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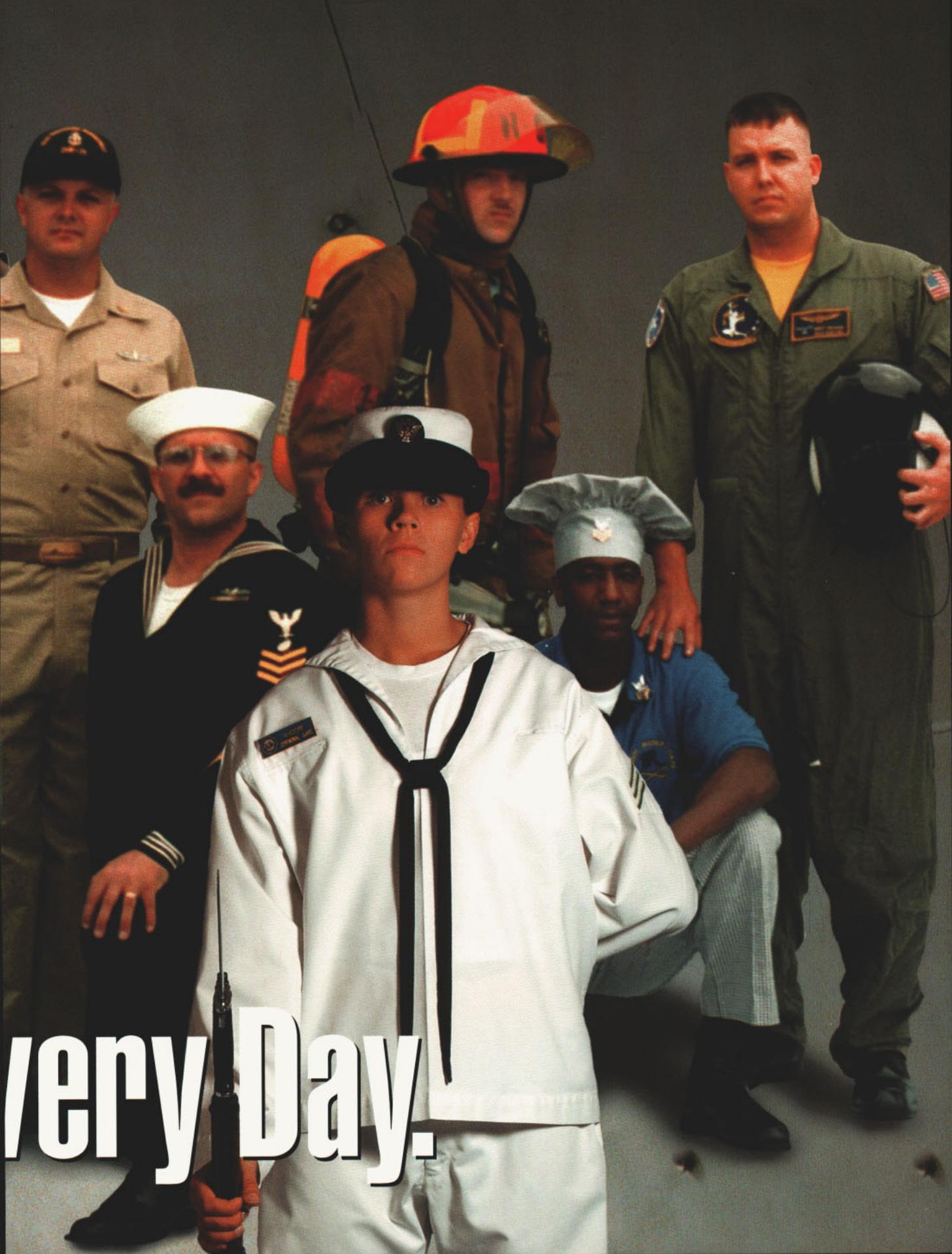


ANY DAY IN THE NAVY

# Every Sailor...



# ...Serving Every



Every Day.

MM1 (SEAL) David Rehana  
Staying for advanced training.

AN Laughty Anna Nixdorf  
Staying for new 'A' school.

DC3 Jerry Jenko  
Staying for teamwork.

AF2 (AW/NAC) Bert Bowen  
Staying to see the world.

BU2 (SCW) Tia Potter  
Staying for college.

SMC (S)  
Staying

CMDMC (SS) William Peterson  
Staying to mentor Sailors.

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HM1(SW) Nancy Hernandez  
Staying for professional knowledge.

MS1(SW) James Hodge  
Staying to advance in rate.

W) Ross Gilliatt  
for the benefits.

EM1(SW) Lewell Herbst  
Staying to serve his country.

ABEAN Francisco Guzman  
Staying for the excitement.

AE3(NAC) David Zayas  
Staying to save lives.

staying.”

Message To: The Fleet From: CNO ADM Vern Clark

## Proud to Serve Every Day

For 226 years, our Navy has ensured freedom of the seas and open shipping lanes for world commerce. On any given day, one-third of the Fleet is forward deployed, ensuring that all nations may enjoy the beneficial avenues of trade in our prospering global economy. Your dedicated efforts are the engine that drives our Navy and make this enormous task possible.

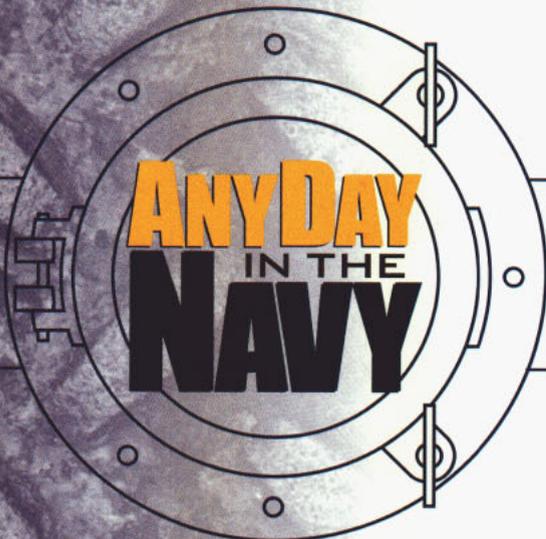
As you gaze at the outstanding photographs of your shipmates in the following pages, take pride in both their service and your own. This is your Navy in action. This is about being part of a world-class team and devoting yourself to something much greater and more powerful than any one individual.

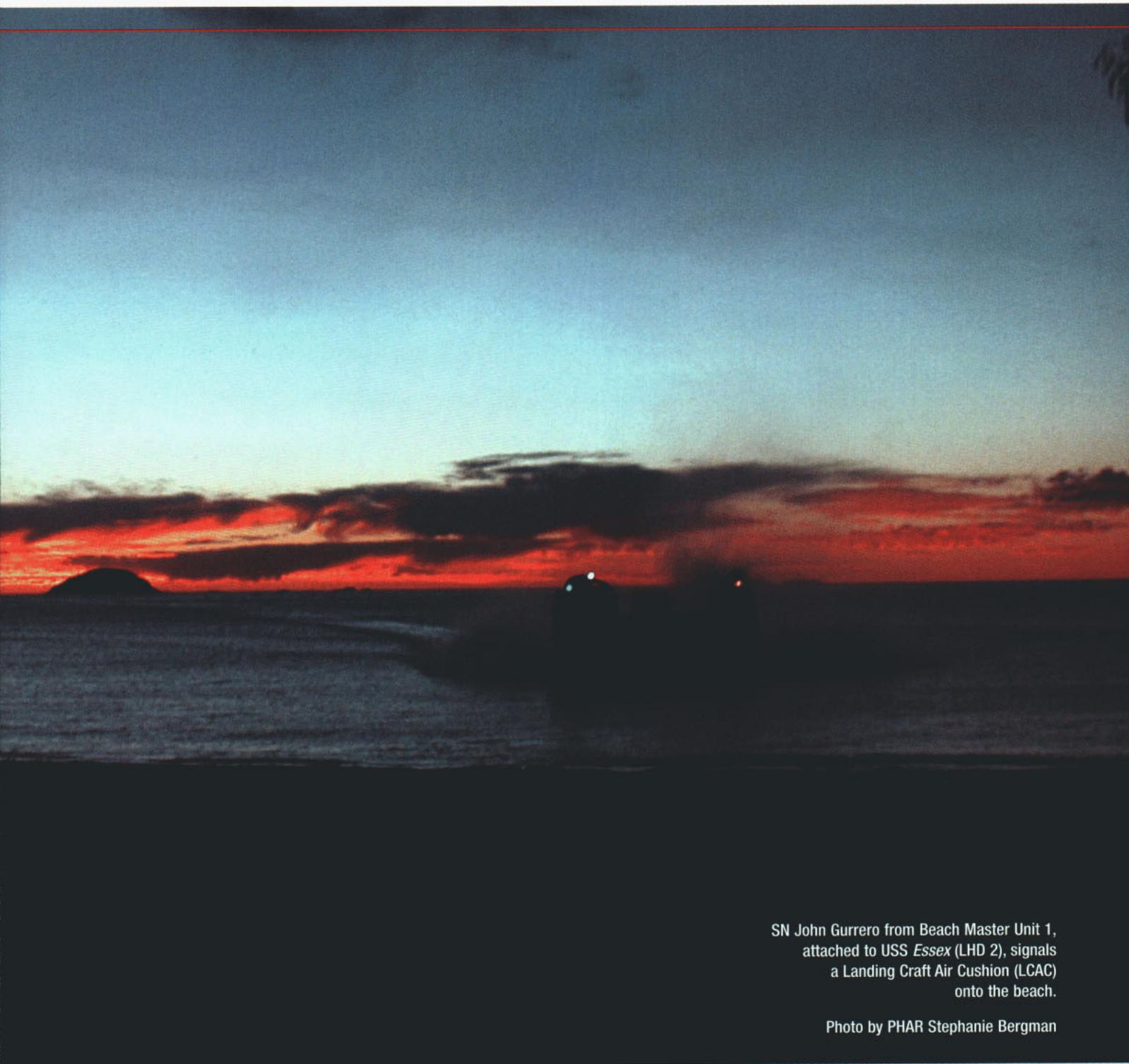
Our mission is not easy – worthwhile endeavors rarely are. Know that our nation and our Navy need you and that your dedicated efforts make a difference. I applaud you for embracing a lifestyle of service. Together we face the difficulties and together we celebrate the victories. As we celebrate our 226th birthday, take a moment to reflect on the importance of our mission and take pride in what you do. I am proud to serve with you. 🇺🇸



GMC(EOD) Bill Williams gives the "30 seconds" signal prior to performing a static-line jump from a CH-46 helicopter.

Photo By PH2 Marjorie McNamee





SN John Gurrero from Beach Master Unit 1, attached to USS *Essex* (LHD 2), signals a Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) onto the beach.

Photo by PHAR Stephanie Bergman

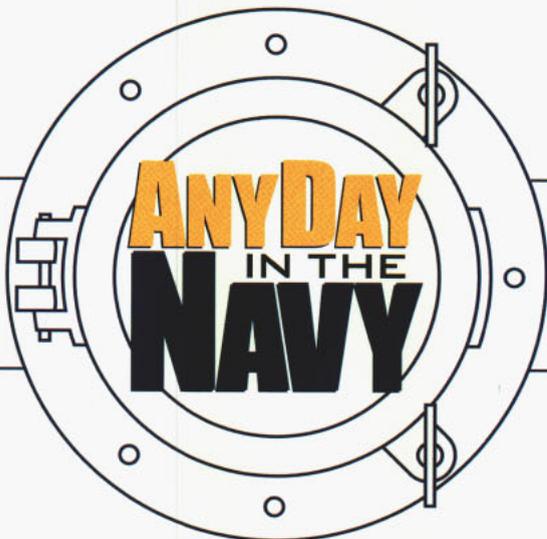
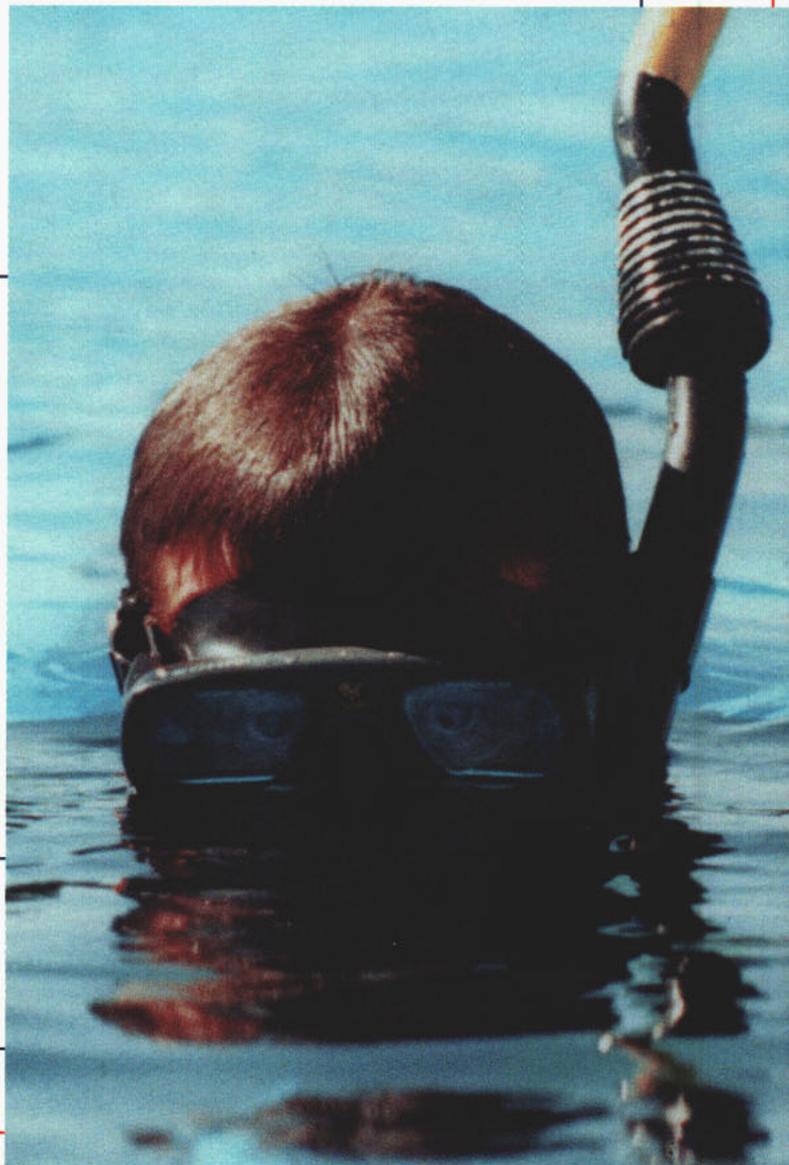


EN1(SW/DV) John Hopkins begins confidence training at the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Fla.

