February Tour of the USS Michael Monsoor

USS Michael Monsoor (DDG-1001) is the second ship of the Zumwalt class of guided missile destroyers. The Zumwals were designed as multi-mission surface combatants tailored for advanced land attack and littoral dominance with a mission of providing credible, independent forward presence and deterrence and operating as integral parts of naval, joint or combined maritime forces. Monsoor is scheduled to be commissioned on 26 January 2019 at Naval Air Station Coronado CA. Monsoor is named after Petty Officer Second Class (Seal) Michael Monsoor who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for actions on 26 September 2006 in Ramadi, Iraq.

The Zumwalt class was designed with multimission capability. Unlike previous destroyer classes, designed primarily for deep-water combat, the Zumwalt class was primarily designed to support ground forces in land attacks, in addition to the usual destroyer missions of anti-air, anti-surface and undersea warfare.

Parking: Meet at the Fleet Exchange (wetside) parking lot at 2:00PM.

Security: Guests must be US citizens and have access to the base.

Safety: Guests are required to wear close toed shoes.