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‘I Now Hate My Ship’: Surveys Reveal Disastrous Morale on Cruiser Shiloh

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The surveys suggest the Navy has learned nothing from prior toxic commands, said Jan van Tol, a retired captain who commanded several warships during his Navy career, including two from the Japan-based Forward Deployed Naval Forces of 7th Fleet...

“If the Survey results in fact are accurate...it must raise serious questions of why no one in the ship's external chains of command, including the administrative chain of command leading back to (Naval Surface Force Pacific), was aware of it,” van Tol said in an email. “Or if they were, why no one senior chose to take any remedial action. Neither of those alternatives is explicable.”