Photo by LT Carolyn Wisner

AD1 Ray Kabalan inspects an engine nacelle on an F-14 *Tomcat* from Fighter Squadron (VF) 11.

Photo by PH3 Susan Milton



BM1 (EOD) Jediah Anderson, EOD Mobile Unit Five Detachment Three, Guam, receives instruction from the FOB (Forward Operating Base) during an EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) exercise at Tri-Crab 2001.

Photo by PH2 Alan D. Monyelle



SK2 Shannon Fillmer, from Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in New Orleans, plants flags before the Memorial Day ceremony, in honor of the military veterans who have gone before us.

Photo by AK2 Patrick Thompson



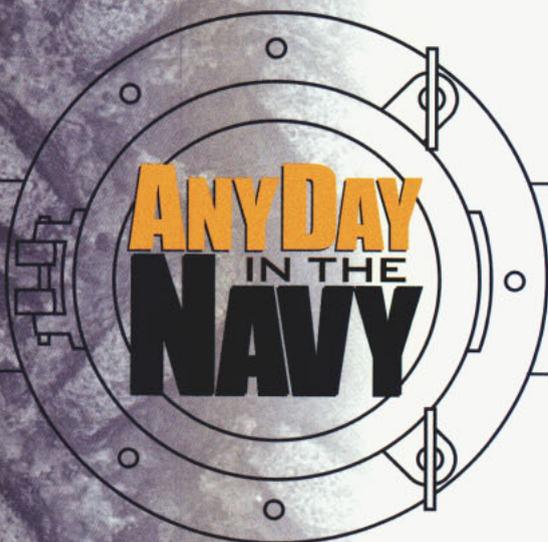
Many divisions come together for afternoon physical training in the hangar bay of USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71).

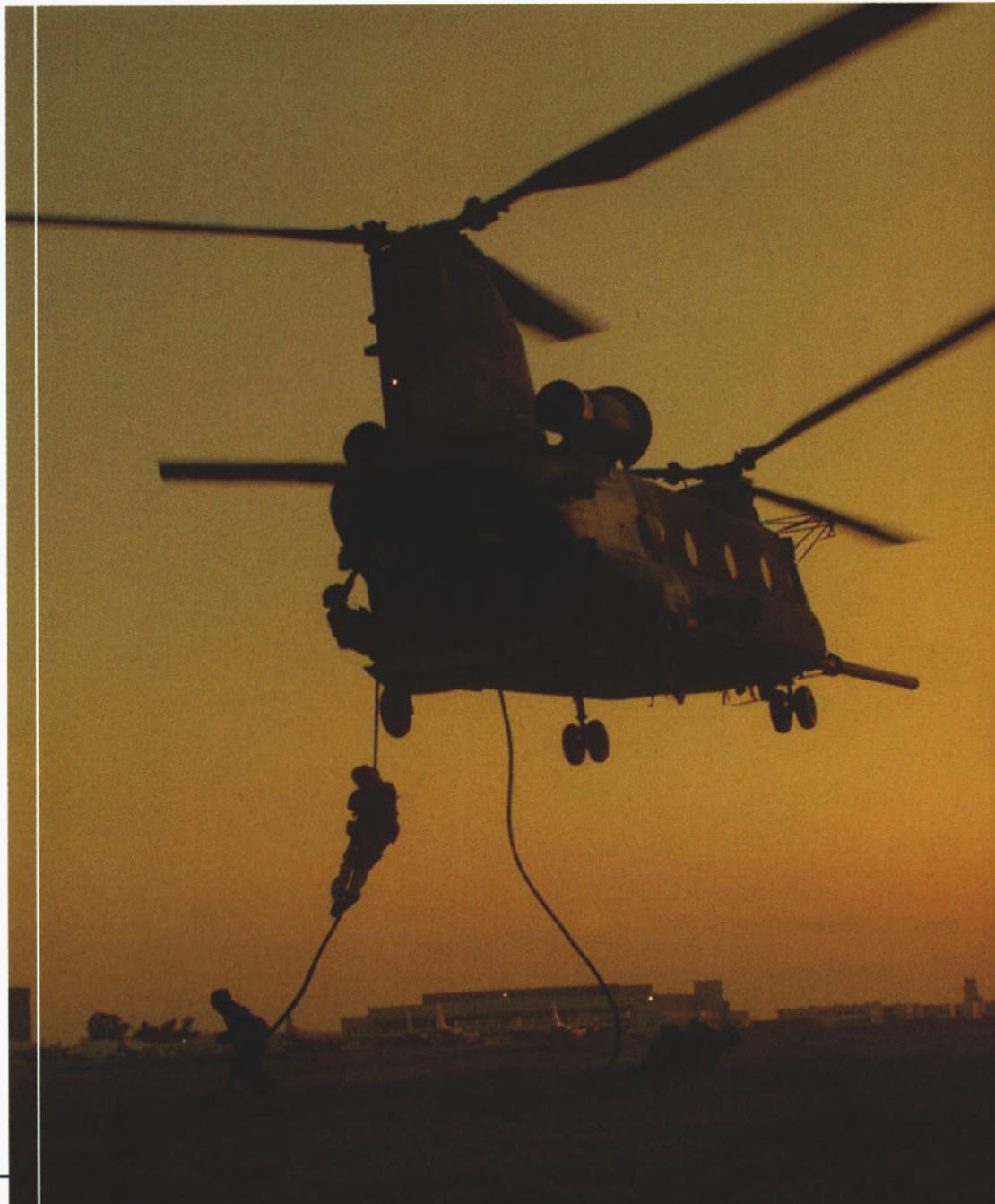
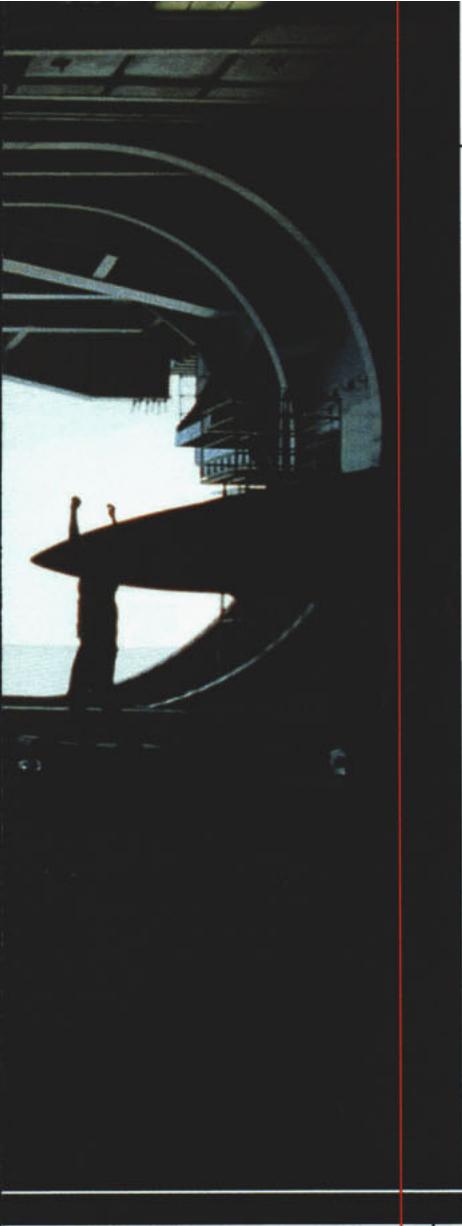
Photo by PHAN Stacey Hines



Crew members on board USS *Constellation* (CV 64) try to out-pull their opponents in a friendly game of tug-of-war during a steel beach picnic.

Photo by PH2 Brent Olheiser





Members of SEAL Team 1 conduct fast roping drills during Exercise *Swift Warrior* at Point Mugu, Calif.

Photo by PH1(SW) Arlo Abrahamson

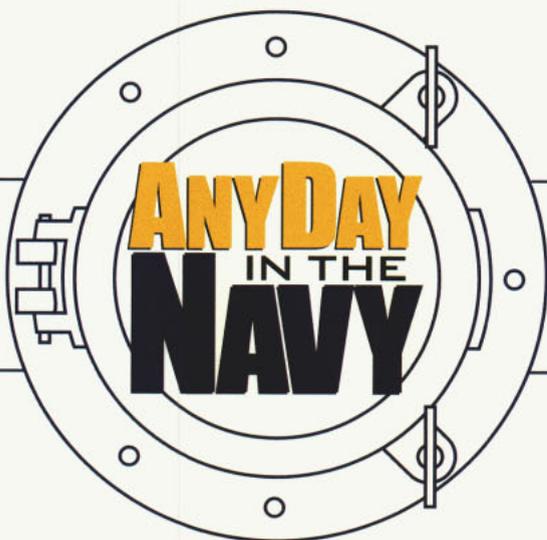


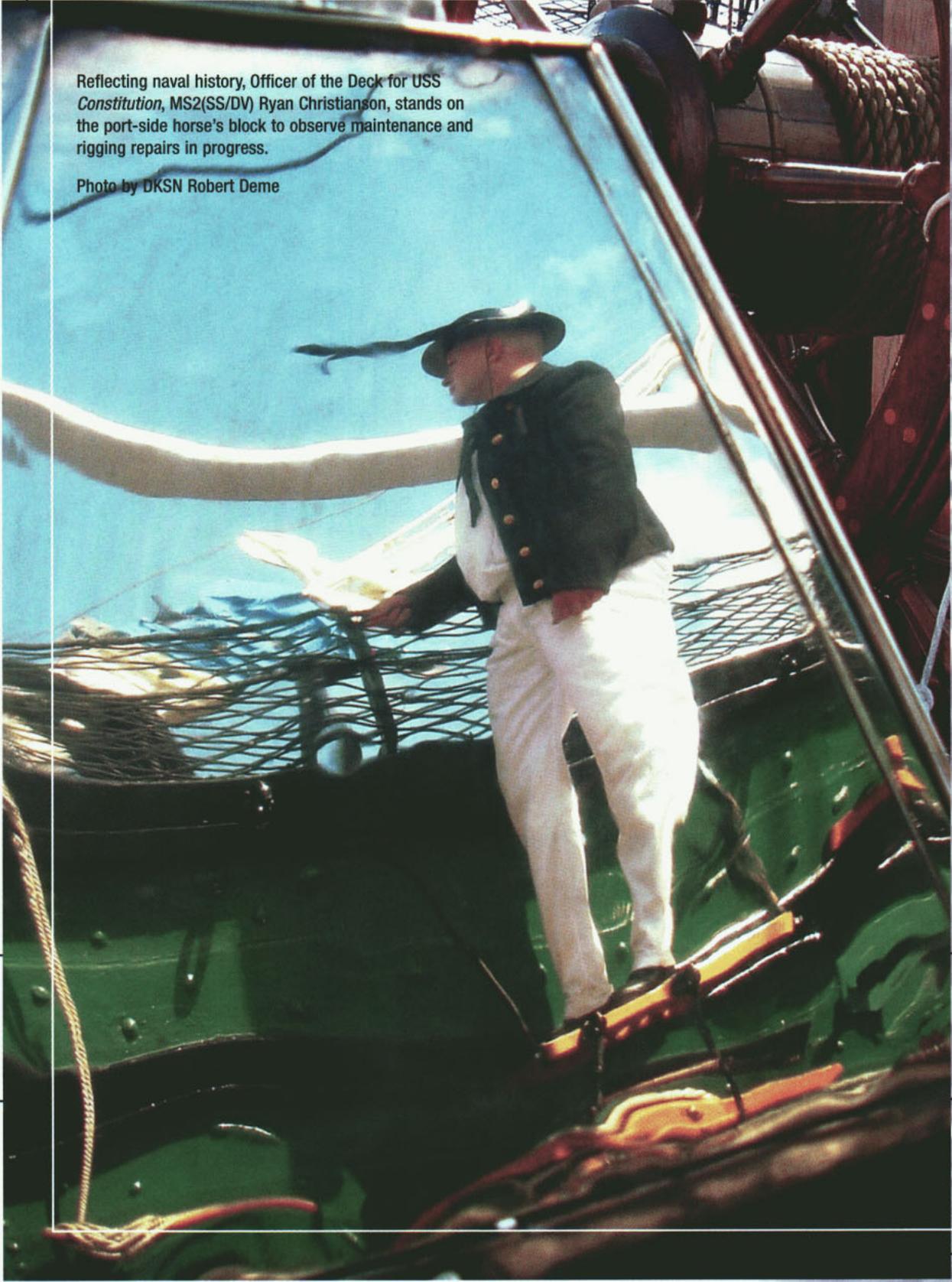
Sailors watch a rug show at a carpet factory during a tour offered by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), while on liberty in Marmaris, Turkey.

