



# NEWS

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## **80th Anniversary of the End of World War II @ the USS Hornet**

**Alameda, CA:** Please join the USS Hornet as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II.

We will be focusing on the war in the Pacific and on the cooperation between China and the United States (The Doolittle Raid, Flying Tigers, Carrier Raids in the Pacific and more). We will have special presentations, exhibits and much more!

The agenda for the day will be as follows:

**10:30am – 11:30am** Opening ceremony and VIP speeches Main Stage in Hangar Bay 3  
**11:30am – 12:30pm** USS Hornet Presentation Main Stage in Hangar Bay 3  
**12:30pm – 1:30pm** Break for lunch  
**1:30pm – 4:30pm** Panel discussions of select topics of World War II in the China theater and US/Chinese cooperation Main Stage in Hangar Bay 3  
**4:40pm – 5:20pm** dinner and social Main Stage in Hangar Bay 3  
**5:20pm – 5:40pm** Break for appetizers/prep for closing performance  
**6:00pm – 7:00pm** closing concert (short performance)/fashions how/awards ceremony Flight Deck (weather permitting-otherwise in hangar Bay)

We will have Pacific themed food vendors with food available for purchase (full lunch/appetizers in the evening).

Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$25 for Seniors/Military, \$20 for Students/Children, Free for Children 6 and under

This follows our successful artifact exchange in April with the Doolittle Raid Memorial Hall in Quzhou China.

We are partnering with:

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More information from our partners [HERE](#).

We will be holding a press conference on the USS Hornet on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM to preview and discuss this important event. All press are welcome to this press conference on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the main event on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**What: 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the End of World War II**

**When: August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10 am to 7 pm (Press Conference on August 20<sup>th</sup> 11 AM)**

**Where: USS Hornet Sea, Air & Space Museum 707 West Hornet Ave, Alameda, Ca 94501**

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## CVS-12

Aircraft Carrier Hornet Foundation preserves and honors the legacy of the USS *Hornet* CV-12 and its role in naval aviation, the defense of our country, the Apollo Program and the exploration of space. The USS Hornet Museum connects the greatest generation of Americans with future generations, educating and inspiring them to meet their challenges. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the USS Hornet Museum relies on the generosity of individuals to fund our educational programs, restoration projects, create and enhance exhibits and much more. The Museum is not supported in any way by regular grants from city, county, state or federal sources. Through field trips and live-aboard experiences, the USS Hornet Museum offers educational programs focusing on naval history, science and space technology: <https://uss-hornet.org/youth-education>. A registered state and national historic landmark, the ship is open to the public on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is permanently berthed at 707 W. Hornet Ave., Pier 3 in Alameda, CA. Ample free parking is available across from the pier. The USS Hornet Museum is also a unique, unforgettable venue available for corporate events; trade shows and expos; private parties and big band dances; and TV and film productions. For more information, ticket prices and event planning, visit: [www.uss-hornet.org](http://www.uss-hornet.org) or call (510) 599-4272.