Genovese with pesto sauce and prosciutto  
#2 Fettuccine w/grilled breast of chicken, mushrooms and tomatoes  
#3 Seared fillet of trout with pinenuts and parsley

Please join the Pentagon and Ft. Belvoir Chapters in a joint meeting to share in a unique opportunity to understand first-hand from the individuals who commanded, recovered and repaired the USS Cole after the terrorist attack of 12 Oct 00.

CDR Lippold will honor the lives of the Servicemen lost, describe his perspective of the attack, the damage to the vessel, and the actions necessary to prepare the USS Cole for movement back to the United States for repairs.

CAPT Landay will discuss the "floating cradle" by which the Cole was transported to Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Mississippi, by the MV Blue Marlin. As the PEO Theater Surface Combatants Director of Fleet Support, CAPT Landay was responsible for assembling and leading the team who worked all the technical issues to support the initial damage control actions of the crew, and planning and executing the heavy lift return of the ship. He was also responsible for the overall planning, funding, and coordination of the Repair effort.

CDR Metz is the AEGIS Area Commander/DDG Project Officer at the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, MS, and the Program Manager Representative to PEO TSC for the DDG 51 Construction Program. He will describe the drydock facilities and repairs needed to restore the USS Cole to service.

**RSVP:** **NLT 1200, Friday, 15 Mar 02 - Reservations Are Required.**  
**Include menu selection and membership status (member or non-member).**

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