Photo by PHAN Christopher Stoltz

A02 Juan Bautista supervises AT2 Doug Chambers on the use of an M-16 rifle at Naval Air Station Fort Worth, Texas.

Photo by PH2 Steven G. Crawford





Reflecting naval history, Officer of the Deck for USS *Constitution*, MS2(SS/DV) Ryan Christianson, stands on the port-side horse's block to observe maintenance and rigging repairs in progress.

Photo by DKS Robert Deme

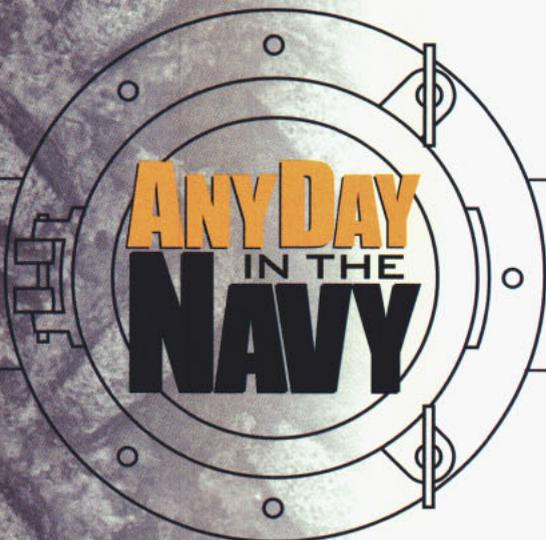


ABH3(AW) Brad Meyers, AN Aaron Becker, ABH3 Jason Evenson and GM3 James Chance take a dip in a kiddie pool during a steel beach picnic on the flight deck of USS *Boxer* (LHD 4).

Photo by J03 Michael Glenn

HM3 Yolanda Pinkerton checks a patient's tonsils during sick call. Pinkerton is assigned to Naval Support Activity Bahrain's medical department.

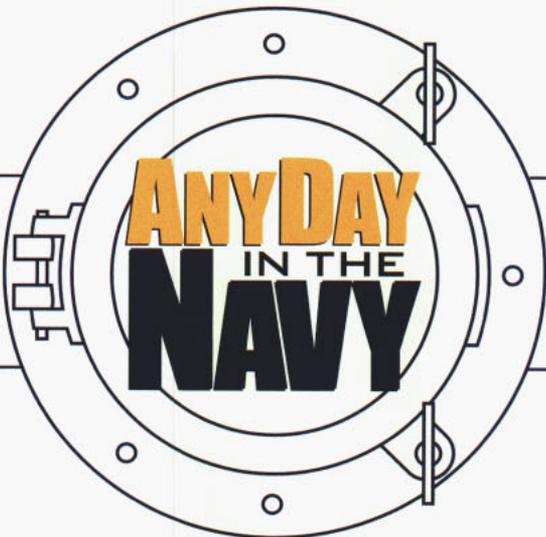
Photo by J02(SW) Cristina Asencio





ET2 James Smith and ET3 Justin Ryan climbs up to the 09 level of USS *Iwo Jima* (LHD 7) during a personnel-aloft drill.

Photo by PHAN Robert Stratchko



USS *Cleveland* (LPD 7), USNS *Pecos* (T-AO 197) and USS *Boxer* (LHD 4) steam alongside for refueling while underway in the Arabian Gulf.

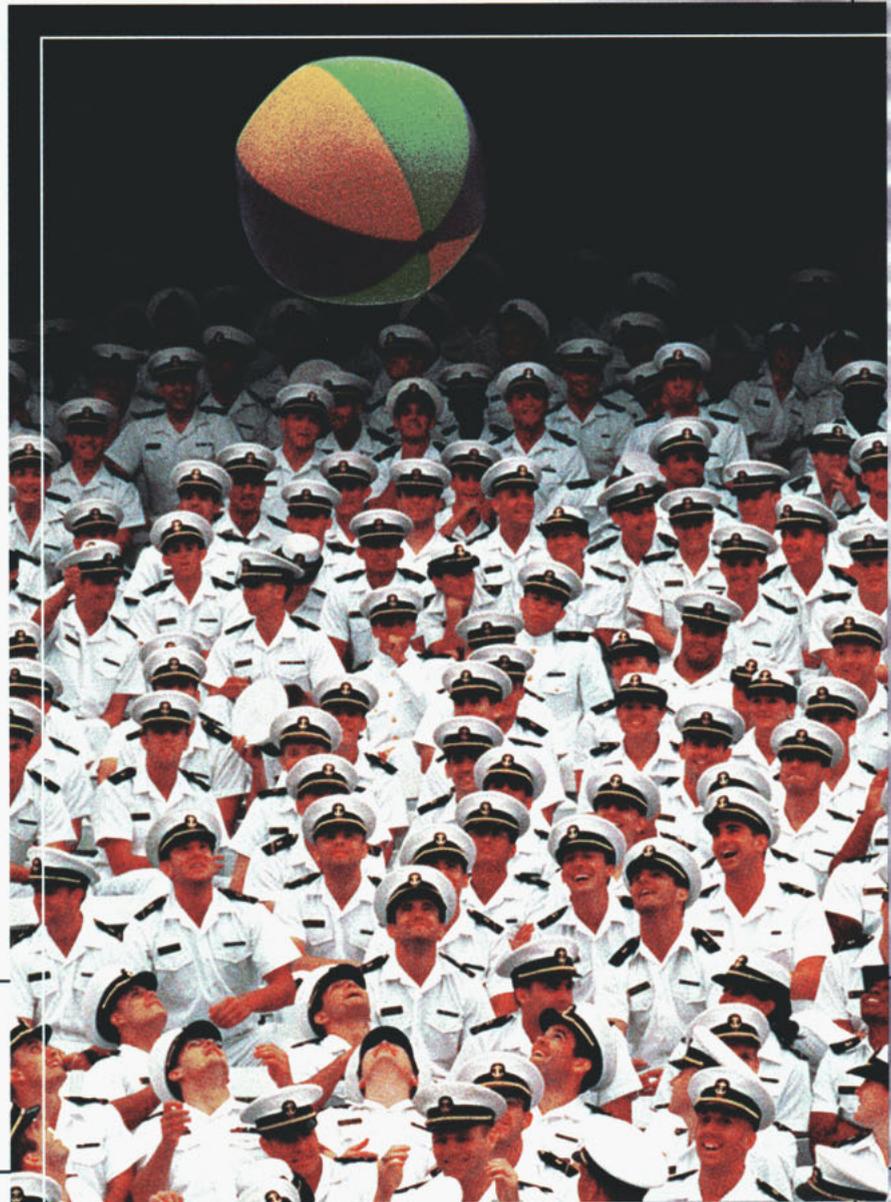
Photo by LTJG Seth Gagliardi

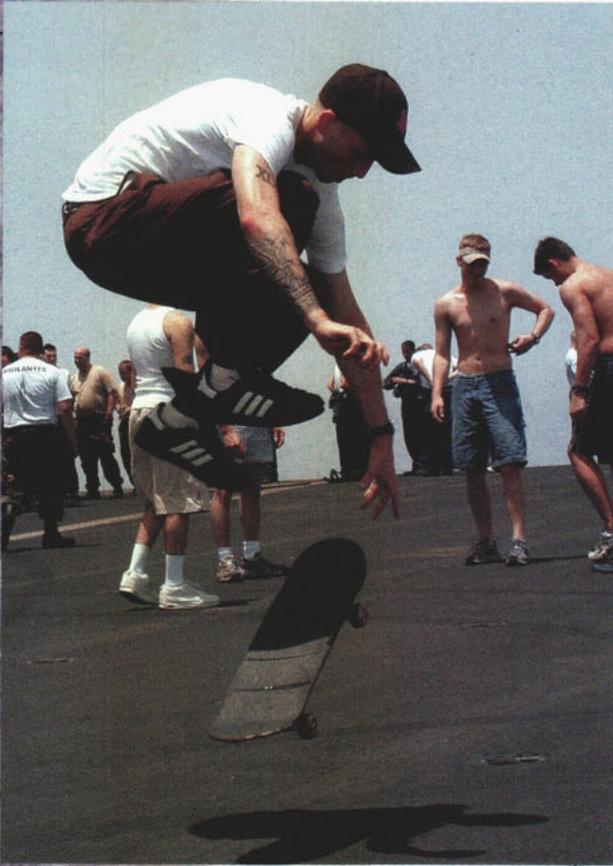
DT1 Bernardo Garcia finishes a gold crown at the Naval Dental Clinic, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Photo by PH3 C. J. Autry

Junior midshipmen enjoy a little fun with a giant beach ball as they watch members of the Class of 2001 receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Annapolis, Md.

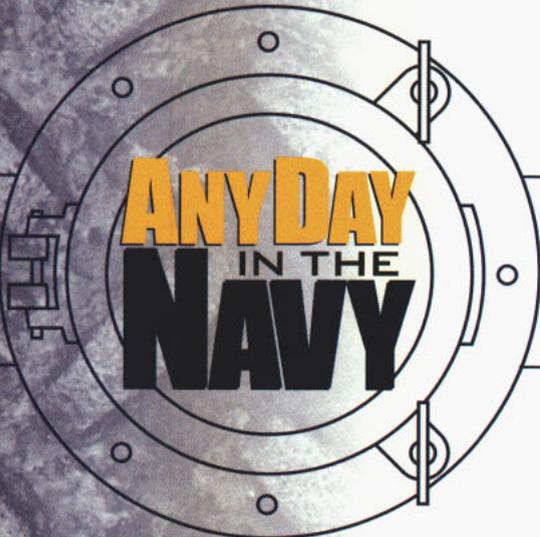
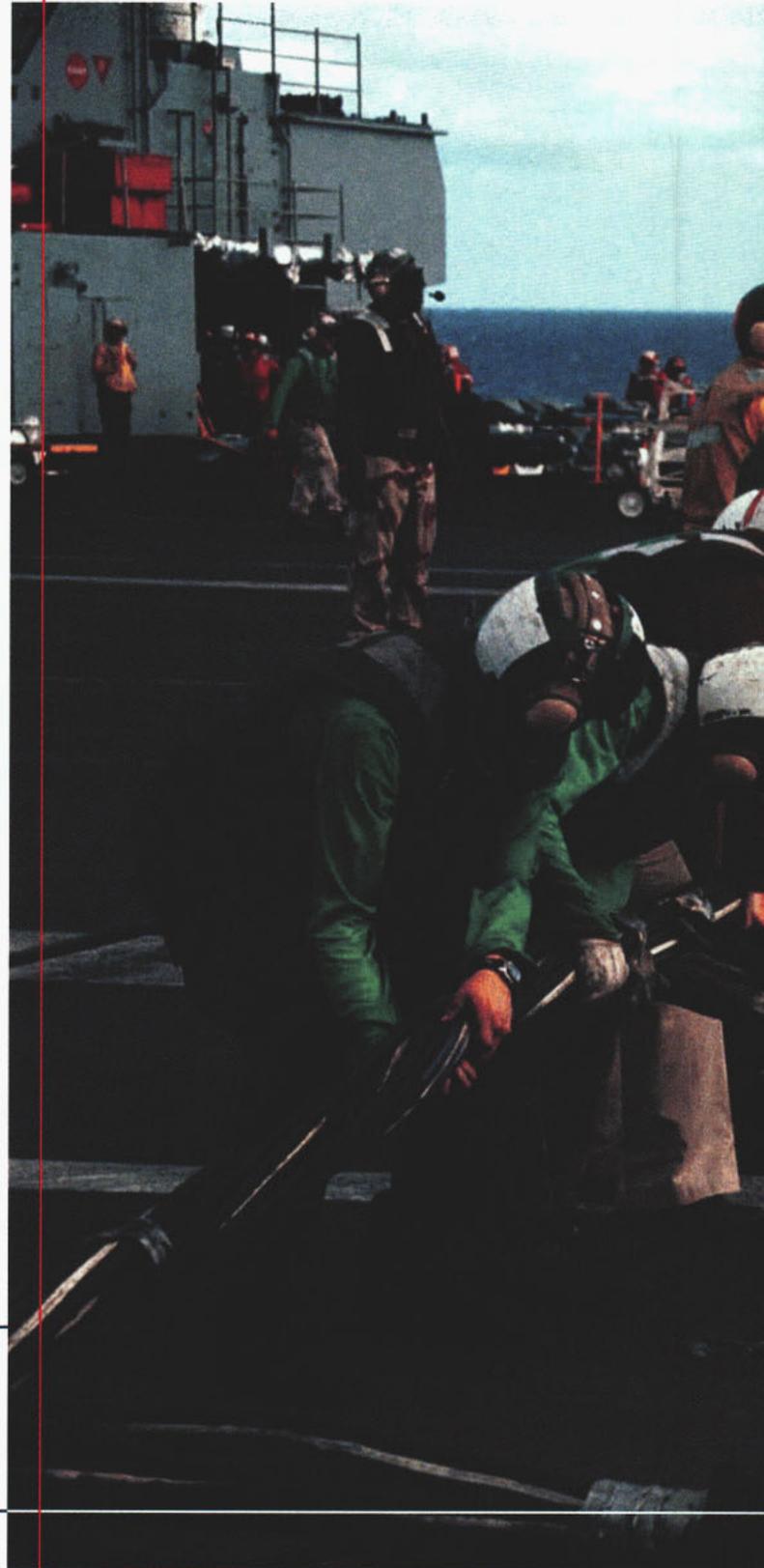
Photo by PH2 Daniel Allen Taylor





