

## Skinny Dragons New Years Eve LTJG James Rogers



AD2 Kenyon, AM2 Smiley, CDR Strong, AT3 Xia, CDR Stapleton, ADAN Reed, LS2 Flynn

Skipper Strong, XO Stapleton, and CMC Smedley received a warm welcome after visiting the night check crew to celebrate the New Year at the Patrol Squadron FOUR's (VP-4) hangar. ADC Walter Morales said, "It was great, they surprised us with cake. The night was supposed to be a regular work day. The visit brought up morale."

Being on deployment away from family members can be hard during the holidays. However, the "Skinny

Dragons" are always there for each other. "They surely surprised the night check personnel on New Year's Eve with cakes and the holiday spirit. Taking care of family is a mission, and surely the 'Skinny Dragons' have accomplished this mission in every way possible." said AT3 Xin Xia. VP-4 is ushering in the New Year right -- with hard work and high morale.