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**CVN 72 Sea Trials**  
**Video Script**

Greetings from the USS Abraham Lincoln, CVN 72!

I'm Chris Miner, Vice President In-Service Aircraft Carrier Program, and I'm proud to report that we've just completed a challenging and extremely successful set of sea trials and the Navy has accepted re-delivery of the ship.

These trials follow an equally challenging 48 month refueling and complex overhaul, or RCOH.

An RCOH is accomplished only once in the 50-year life of a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, and has been described as one of the most complex engineering and industrial tasks ever undertaken by any organization.

During this project, we have completed over 25 million man-hours of maintenance and modernization work - touching every system, every space and almost every square inch of steel on this ship.

We could not have accomplished all that has been done without the talent, dedication and teamwork of our Newport News shipbuilders, our teammates from our CVN 72 crew, the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, our NAVSEA personnel partners, and all of our suppliers.

This ship's namesake, Abraham Lincoln, once said, "Whatever you are, be a good one."

I'm proud to say that every member of the team has lived up to this challenge each and every day.

Our team has come together from diverse backgrounds and experiences and has brought CVN 72 back to life for another 25 years of service to our nation.

Congratulations and thank you all for a job very well done!