AN Dan Ofak, practices his skate boarding skills on the flight deck during a steel beach picnic aboard USS *Constellation* (CV 64). *Constellation* was in the Persian Gulf to support Operation *Southern Watch*.

Photo by PHAN Marshall Tavares



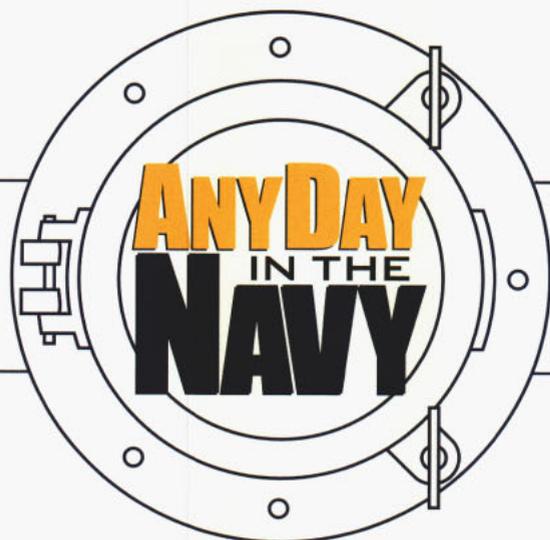


Flight deck crew members work together to rig a barricade during a general quarters drill on board USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65).

Photo by PH3 Clifford L. H. Davis

Trident Training Facility instructors MM1(SS) Mike Waderich and MM1(SS) Tony Engquist demonstrate proper fire-fighting techniques used in the facility's trainer.

Photo by Wendy Hallmark



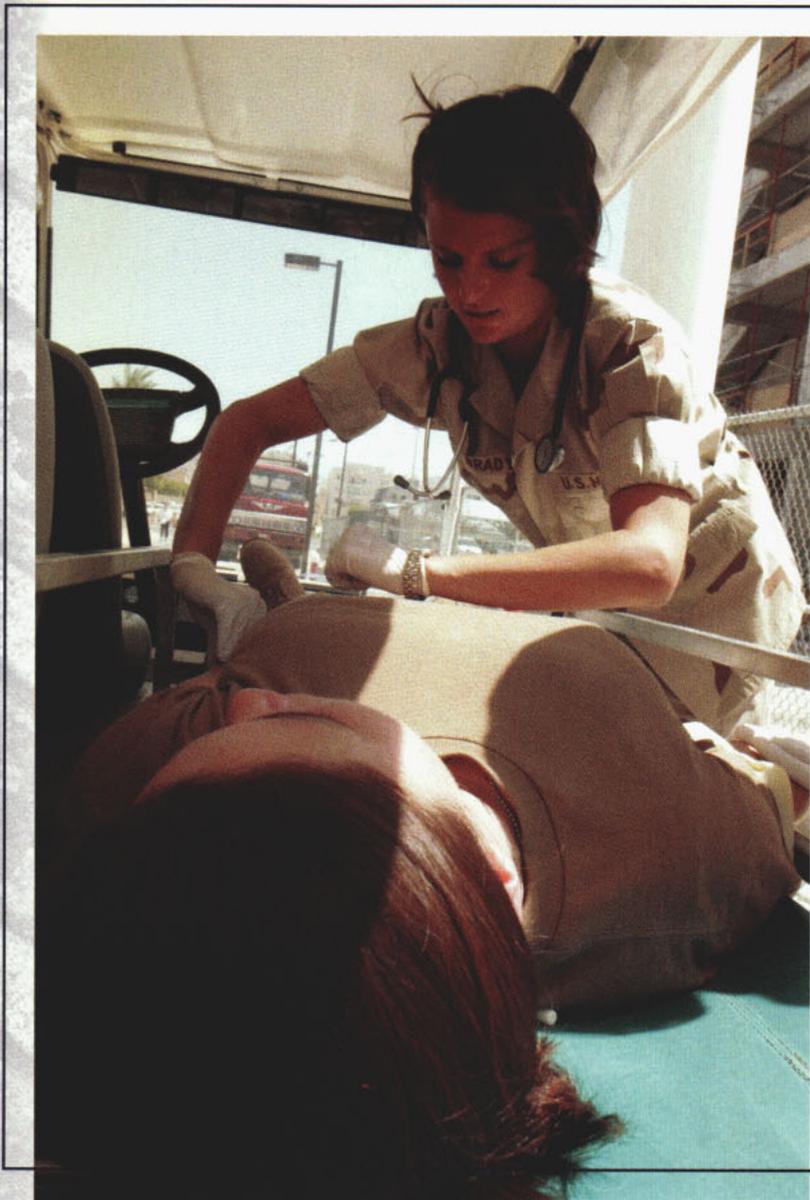
MR2 Tony Aguilar installs a cutting tool on the horizontal boring machine to work the face of a pump casing at Machinery Repairmen "C" school at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va.

Photo by William Black



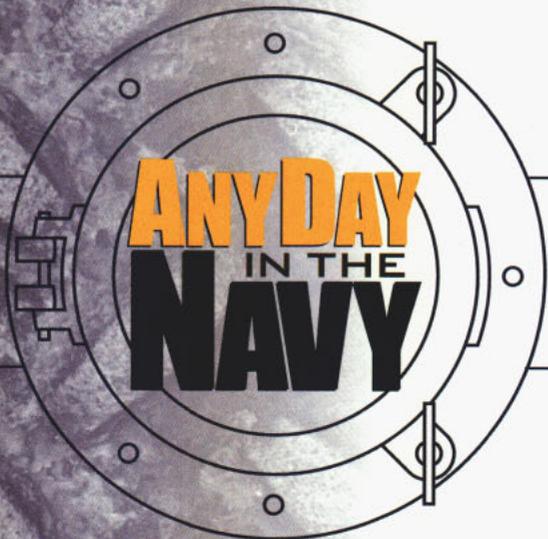
SK2(SW) Latoya Scott stands the low-visibility watch during a sea-and-anchor drill on board USS *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79).

Photo by PH2(AW) CJ Cole



HM3 Patricia Brady checks the pulse of a heat exhaustion victim on a "Black Flag" day at Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

Photo by J02(SW) Cristina Asencio





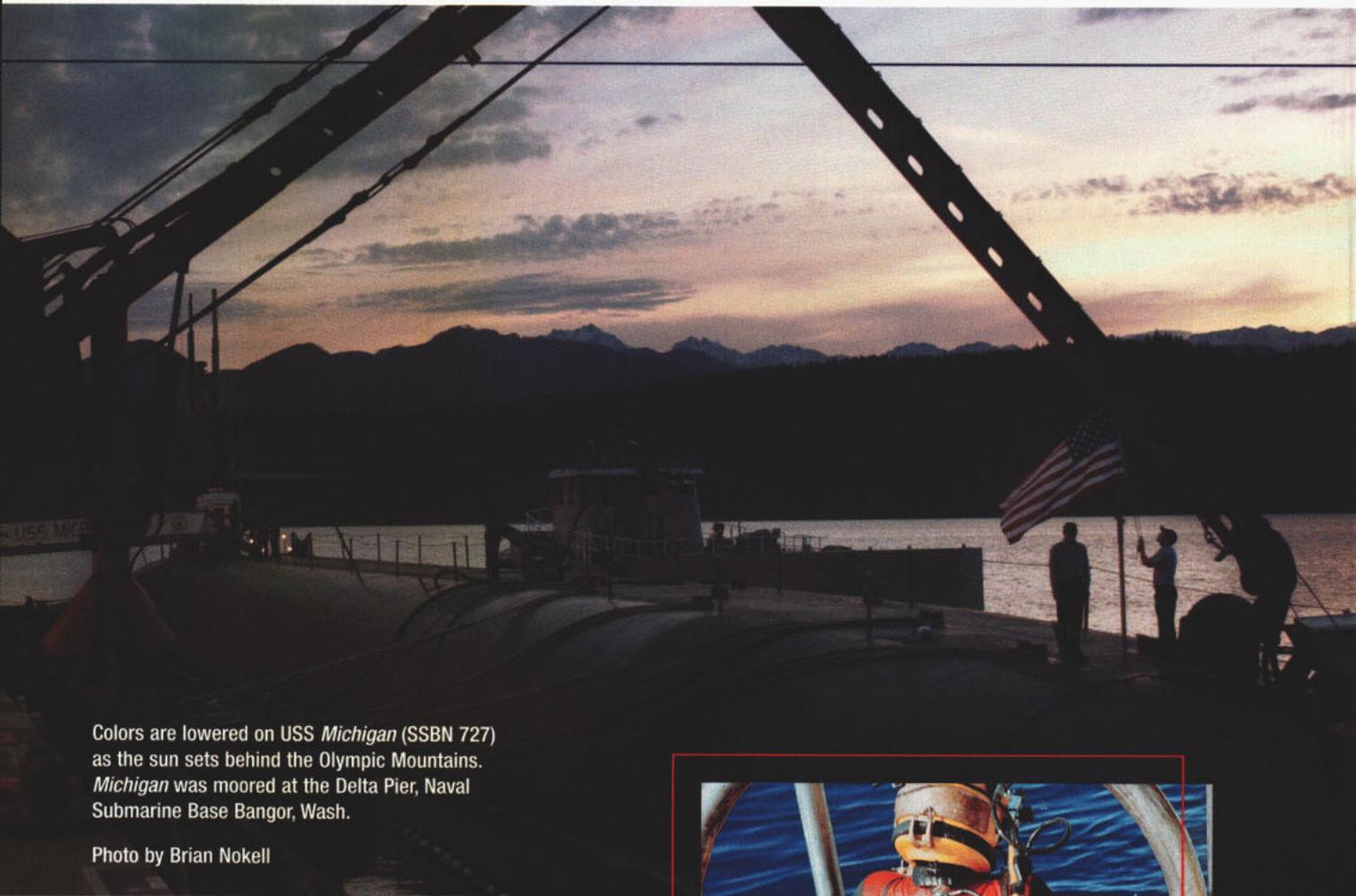
With little room to spare, aircraft fill the hangar bay of USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63), giving new meaning to a full parking lot.

Photo by PHAN Lee McCaskill



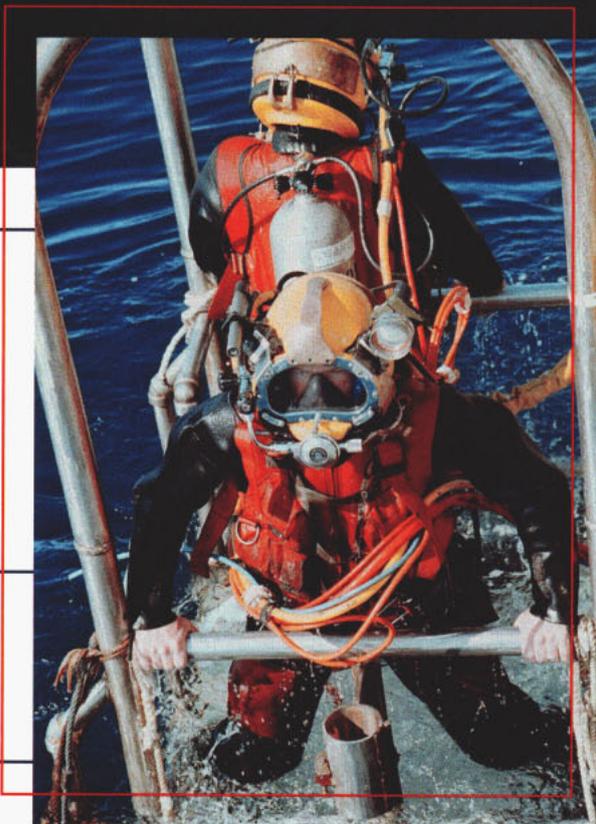
A student, going through the water survival portion of his training, manually inflates his SV-2 flight vest. The water survival phase is only a small portion of the mandatory training all flight eligible personnel receive at the Aviation Physiology Training Center in Norfolk.

