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Emory S. Land Departs Mare Island, Returns to Sea

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MARE ISLAND, Calif. (Sept. 7, 2018) -- The submarine tender USS Emory S. Land (AS 39), homeported in Guam, departed Vallejo, California after a three month maintenance period with Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

While the ship was in port, Mare Island Naval Shipyard completed more than 200 jobs aboard Emory S. Land including improvements to the ship's security and defense capabilities, lagging, piping, structural integrity, and communications.

Capt. Douglas A. Bradley, Emory S. Land's commanding officer, said the maintenance period went well and with minimal difficulties.

"We stayed on schedule while maintaining security, safety and giving back to the community," said Bradley. "It was a success, the ship is prepared to go out and execute our mission and show our many capabilities wherever we are assigned to go."

While the ship was stationary, Emory S. Land's Sailors took part in community relations projects including a Navy cemetery cleanup and beautification and restoration of historic Quarters A where Admiral Farragut once resided.

Master Chief William Greene, Emory S. Land's command master chief, said he is proud of Emory S. Land's crew for developing positive relations with the community in Vallejo.

"Through volunteering and being active in the community, we've helped to create a positive image of the Navy in the Bay Area," said Greene. "Now that the maintenance to the ship is done, we can continue our mission at sea."

Emory S. Land continues the U.S. Navy's ongoing commitment to theater security, cooperation and friendship with Pacific allies.

Guam is home to the U.S. Navy's only submarine tenders, USS Emory S. Land (AS 39) and USS Frank Cable (AS 40), as well as four Los Angeles-class attack submarines. The submarine tenders provide maintenance, hotel services and logistical support to submarines and surface ships in the U.S. 5th and 7th Fleet areas of operation. The submarines and tenders are maintained as part of the U.S. Navy's forward-deployed submarine force and are readily capable of meeting global operational requirements.

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