

Lana "not yet begun to fight"
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Hey what stage of winning is it when our troops are maybe setting fire to their own multi billion dollar warships in order to avoid a war the pedopresident started and has no idea how to finish

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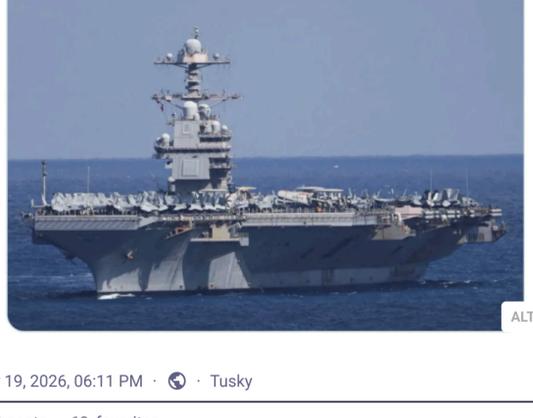
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JUST IN: The US Navy is investigating whether sailors aboard the USS Gerald R. Ford deliberately set fire to their own ship to end the deployment.

That is the sentence. Read it again.

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Easydor @Easydor@metalhead.club · 1h

@Lana But that's exactly what Trump does to the USA. Why the bigotry?

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The Incredible Laser @IncredibleLaser@troet.cafe · 42m

@Easydor @Lana when you're a star, they let you do it.

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jonathankoren™ @jonathankoren@sfba.social · 9m

@Lana pretty wild accusation without a link, let alone discussion of how the investigation that is happening right now differs from any other initial investigation into a fire.

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WorldTravelerAll7 @WorldTravelerAll7@mastodon.world · 27m

@Lana

#Resist

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Deb Nam-Krane @dnkboston@apobangpo.space · 42m

@Lana this is not good. I want people to refuse unconstitutional orders that violate human rights, but with our luck, some air force commander will declare himself emperor (pronoun specified on purpose).

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Cassandrigh @dalias@hachyderm.io · 30m

@dnkboston @Lana Refusal doesn't stop the deployment, it just stops you from being part of it. Sabotage stops it.

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Mark T. Tomczak @mark@mastodon.fixermark.com · 51m.*

@Lana Oh, on the *Ford* too? At this point, the Navy will be damn lucky if Captain David Skarosi doesn't go full-on *Red October* with that ship. She's not architected for a deployment this long without taking some downtime in port, she's being run on string and chewing-gum for core livelihood features like *working shitters*, the crew expected shore leave about a couple months ago, and she was diverted into the path of an armed conflict that sprung up overnight *and is not a war*.

If it's not a war, it doesn't need commitment of a crew that's almost been at sea for a *year* now and there should be enough time to sail her home and *unclog the damn toilets*.

(... and no, I don't think for an instant that the sailors set fire to their own home. I think that when you run a crew ragged and a floating city past its standard operational cycle without taking the time and resources to *do the needful*, the odds of small problems becoming "an hours long fire" approach 1, and a smart chain of command knows that. And a smart President listens to that chain of command because he might know foreign policy (debatable) but they know boats.)

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Nicovel0 🍉 @Nicovel0@mastodon.social · 58m

@Lana they should get the ship doctor to give it a medical and rule it has bone spurs

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Angua 🍷 @AnguaDelphine@mk.absturztau.be · 1h

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Somewhere between just short of Mutiny and a Second Revolution based on your 2nd Amendment I think.

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Stoneface Vimes @capnthommo@c.im · 1h

@Lana they're at the stage just before the one where they start fragging their officers.

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@capnthommo "oops I didn't see the LT"

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Stoneface Vimes @capnthommo@c.im · 34m

@Lana that's it. I'm old enough to remember when they did that in 'Nam.

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Luzzy lop-eared bun 🇺🇸 @meluzzy@woof.tech · 1h

@Lana "the war will end any minute now just keep gaining time, just a little bit more, we just have to wait until THE MAN calls it off. Any minute now..."

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@meluzzy the war is going so bad for Trump I keep half expecting him to release the Epstein files to distract attention from it

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Chris Adams @mrchrisadams@mastodon.social · 14m

@Lana @meluzzy 🌞🌞🌞🌞🌞🌞🌞🌞

This gave me a proper belly laugh, thank you!

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BeeCycling @beecycling@wandering.shop · 8m

@Lana @meluzzy It's a tactic. Just keep flipping between Epstein and the war or whatever other disaster he needs to distract from. If all else fails - reveal the crashed alien spacecraft and bodies. 🐝

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John Maxwell @jmax@mastodon.social · 1h

@Lana I wouldn't read too much into this. The Navy's first reaction to a disaster is to blame the sailors.
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Iowa...
It could be true, of course. But I wouldn't read too much into this.



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Cassandrigh @dalias@hachyderm.io · 28m

@jmax @Lana Hey, even if they didn't do it, if it gets the chain of command paranoid that they might do it, or if it inspires someone else to do it, just the *idea* that it was sabotage floating around in the media is powerful. 🐱

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V'ger @vger@necronomi.co · 1h

@Lana Does the Simple Sabotage Field Manual have any details on this?

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@vger "fuck shit up"



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