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227 Years of Service

As we celebrate our Navy's 227th birthday this month, I'm drawn to the question of what has ensured our success as a Navy through more than two centuries. I believe the essential ingredient in our success, is undoubtedly you — the American Sailor.

Sailors who served in our Navy 227 years ago were different in many ways from the Sailors in the outstanding photographs you'll see in the following pages. But, the common thread throughout the years remains their dedication to their Navy, and their love of liberty, freedom and their country.

Today, we are the finest Navy in the world's history, and in large part it is due to you and your Honor, Courage and Commitment. We go in harm's way whenever our nation calls us, and we do it better than anyone else. Be proud of who you are and what you stand for. I salute you all and consider it a privilege to serve as your representative. Happy Birthday Navy, and God bless all of you. 



Terry D. Scott

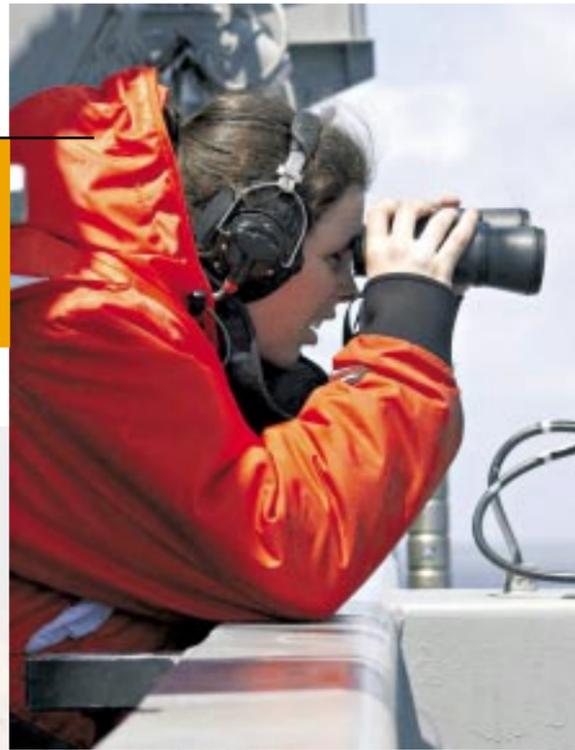
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

A Navy Hospital Corpsman carries a downed military member to safety at Pier Papa in Charleston, S.C. Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C., and Coast Guard personnel from Virginia to Florida joined forces with state and local law enforcement agencies to hold one of Charleston Harbor's largest anti-terrorism exercises.

Photo by Air Force Senior Airman Pearsall

SN Brandie Allen stands one of the lookout watches on the signal bridge of **USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)** during flight operations.