Photo By PH2 Isaac Merriman



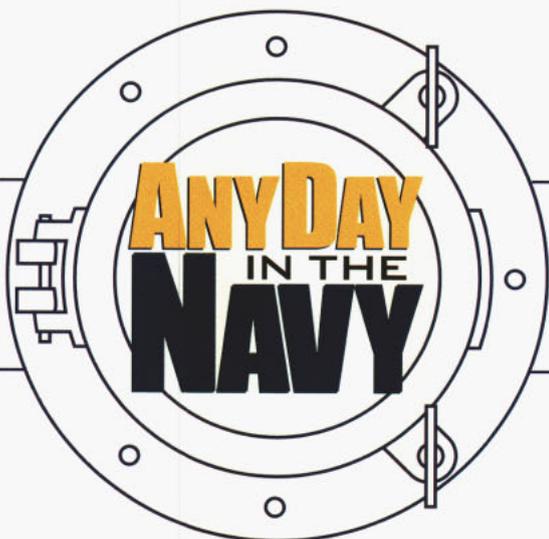
Colors are lowered on USS *Michigan* (SSBN 727) as the sun sets behind the Olympic Mountains. *Michigan* was moored at the Delta Pier, Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Wash.

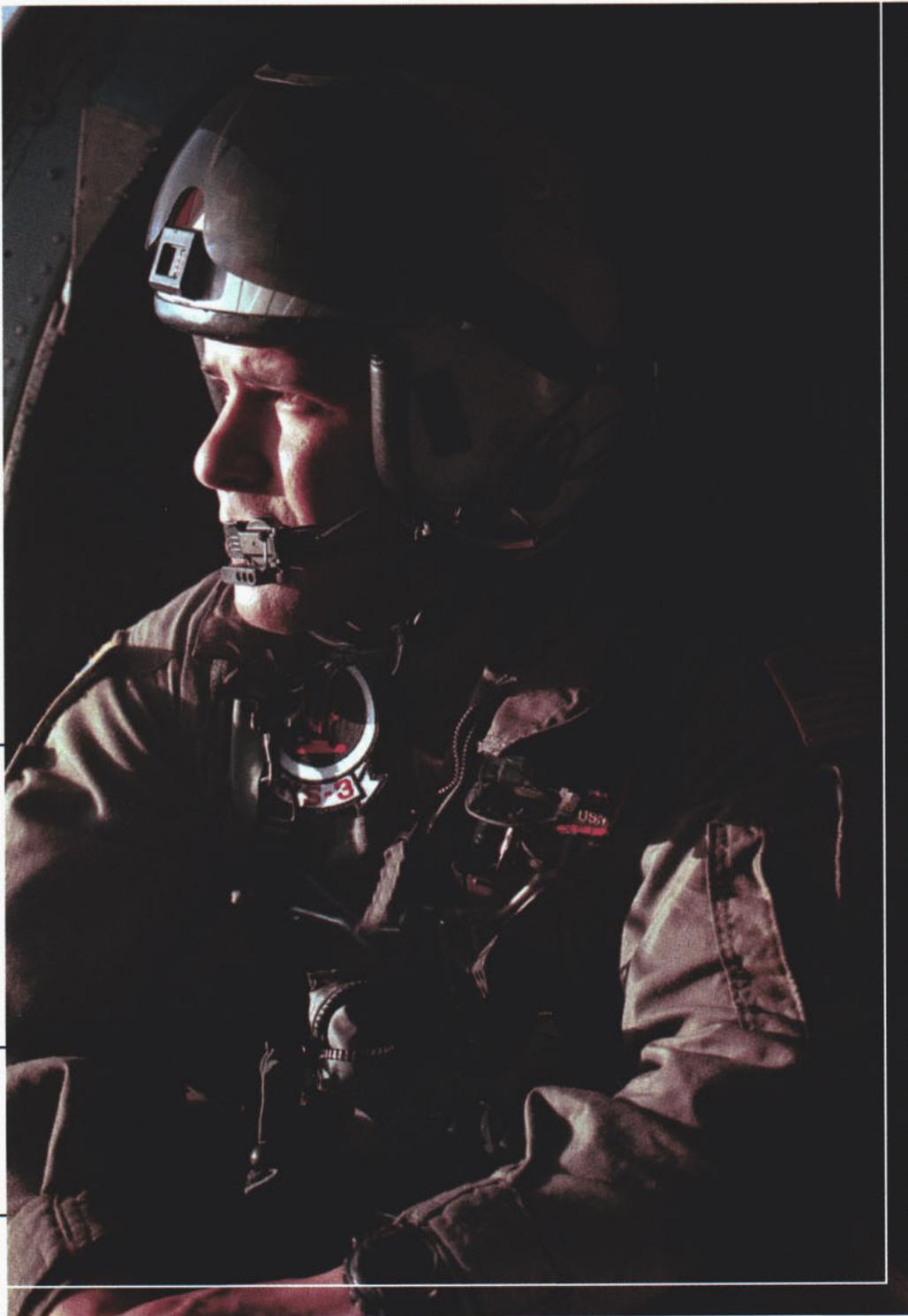
Photo by Brian Nokell



Navy divers on board USS *Grapple* (ARS 53) are brought up after finishing their 240-foot dive to the wreckage of the historic USS *Monitor*, 17 miles off the coast of North Carolina.

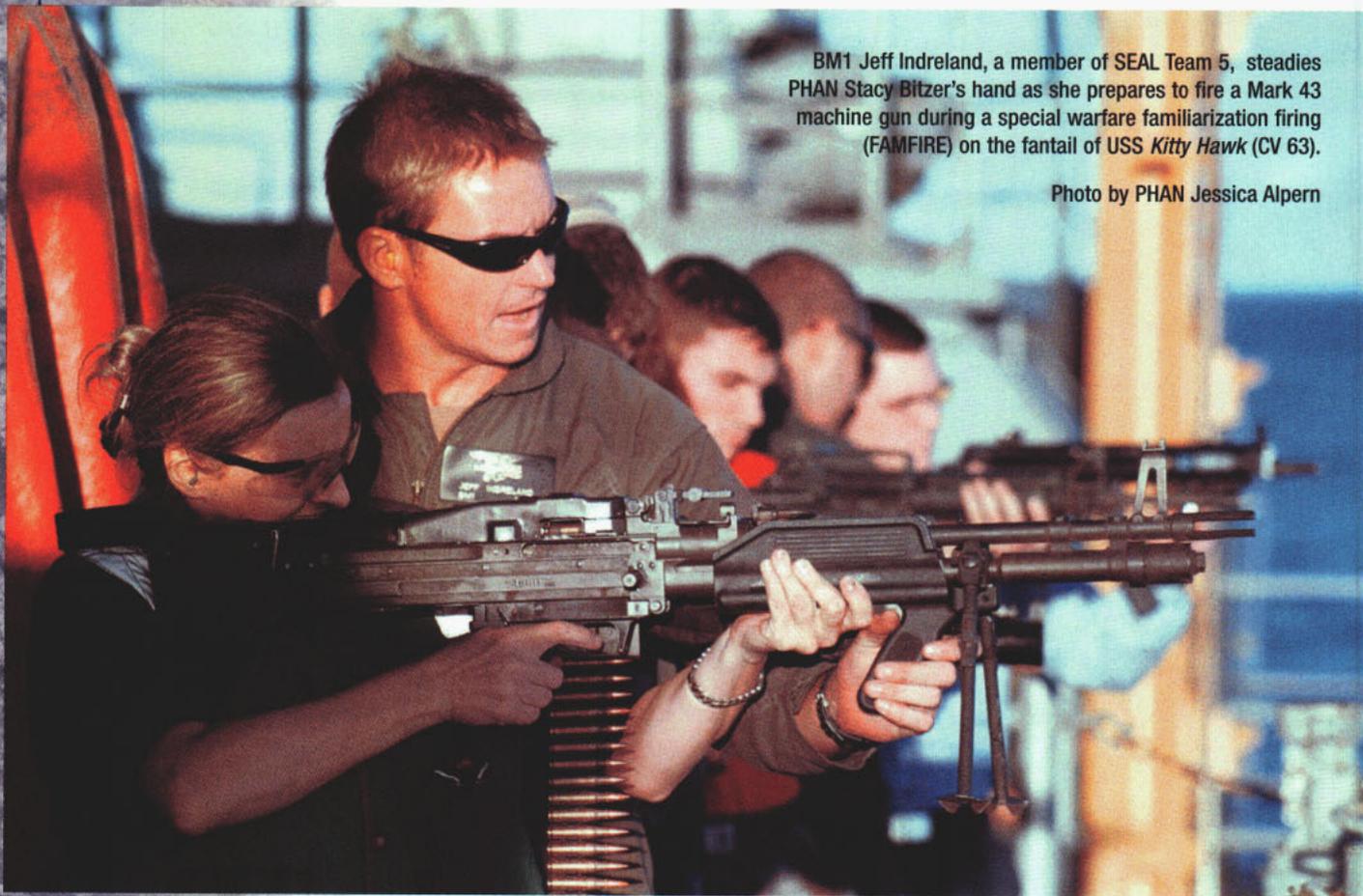
Photo by PH2(DV) Isaac Merriman





AW2 Rafael Garcia looks toward the setting sun after members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit, attached to USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65), completed mine counter-measure exercises.

Photo by PH3 Clifford L. H. Davis

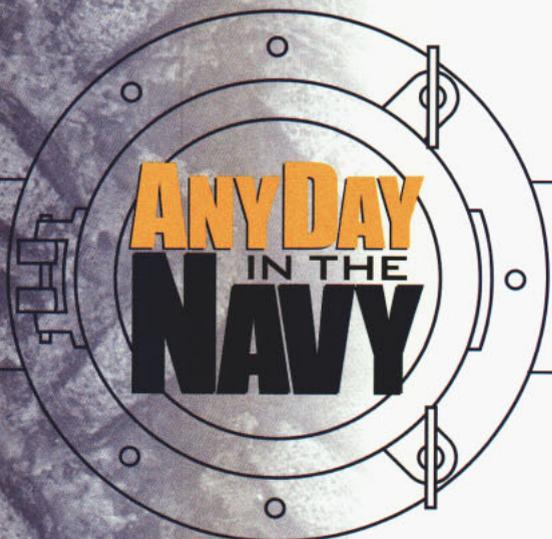


BM1 Jeff Indreland, a member of SEAL Team 5, steadies PHAN Stacy Bitzer's hand as she prepares to fire a Mark 43 machine gun during a special warfare familiarization firing (FAMFIRE) on the fantail of USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63).

Photo by PHAN Jessica Alpern

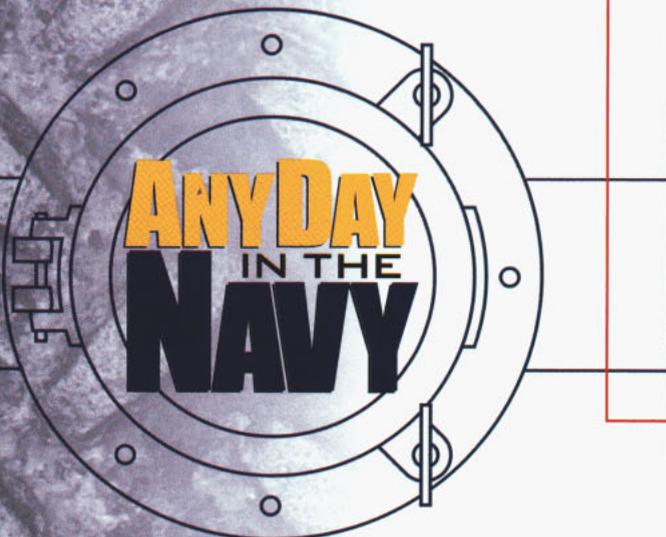
CDR Chris Christensen, an orthopedic surgeon at National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) Bethesda, Md., uses a scope while removing bone fragments from a patient's hip.

Photo by HM2 Michale Wilson



CAPT Richard Gallagher, commanding officer of USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74), salutes a flag bearer during a burial at sea.

