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USS Hawes visits Curaçao



The USS HAWES (FFG53) arrives in Curaçao for a port visit on 25 April, 2009. US Navy Sailors will devote some of their free time to the local community and conduct a landscaping project at Birgen di Rosaria. Birgen di Rosario is a foundation that provides nursing and home care to the elderly. US Air Force Airmen from the US Forward Operating Location (FOL), will also assist in this joint US Navy – US Air Force community relations project.

Media is cordially invited to cover the event.

USS HAWES is home ported in Norfolk, Virginia and is commanded by Commander Kristin Jacobsen. The USS Hawes was commissioned in 1985. The ship is 138 meters in length and has a crew of 20 Officers and 160 enlisted Sailors. The USS Hawes also has a helicopter detachment with 5 Officers and 18 Sailors stationed onboard. USS HAWES is the 47th frigate in the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class and the first ship in the Navy named after Rear Admiral Richard E. Hawes.

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