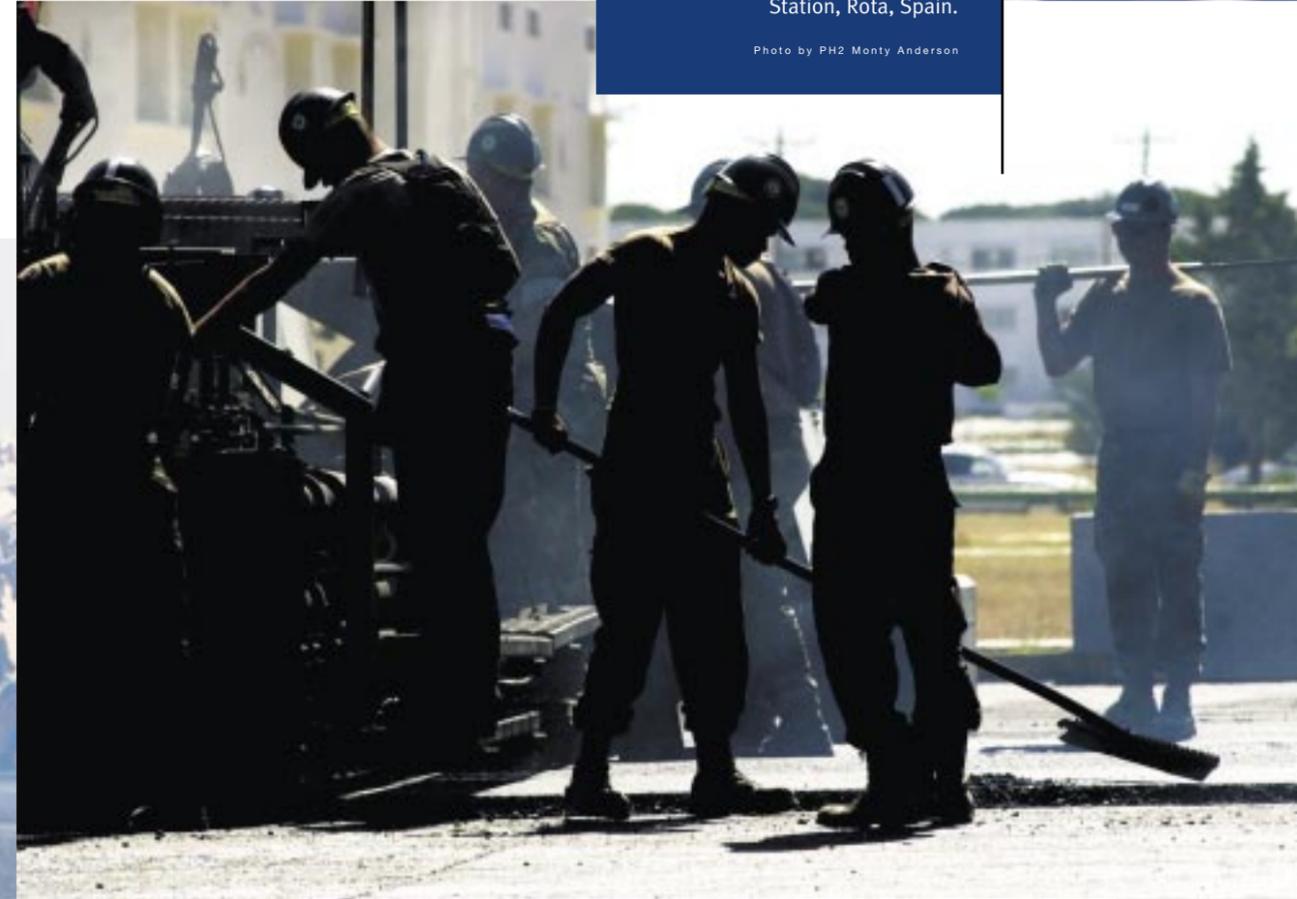
Photo by PH3 Julie Matyasick



Naval Mobile Construction

Battalion 7 Seabees lay asphalt in a BEQ parking lot at Naval Station, Rota, Spain.

Photo by PH2 Monty Anderson



USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) sails through the Gulf of Alaska as part of the state's largest annual joint training exercise, **Northern Edge 2002**.

Photo by PH3 Kittle VandenBosch

Sailors from Commander 6th Fleet staff are guided through the Roman ruins of Solina during an MWR sponsored tour.

Photo By PH2(SW) Paul J. Phelps





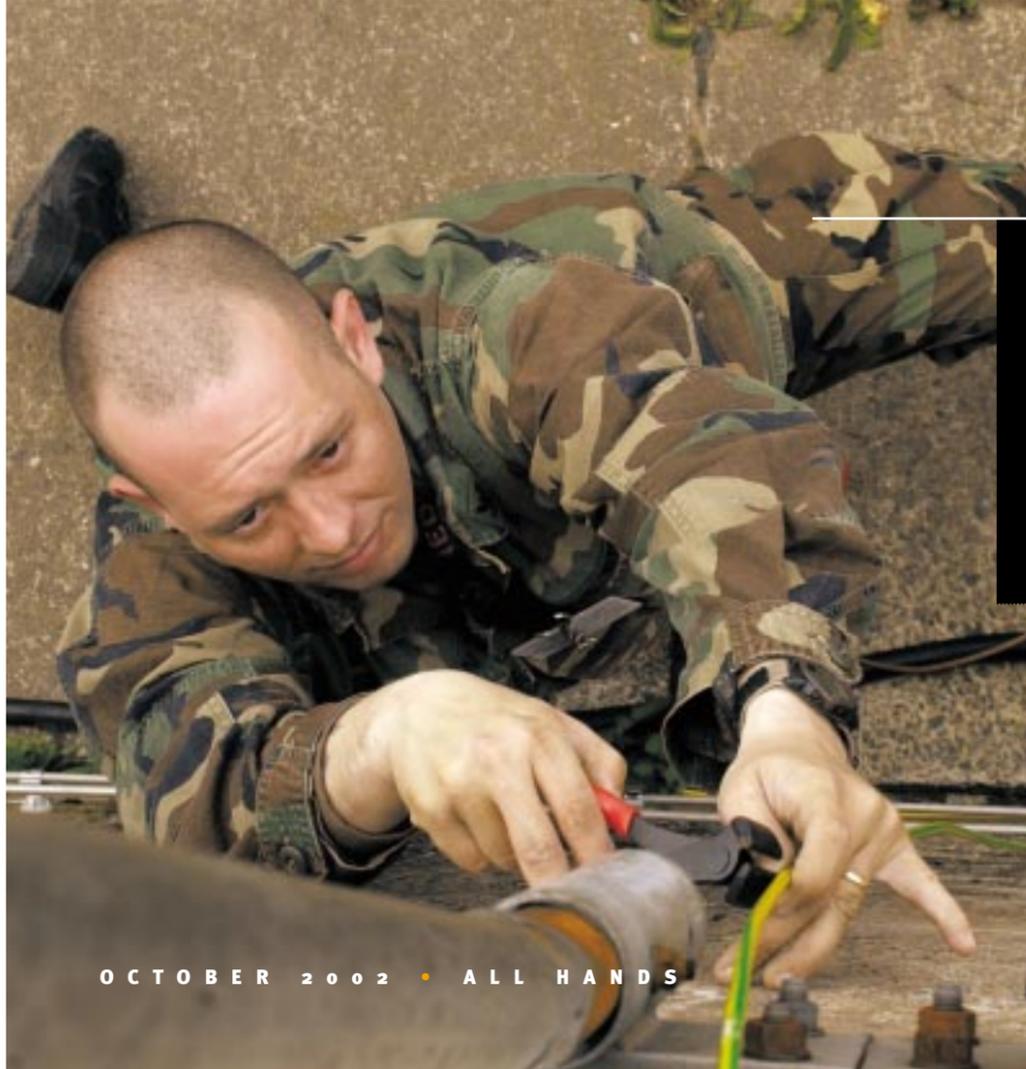
DKSR Suresh Suhraj and **BM3(SW) Howard Scales** stand on the starboard catwalk of *USS La Salle* (AGF 3) as the newest *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyer, *USS Roosevelt* (DDG 80) prepares to pass by. The ships were underway in the Adriatic Sea.

