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On behalf of our ship volunteers and NPS employees, let me state what an honor it was to have you and your shipmates and their families visit the Charlestown Navy Yard and USS CASSIN YOUNG. Many of us, myself included, get our inspiration from such wonderful encounters. The National Park Service Mission is a simple, but very important one: To Preserve, Protect and Interpret our national treasures.

We realize that many of those treasures are comprised of people and places, not just trees, mountains and rivers. We take great pride in preserving resources that you and your shipmates, like many other Americans, have helped to make an endearing part of our heritage.

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