Photo by PH1 Craig McClure





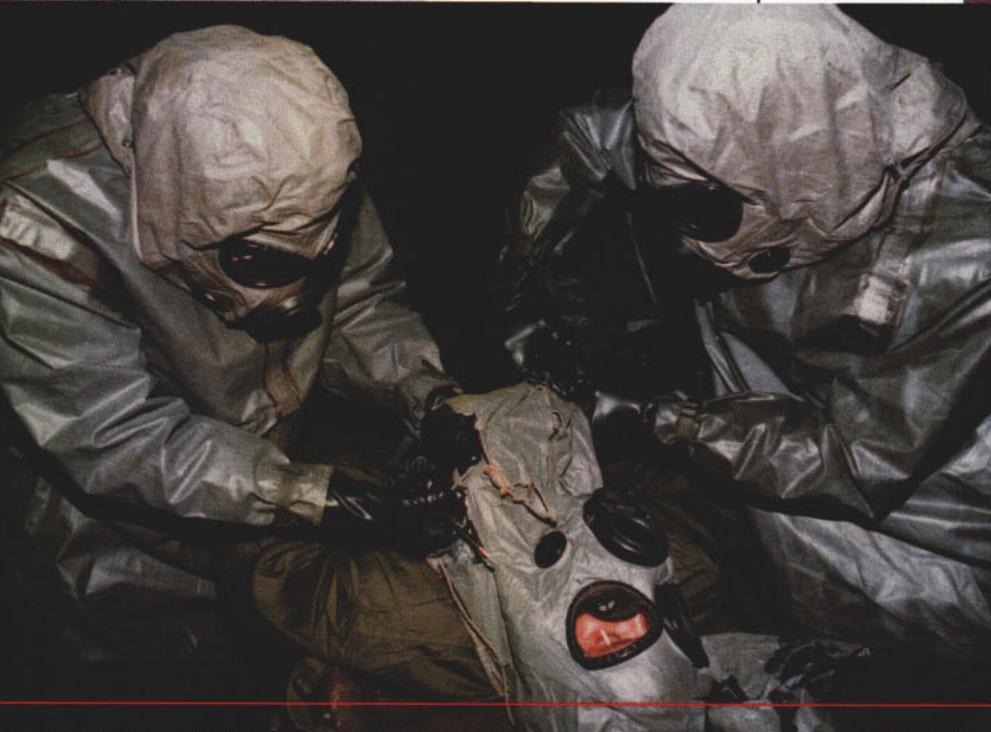
Crew members from USS *Grapple* (ARS 53) help secure the ship into a four point moor over the historical wreck of USS *Monitor*. *Grapple* was 17 miles off the coast of North Carolina, and involved in the first phase of *Monitor Expedition 2001*. The goal of the expedition was to lift the ship's unique steam engine and preserve it for display in a museum.

Photo By PH2(DV) Isaac Merriman



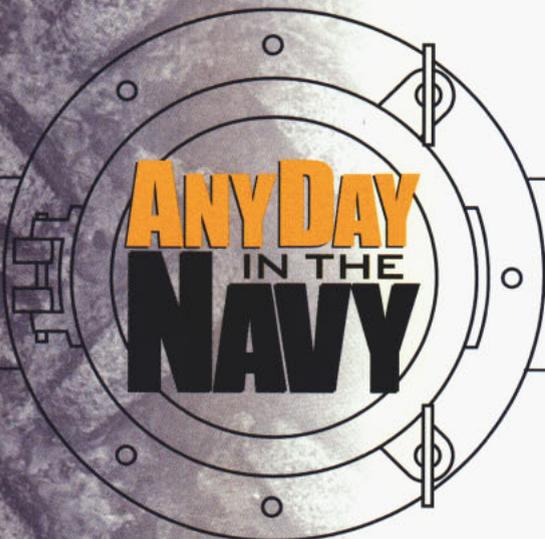
HM3 Jean Kirscher and SKSN Jacquelyn Fink practice removing a Mission Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP) suit from a simulated casualty during a Chemical Biological Radiological (CBR) drill at Naval Reserve Center Avoca, Fort Dix, N.J.

Photo by J03 Mike Miller



USS *Boxer* (LHD 4) Sailors and Marines work on a CH-53 helicopter in the Persian Gulf. The multi-purpose amphibious assault ship, with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked, was part of *Boxer's* Amphibious Ready Group on a six-month deployment.

Photo by PH3 Ruth Winstead





Elvis (ISCS(SW) Derry Chalker) makes a guest appearance on USS *Kearsarge's* (LHD 3) "Big Bucks Bingo." Chalker has been performing as Elvis for years, and was one of the most popular celebrity figures aboard the amphibious assault ship during her deployment in the Mediterranean.

Photo by JOCS(SW) Gregg Snaza

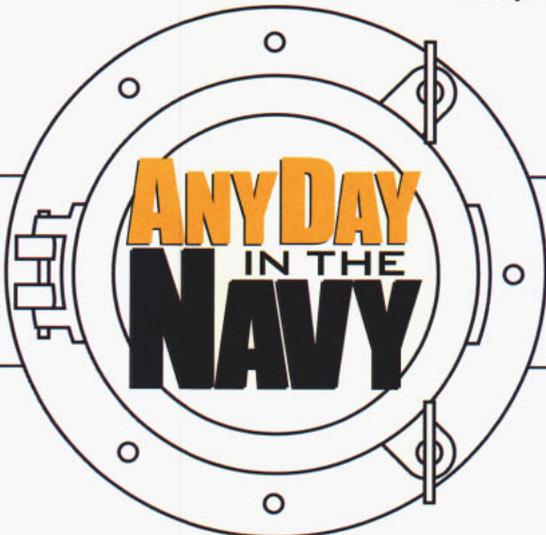


A03 David Lapradd inspects the boar of a M-79 grenade launcher in the ships armory of USS *Inchon* (MCS-12).

Photo by PH3 Aaron L. Lane

USS *Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) crew members hold fast the line during an underway replenishment between *Blue Ridge* and HMAS *Success* (OR 304).

Photo by PH1(SW) Wade McKinnon





AD3 James Yee gains valuable joint-service training while performing pre-installation maintenance on an Air Force KC-135E refueling plane at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich.

Photo by J01 Lucy Quinn



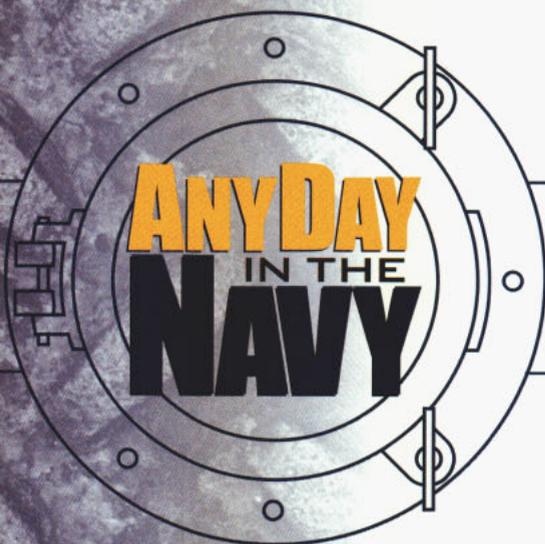
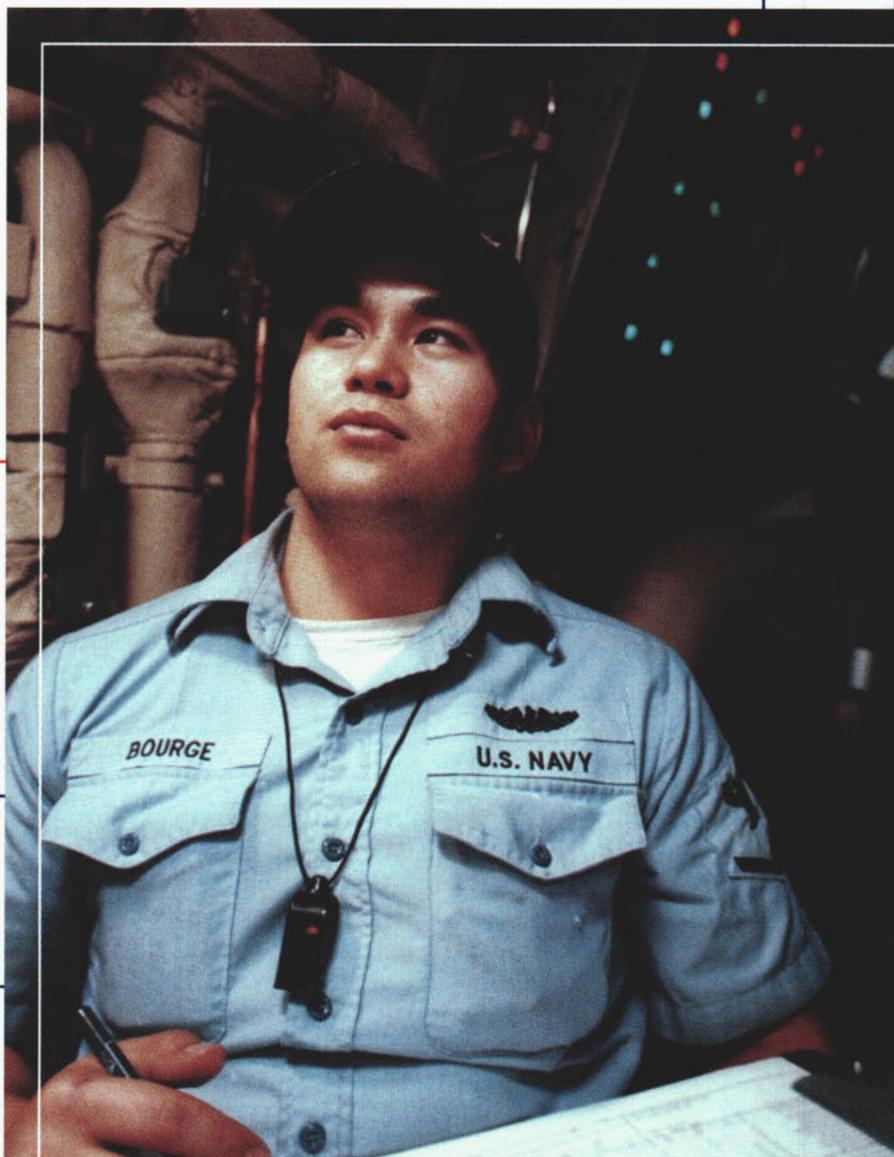


HT2 John Greene uses a pneumatic grinder to cut a steel support bar from one of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1's cranes while deployed to Guam.

Photo by J01(SCW) Andrew Scharnhorst

MT3(SS) Ray Bourge makes a log entry while on watch in the missile compartment of USS *Georgia* (SSBN 729).

Photo by Wendy Hallmark



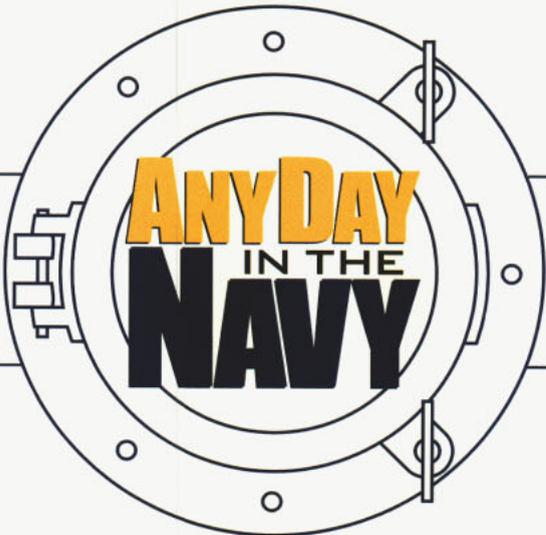


Self portrait of ET3 C.J. Deaver on the aft mast of the USS *San Jacinto* while transiting the Suez Canal.

Photo by ET3 C. J. Deaver

All of the air department shooters take part in launching the final Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 3 aircraft from the flight deck of USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75) on its last day of deployment.

Photo by PH3 H. Dwain Willis



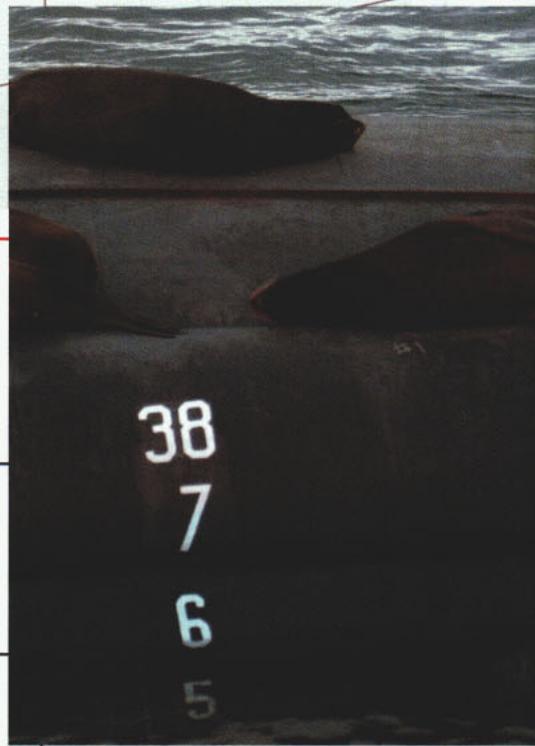
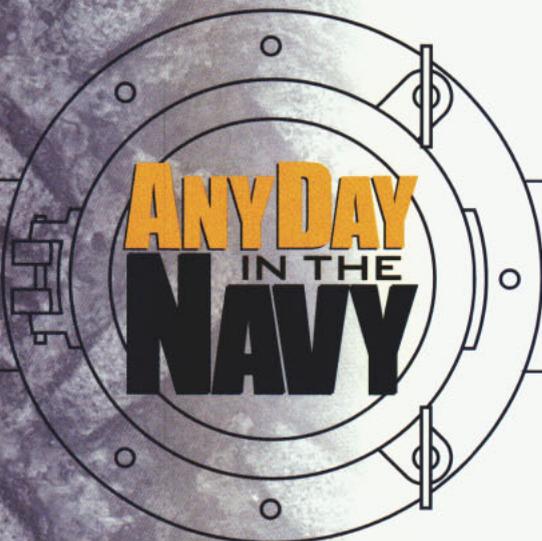


QM3 Summer Blue uses a sextant to shoot a sun line to determine the relative position of the USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65) during a recent deployment.