Photo by PH2 Todd Reeves



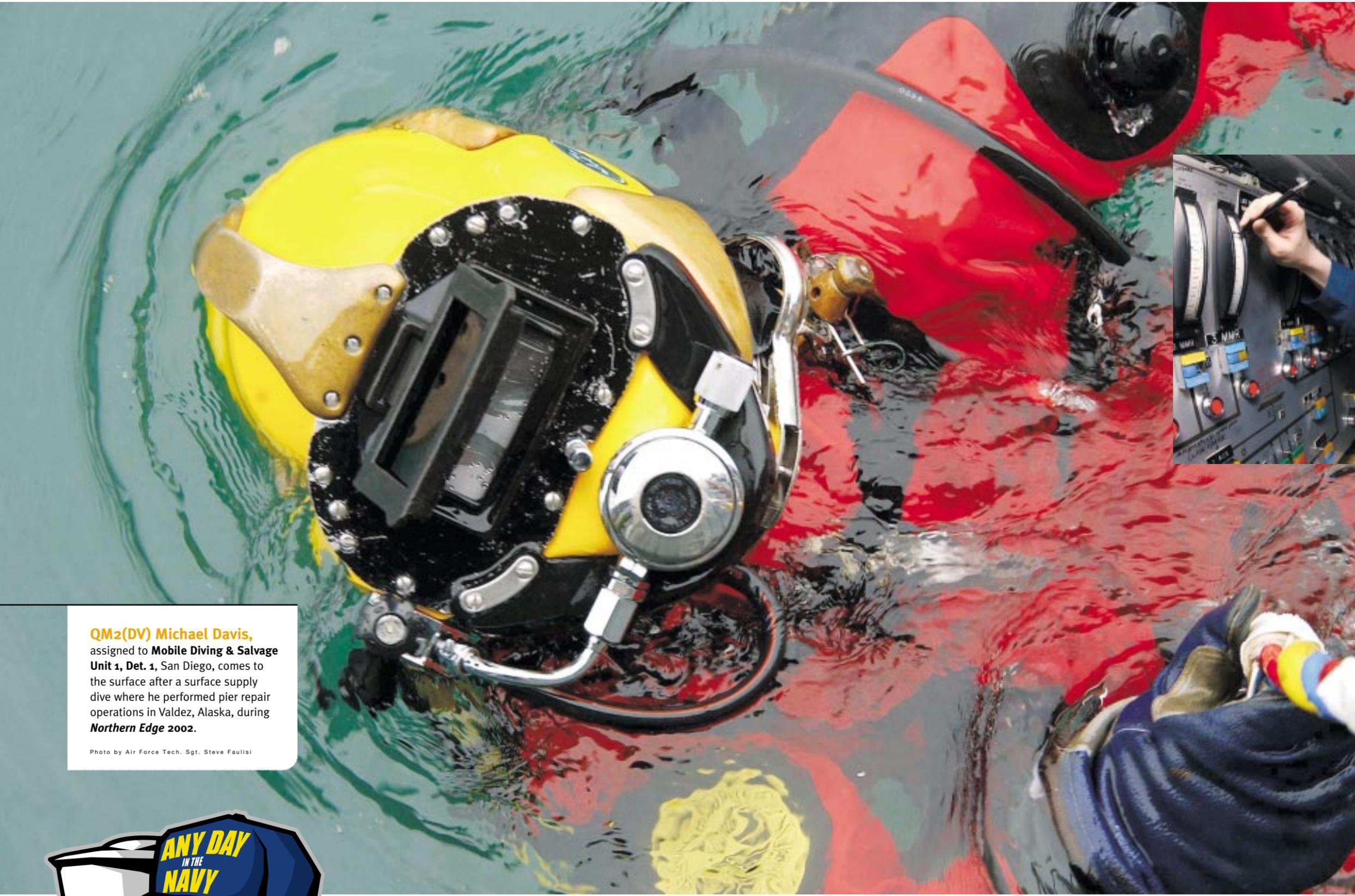
The U.S. Navy Blue Angels' Delta formation soars past their C-130 transport "Fat Albert" during a Memorial Day flight demonstration at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Photo by PH3 Saul Ingle



Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles Dayton splices wiring during the set up for *Combined Endeavor 2002*, at Lager Aulenbach, Germany. The communications and information systems exercise was sponsored by U.S. European Command and hosted by Germany in the spirit of "Partnership for Peace" to test and document multinational interoperability.

Photo by Air Force Senior Airman Tia Schroeder



QM2(DV) Michael Davis, assigned to **Mobile Diving & Salvage Unit 1, Det. 1,** San Diego, comes to the surface after a surface supply dive where he performed pier repair operations in Valdez, Alaska, during **Northern Edge 2002.**

Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Steve Faulisi

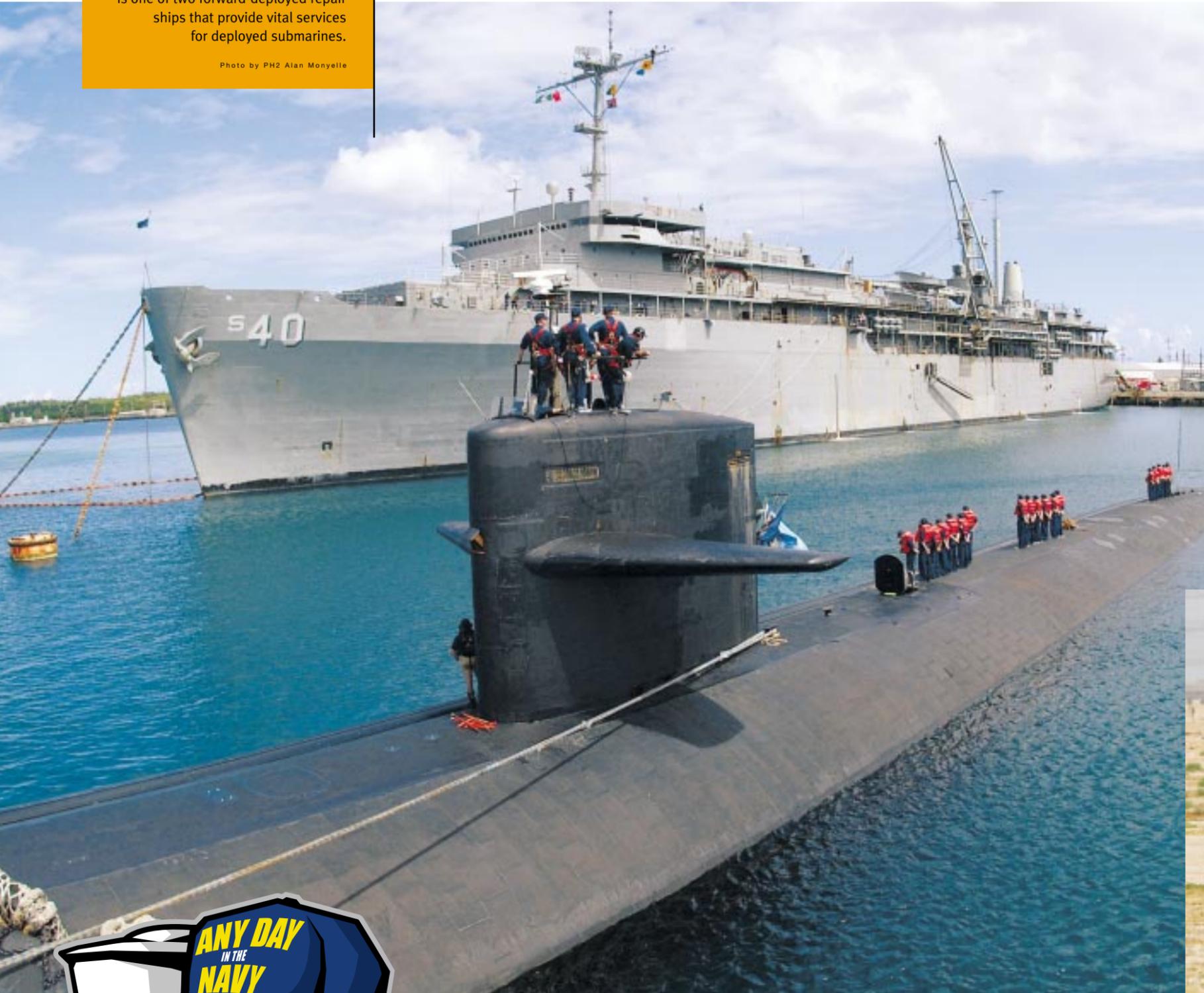


HT3 Scott Brown stands watch in Damage Control Central, making constant corrections to the ship's port and starboard list controls. With aircraft landing on the flight deck, **USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63)** has to be as level as possible for aircraft to land safely.

Photo by PH3 John Woods

In Apra Harbor, Guam, **USS Salt Lake City (SSN 716)** pulls alongside **USS Frank Cable (AS 40)**. *Frank Cable* is one of two forward-deployed repair ships that provide vital services for deployed submarines.

Photo by PH2 Alan Monyelle



Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy **Terry Scott** returns a salute during the traditional pass in review ceremony at **Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.**, where he served as the reviewing officer.

Photo by PH1 Michael Worner



Navy SEALs prepare to put Desert Patrol Vehicles through their paces on a training range. Navy SEALs are forward deployed in support of **Operation Enduring Freedom**.

Photo by PH1(SW) Arlo Abrahamson



Naples American

High School student Laura Keating, a Navy family member, sends the ball down the field during a soccer game against Marymount International held at Carney Park, Naples, Italy.

Photo by PH2(AW) Richard Kiroy



Country-Western band "Lonestar"

performs during the taping of a CBS television special, "Rockin' for the USA – A National Salute to the U.S. Military." **USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)** and six other U.S. Navy ships were visiting Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for the 2002 Fleet Week-Air and Sea Show.

Photo by PH3 Christopher Stolt



On board USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63), DTSN(SW) Kadia McKenzie assists LCDR (Dr.) Robert White with a routine filling.

Photo by PHAA Jacob R. Taylor



Crew members jump 32 feet off an aircraft elevator during a swim call on board **USS Wasp (LHD 1)**. *Wasp* spent nearly two months at sea without a liberty port visit, and swim call was a welcome break for the 3,000 Sailors and Marines on board.

Photo by ISC David Manning



AO3 Kenneth Payne moves three 1,000-pound MK-83 bombs on the hangar deck of **USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)**.

Photo by PH3 Joshua Word



An F-14 Tomcat, attached to Fighter Squadron (VF) 154, lands at Naval Air Facility Misawa, Japan.

Photo by PH2(SW) John Collins



At sea aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), AOC Darren Galbiso stages ammunition on the ship's flight deck. *Stennis* and her embarked Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9, were deployed in support of **Operation Enduring Freedom**.

