

USS Fitzgerald

"Protect Your People"

Members of the USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62) crew gathered together to commemorate the anniversary of their namesake LT William Fitzgerald's graduation from USNA. Former graduates led by CO CDR Jonathan Schmitz ('96) presented a slide show highlighting much of LT Fitzgerald's life, including the reading of his Navy Cross citation and MIDN biography from the 1963 Lucky Bag. The event ended with the singing of "Blue and Gold" and a cake cutting ceremony. All in attendance left with a better appreciation for not only LT Fitzgerald but the class of '63 as a whole.

From L to R: Yana Kupke ('12) Nick Green ('11) Jonathan Schmitz ('96) Rob McFall ('05) Ridge Alkonis ('12) Alice Hong ('12)