Photo by PH3(AW) Jason D. Malcom

HM3(NAC) Raymond Munn, attached to Helicopter Combat Support Squadron (HCS) 5, performs a dual hoist recovery during an over-land search and rescue training exercise.

Photo by  
PH2 Marjorie McNamee



MM3 James Mitchell, of USS *Constellation's* (CV 64) engineering department, checks gauges while on watch in one of the ship's four main machinery rooms.

Photo by PHAN Marshall Tavares

Sea lions rest on the aft section of USS *Georgia* (SSBN 729). The mammals are regular guests of the eight *Trident* submarines homeported at Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Wash.

Photo by Brian Nokell





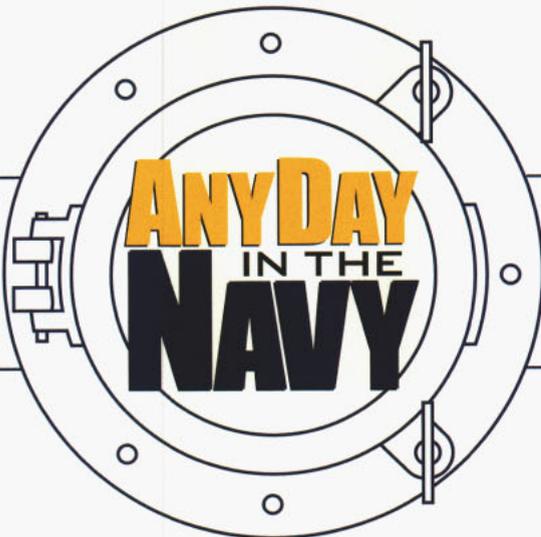
Lance Cpl. Chad Pelkey removes a missile from an F/A-18C *Hornet* assigned to Marine Fighter Squadron (VMFA) 323 while participating in Operation *Southern Watch* in the Persian Gulf.

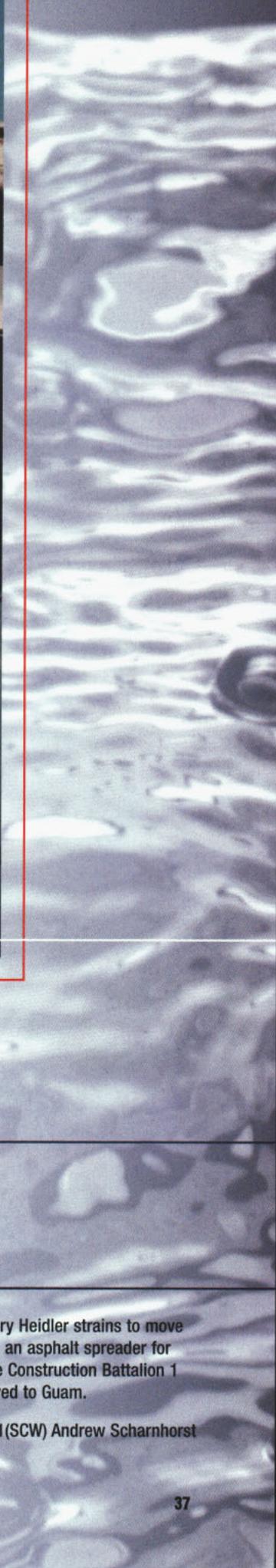
Photo By PHC(AW) Don Bray



LTJG Thomas J. Zerr greets singer Faith Hill as she arrives at the world premiere of the Buena Vista Motion Picture Release, "Pearl Harbor." Hill sang the national anthem at the opening of the event and is featured on the film's soundtrack.

Photo by PH3 (AW) William K. Fletcher





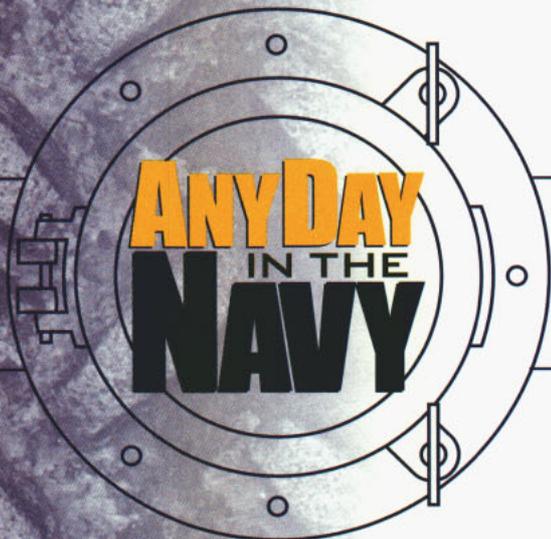
CMCA Gregory Heidler strains to move a sprayer on an asphalt spreader for Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1 while deployed to Guam.

Photo by JO1(SCW) Andrew Scharnhorst



AC2(AW) Andree Fitzgerald monitors radar in the Helo Direction Center on board USS *Kearsarge* (LHD 3) during flight quarters.

Photo by PHAN Jose E. Ponce





The chief petty officers of Patrol Squadron (VP) 26 donned old uniforms to represent the early P-3 Navy as a farewell present for their commanding officer.

Photo by PH2(NAC) Lynn Friant



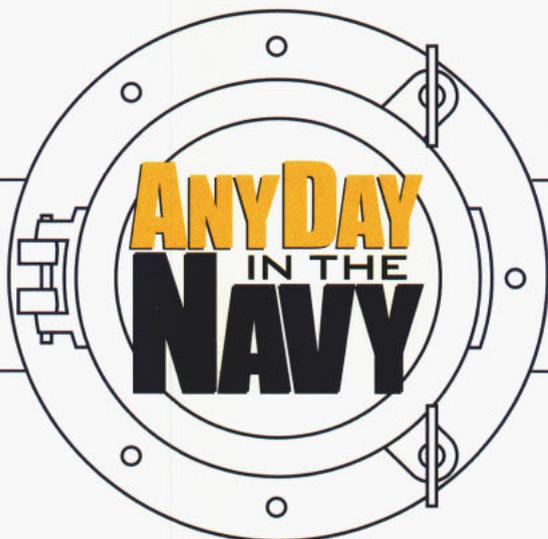
Dragging his parachute behind him, LT William Richardson, attached to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 5, swims back to shore after a static-line jump from a CH-46 helicopter during Exercise *Tri-Crab* 2001.

Photo By PH2 Alan Monyelle



The U.S. Marine Corps Raid Demo Team demonstrates non-lethal battle tactics at the *Intrepid* Sea, Air and Space Museum during Fleet Week in New York City.

Photo by PHAA David Smith



Line check supervisor AMS3 Graham Shook performs a turn-around inspection on an H-60F helicopter on board USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71).

Photo by PHAN Angela Virnig

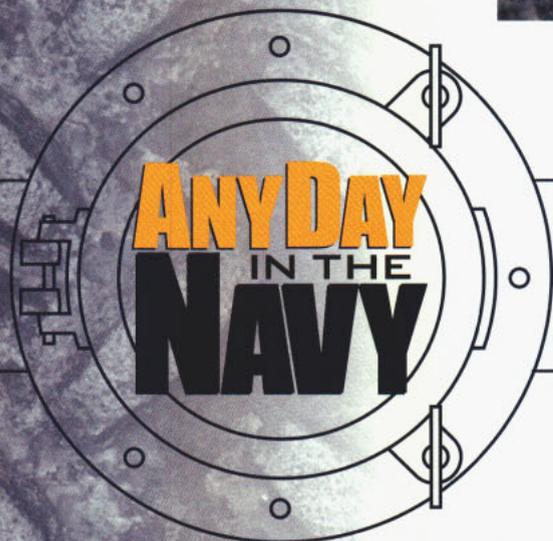
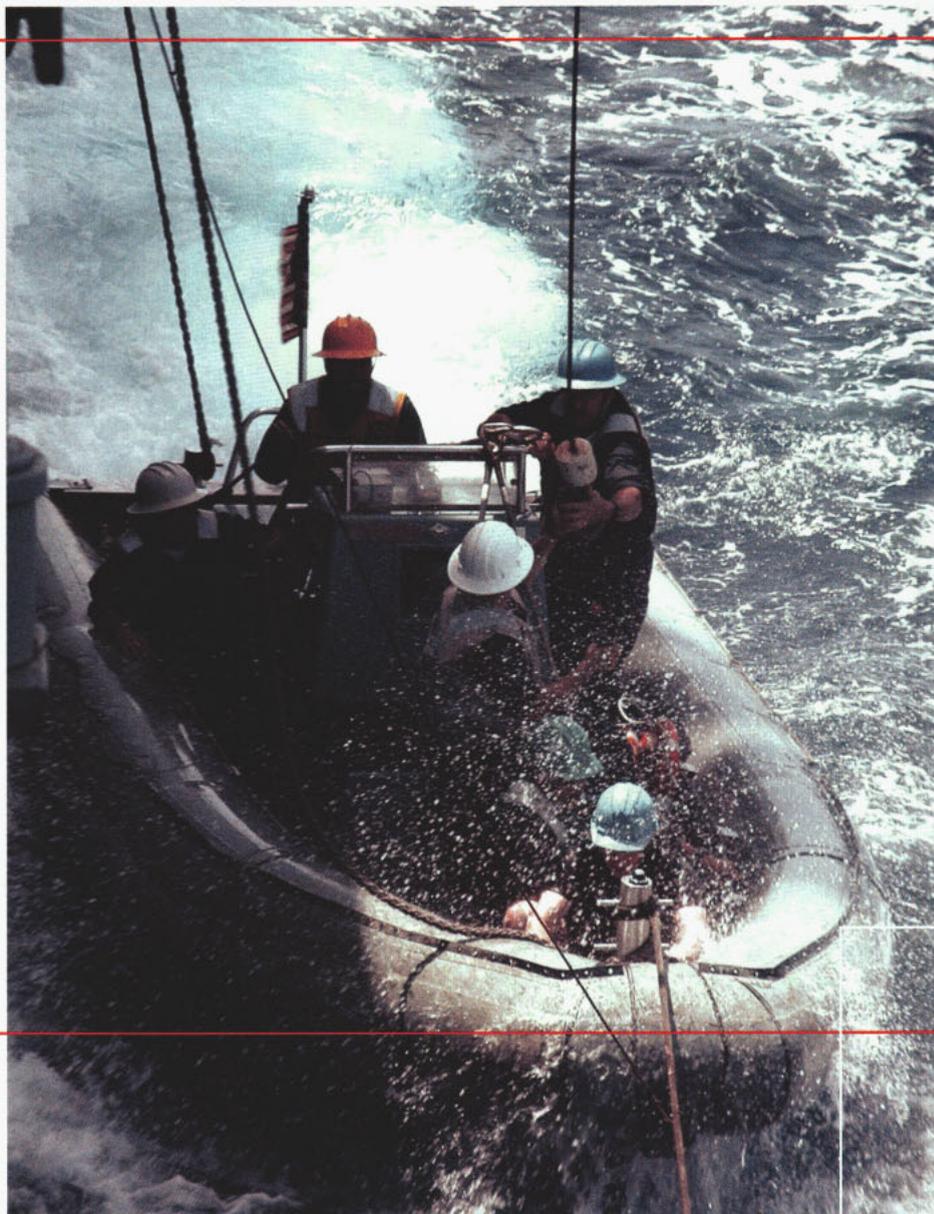


FC2 Wesley Pruitt and CTSN James D. Hensley feed kangaroos at the Featherdale Wildlife Park in Australia, during a tour sponsored by Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR).

Photo by PHAN Staci Bitzer

Crewmembers of USS *Rainier* (AOE-7) launch the rigid hulled inflatable boat (RHIB) during a man overboard drill in the Arabian Gulf.

Photo by EW1 Ronald R. Cole Jr.