Photo by PH3 Jayme Pastorio

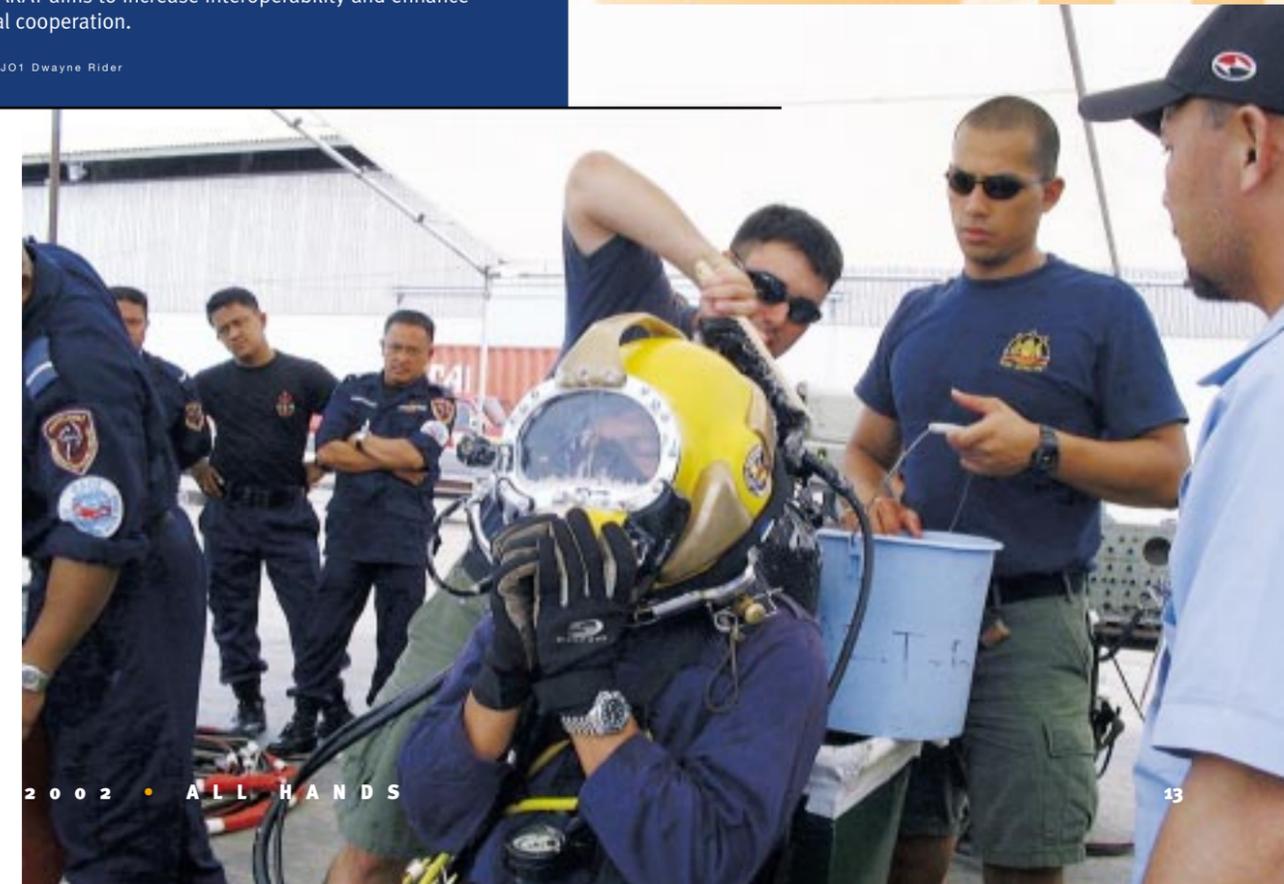


USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63), Chaplain (LT) Chris Merris gives thanks as he breaks bread during a Roman Catholic Mass in the carrier's chapel.

Photo by PH3 Lee McCaskill

Before getting into the water at Maura Port, Brunei, Warrant Officer 2 Superapto Suaji, chief diver in the Royal Brunei Navy, waits while a U.S. Navy diver from **Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 1, Det 5**, checks for a proper seal. The Royal Brunei and U.S. Navy divers are part of the **Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)** exercise. Now in its eighth year, CARAT aims to increase interoperability and enhance regional cooperation.

Photo by JO1 Dwayne Rider





Marine Cpl. Delmer Campbell

helps guide an **M1A1 Abrams** tank off **MV 1st Lt. Jack Lummus**, onto a barge to be ferried to **SS Gopher State**.

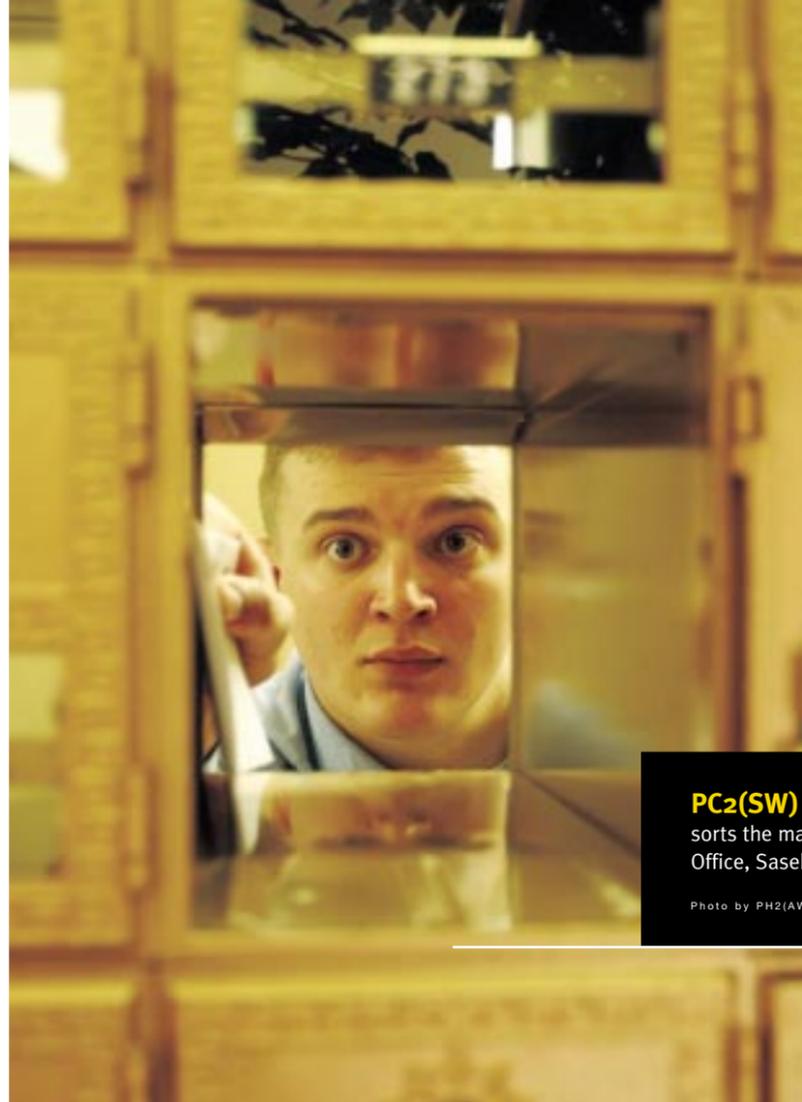
Photo by PH2 Jennifer Smith



Navy family member Andrew Koppert gathers American and Italian flags to place next to the graves in the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery during a Memorial Day Commemoration in Nettuno, Italy.

Photo by JO2 Alyssa Batarla





PC2(SW) Adam Patrick sorts the mail at the Fleet Post Office, Sasebo, Japan.

Photo by PH2(AW) Jonathan Kulp



USS Hue City (CG 66) passes along the port side of **USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67)** as an **EA-6B Prowler**, of **Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 140**, prepares to launch. *Kennedy* and her embarked **Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 7** deployed in support of **Operation Enduring Freedom**.

Photo by PHAN Sherry Hubbard

AZAN Angelo Lara of **Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 51**, operating aboard **USS Vincennes (CG 49)**, paints the rails along with other shipmates and Pulaie Disability and Learning Center employees during **Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)** an Outreach project in Maura Port, Brunei. The community effort is part of the six-nation **CARAT** exercise.

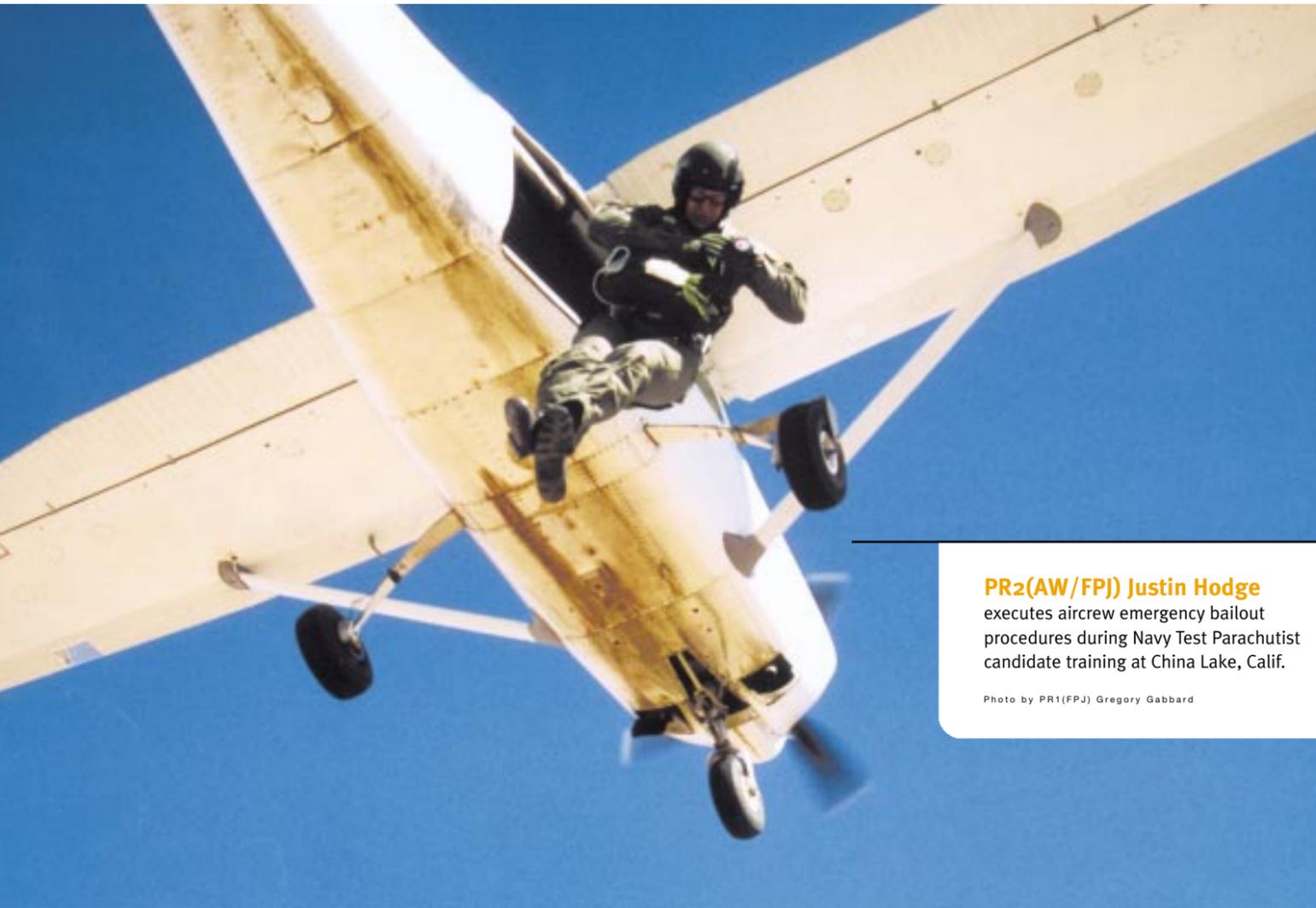
Photo by JO1 Dwayne Rider



BM3(SW) Walter McCarthy pipes "Underway" as **USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63)** leaves the deep draft pier at Changi Naval Base, Singapore.

Photo by PHAN Jo Wilbourn





PR2(AW/FPJ) Justin Hodge executes aircrew emergency bailout procedures during Navy Test Parachutist candidate training at China Lake, Calif.