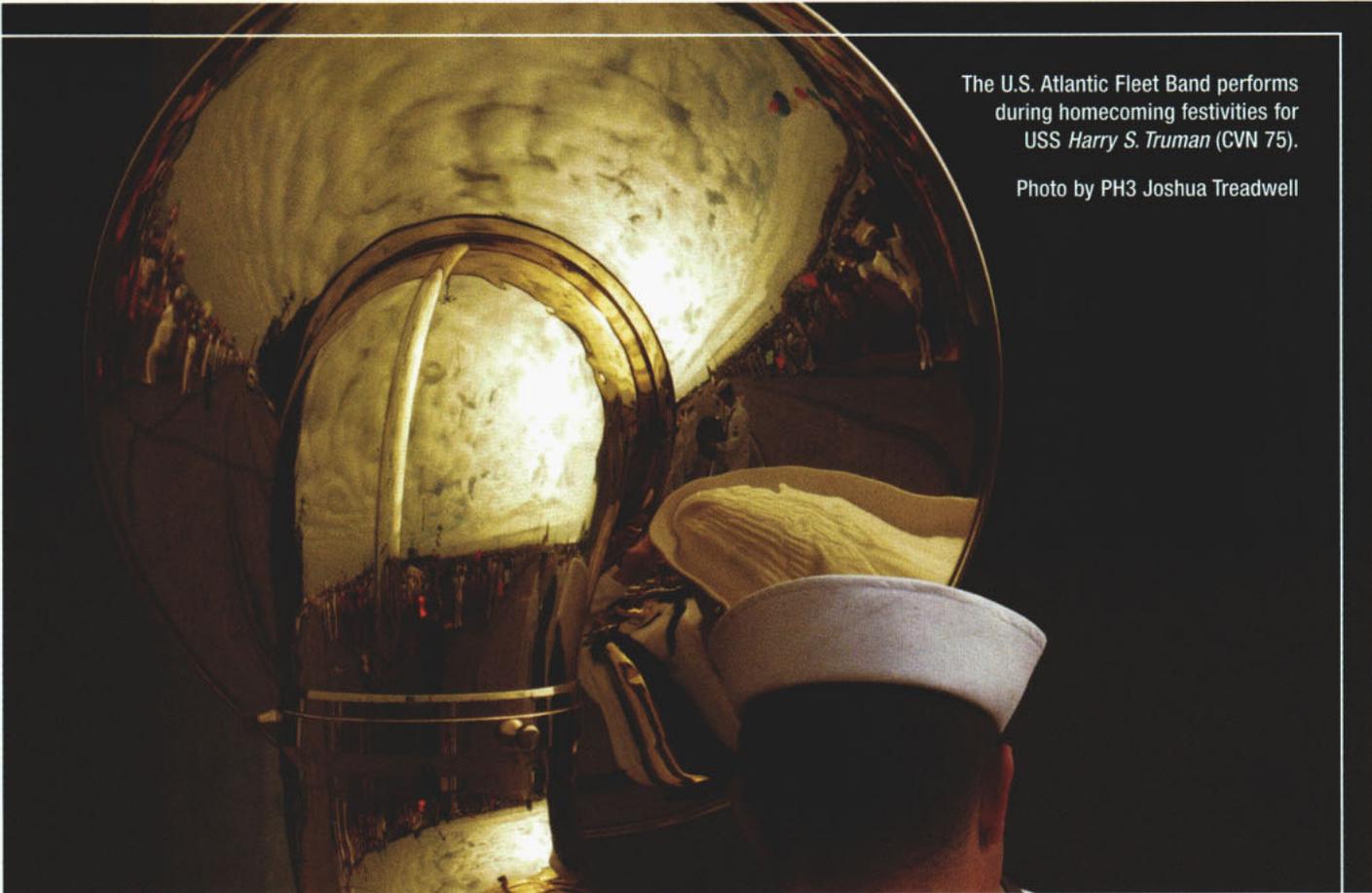
MM2(SS) Darrell Heidi, a student at the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Fla., waits patiently in the training pool for confidence training to begin.

Photo by LT Carolyn Wisner

A student at Basic Enlisted Submarine School (BESS) attempts to repair a ruptured pipe in the damage control trainer. BESS is part of the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

Photo by Micheal Anderson



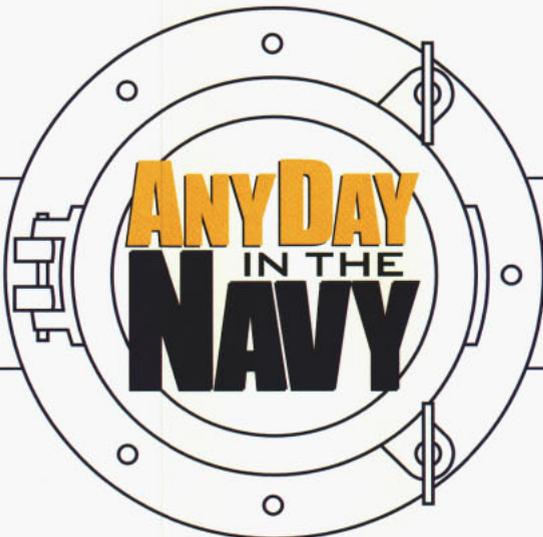
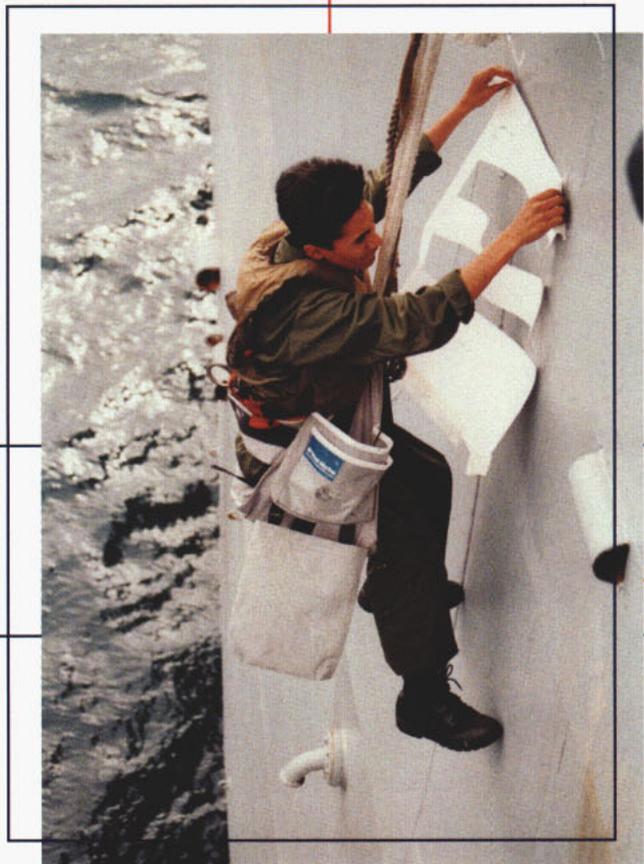


The U.S. Atlantic Fleet Band performs during homecoming festivities for USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75).

Photo by PH3 Joshua Treadwell

SK3 Jesse Alonzo affixes the blue "E" for supply excellence on the starboard side of USS *Duluth* (LPD 6).

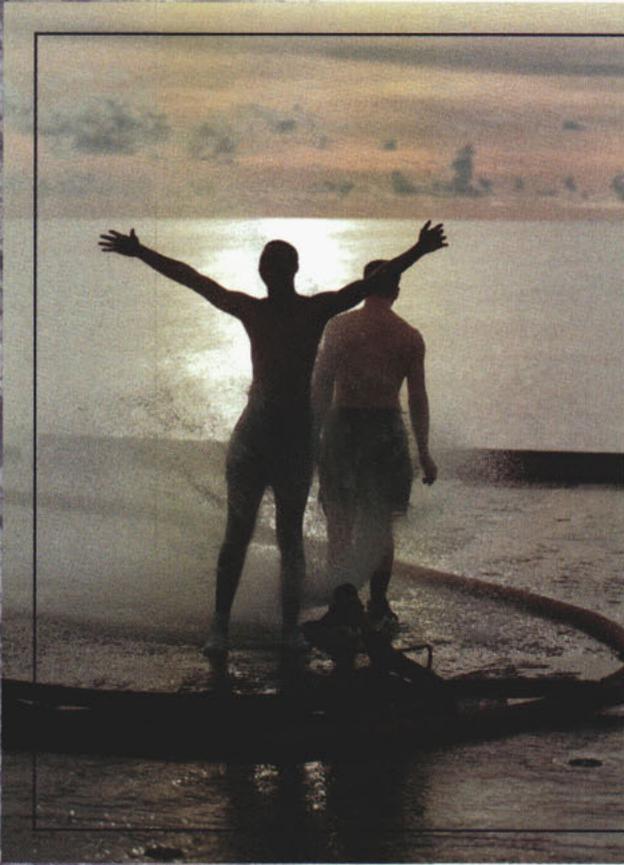
Photo by DN Kegan Eversley



Five-year-old Kevin Edwards, wearing his new cowboy hat and belt buckle, greets his dad, ET2(SS) John Edwards, as he returns from deployment on board USS *Michigan* (SSBN 727).

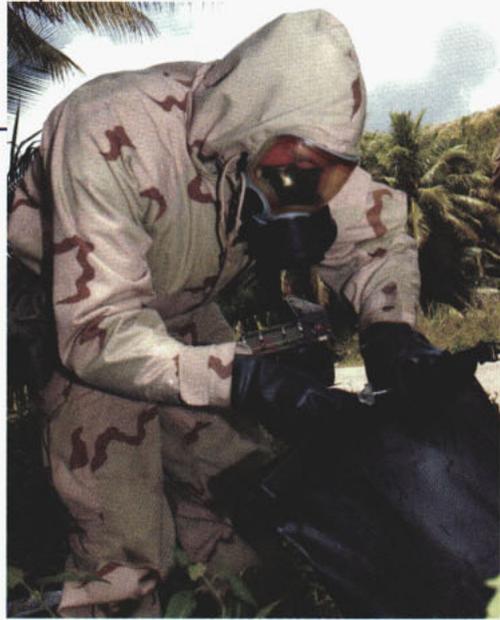
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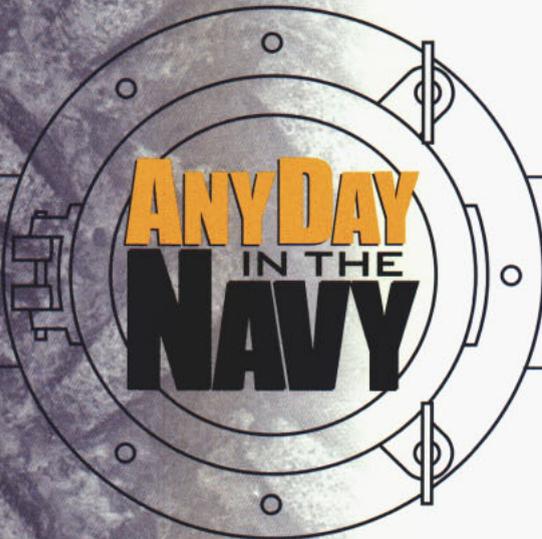
Sailors celebrate after completing their shellback initiation during a "Crossing the Line" ceremony. An age-old naval tradition is celebrated when a ship crosses the equator.

Photo by PH3 Alex C. Witte



BM1(EOD) Jed Anderson, attached to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 5, checks to see if a chemical improvised explosive device has been properly decontaminated and is no longer giving off vapors.

Photo by PH2 Crystal M. Brooks



MS1 Alacar, of NABSU-0190 NAS Lemoore, Calif., serves lunch at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan.

Photo by PHAN Joel Hernandez



Members of the Class of 2004 at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., claw their way up the lard-covered Herndon Monument. The goal is to work their way to the top and replace a "dixie cup" with an officer cover before they can shed their title as "Plebes."

Photo by PH3 Saul Ingle

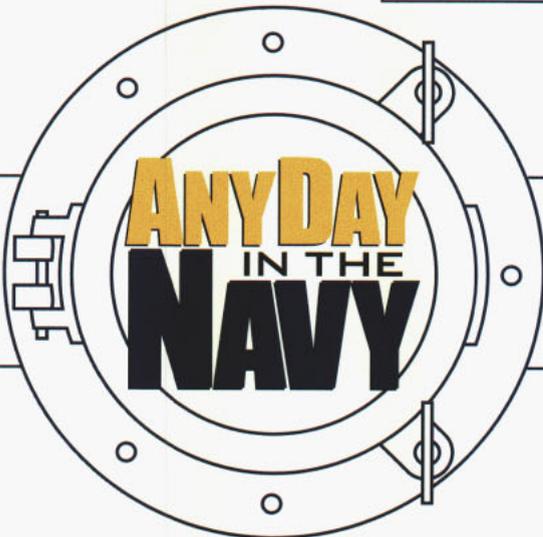
Five Sailors from Repair Locker 7 aboard USS *Mount Whitney* (LCC 20) take a moment to relax in the sun during a break from general quarters drills.

Photo by PH2 George Kusner



USS *Gettysburg* (CG 64) steams away and begins to turn sharply after a replenishment at sea with USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65).

Photo by PH3 Clifford Davis



Sailors and Marines stationed on board USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75) man the rails for their arrival at Naval Station Norfolk.

Photo by PHAN Monique Stack



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Secretary of the Navy  
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