Photo by PR1(FPJ) Gregory Gabbard

At Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., **Air Force Capt. Scott Southworth**, the commanding officer of the **107th Wisconsin National Guard**, calls out for medical help during a fleet hospital disaster exercise.

Photo by PH2 Gary Olsen



A **USS Dolphin (AGSS 555)** crew member is reunited with his family. *Dolphin* suffered an onboard fire and flooding while operating near San Diego.

Photo by PH2 Frederick McCahan

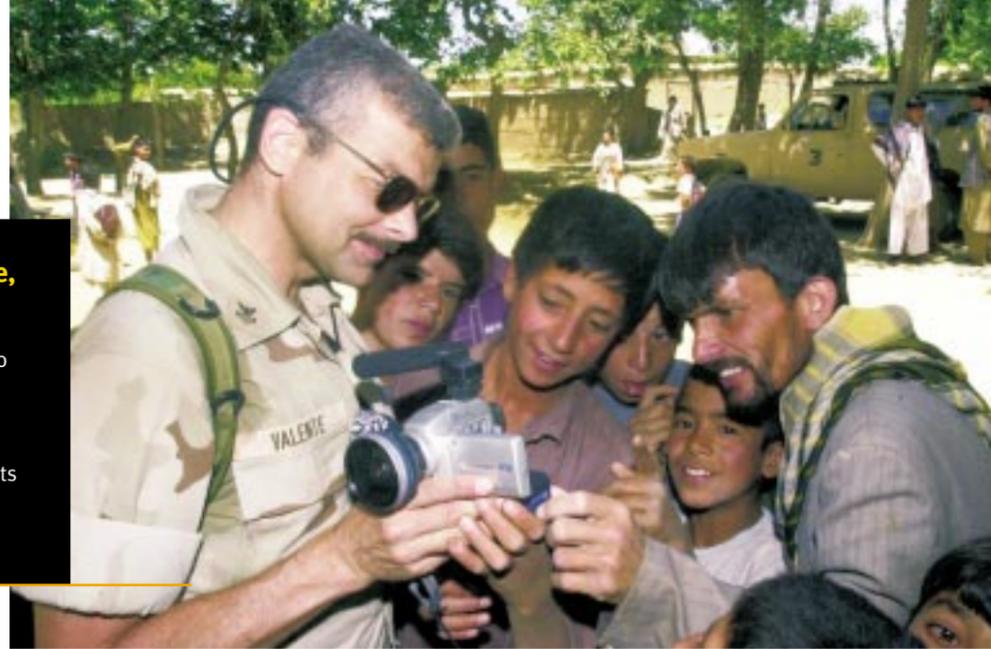


Silhouetted in the setting sun, a plane captain from **Fighter Squadron (VF) 211** sits in an **F-14 Tomcat**, as he operates the brakes while being moved across the flight deck of **USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)**.

Photo by PH3 Jayme Pastoric

PH1(AW/SW) John Valente, a videographer from Fleet Combat Camera Group Pacific, shows a crowd of curious Afghans his video footage from a day at an Afghan school. Valente was documenting the U.S. Army's civil affairs teams who organize humanitarian projects that benefit Afghan citizens.

Photo by PH1(SW) Arto Abrahamson



BU3 Sean Hull, from **Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40**, smooths out freshly poured concrete during a fence project at the Mobile Mine Assembly Unit on Guam.

Photo by PH3 Lamel Hinton



A shipyard contractor welds the corner of a basin aboard **USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)**. Homeported at Naval Station Bremerton, Wash., *Carl Vinson* and her crew are currently conducting a planned incremental availability period to extend the operational capability of the ship.

Photo by PHAN Dustin Howell



HM1(SW) Jerry Preston examines a black salt marsh mosquito, *Aedes Taeniorhynchus*, at the **Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center (DVEEC)**, Bangor, Wash. The DVEEC provides technical and specialized services and training in the field of disease vector control. They also collect, summarize and disseminate disease vector and health threat information from countries under their area of responsibility.

Photo by Brian Nokell



One Navy SEAL adjusts his night vision goggles while another assumes a prone position before commencing small arms training on the flight deck of **USS La Salle (AGF 3)**.
Photo by PH2 Todd Reeves



A CH-46 Sea Knight from **Helicopter Combat Support Squadron (HC) 6**, prepares to lift cargo from the flight deck while conducting a replenishment at sea (RAS) between **USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67)** and the fast combat support ship **USS Seattle (AOE 3)**.
Photo by PH1(NAO) Jim Hampshire



Navy SEALs head back to their ship after conducting Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) training in the Mediterranean Sea.

Photo by PH2 Jordan Hawks



YNSN Michael Adams adds the finishing touches to his mural adorning the ship's store aboard **USS Decatur (DDG 73)**. It took a week, during off-duty hours, to finish the mural. "I put everything I felt we represent into it," said Adams, who has been painting since he was a child. Adams, who regards this as his most meaningful work to date, was asked to repaint the ship's store after it was renamed "Enduring Freedom Depot."

Photo by JO2 Gael Rene



EOCN Christene Swegle runs the back hoe attachment on a front loader as she digs up the ground of what will be a softball field at Guam Naval Base. Swegle is attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40.

Photo by PH3 Lamel Hinton



QM1(DV) Eddie Culver and **HM2(DV) Zigmund Smigaj**, both divers from **Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 1, Detachment 1**, San Diego, assist **QM2(DV) Michael Davis** up the ladder after a surface supply dive to perform pier repair operations in Valdez, Alaska, city harbor during **Northern Edge 2002**. *Northern Edge* is an annual combined joint exercise hosted by U.S. Alaskan Command that incorporates theater missile defense, force protection, air-to-air fighter aircraft exercises, combat search and rescue, and harbor defense.

Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Steve Faulisi



Chief of Naval Operations, ADM Vern Clark, addresses the guests and staff of Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet during the CINCPACFLT change of command on board the decommissioned battleship *Missouri* (BB 63).

Photo by PH2 Steven Zurell



A Navy SEAL fires a Beretta M9 pistol during a night fire exercise.

Photo by PH2 Todd Reeves



DC3 Lance Olson of **USS Vicksburg (CG 69)**, communicates with other members of his boarding team while inspecting a merchant vessel suspected of carrying illegal cargo. *Vicksburg's* boarding teams were conducting Maritime Interception Operations in the Arabian Gulf.

Photo by PH1(SW) Arlo Abrahamson



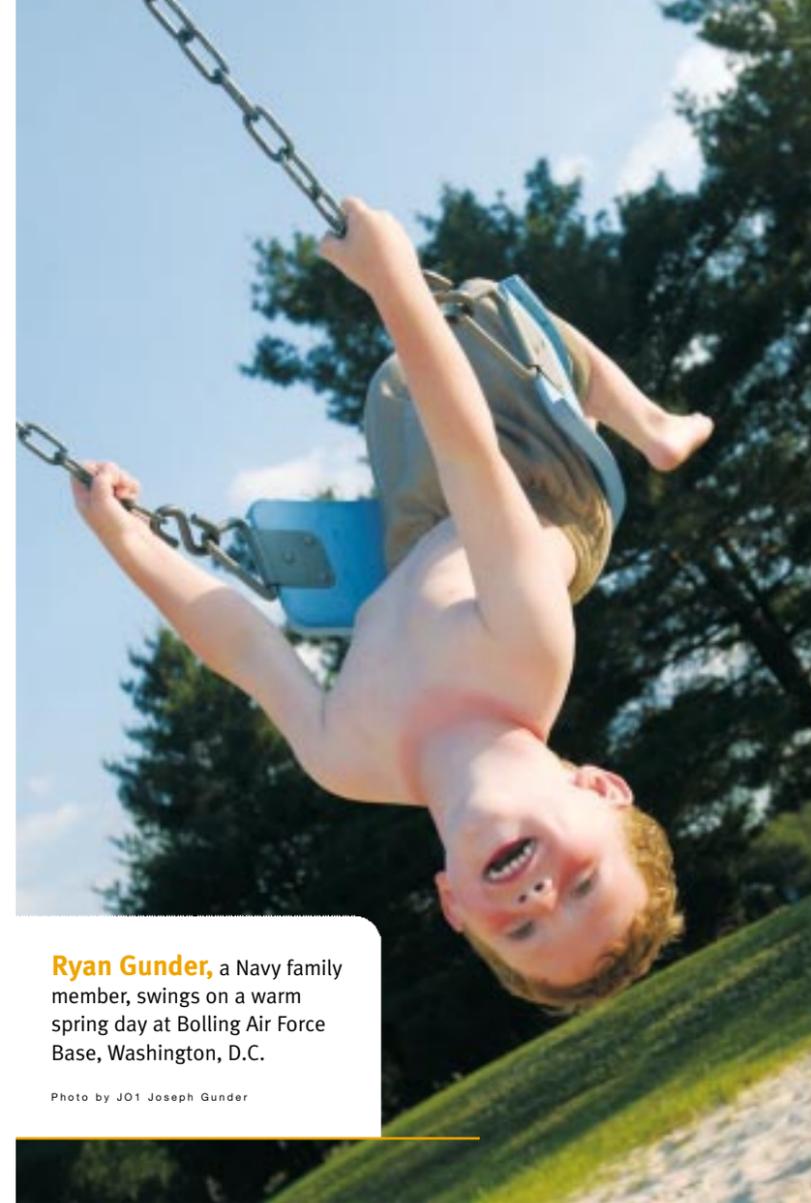
Freshly painted, Nautilus (SSN 571), the world's first nuclear-powered submarine and now a floating display ship, departs General Dynamic's Electric Boat Shipyard, Groton, Conn., enroute to Naval Submarine Base New London, just upriver. *Nautilus* underwent a preservation availability that began in January 2002 at the shipyard where the historic ship was built nearly 50 years ago.

Photo by Nicole Hawley



IT1 Sherry Van Hise vigilantly stands her security post at Naval Station Bremerton, Wash.

Photo by PH2(SW) Jett Dempsey



Ryan Gunder, a Navy family member, swings on a warm spring day at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

Photo by JO1 Joseph Gunder



AO1 Billy Washington hooks weapons boxes to a **CH-46 Sea Knight** helicopter for off-loading from the flight deck of **USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63)** during vertical replenishment operations.

Photo by PH3 Lee McCaskill



USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) Sailors prepare to lower the newly refurbished Catapult One during the ship's maintenance availability period.

Photo by PH3 Martin Fuentes

The bridge wing of USS La Salle (AGF 3) is reflected as QM2(SW) James Lindemann plots a course through the Adriatic Sea.

Photo by PH2 Todd Reeves



BMSN Kasandra Polacek steers a Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) while patrolling Naval Station Everett, Wash.

Photo by PH3 Kittle VandenBosch





SA Jonathan Crowover takes the role of "aggressor force" during a mass casualty exercise in Misawa, Japan. The exercise was part of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Rodeo that challenges medical teams in all areas of emergency medicine. Ten U.S. and Japanese EMT teams stationed throughout Japan and Guam participated in this three-day event.

Photo by PH2 John Collins



Returning from a deterrent patrol, *USS Henry M. Jackson (SSBN 730)* makes her way to the explosive handling wharf at Submarine Base Bangor, Wash.

Photo by Ray Narimatsu



Sailors park an F/A-18C Hornet, attached to Fighter Squadron (VFA) 25, during flight operations aboard *USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)*.

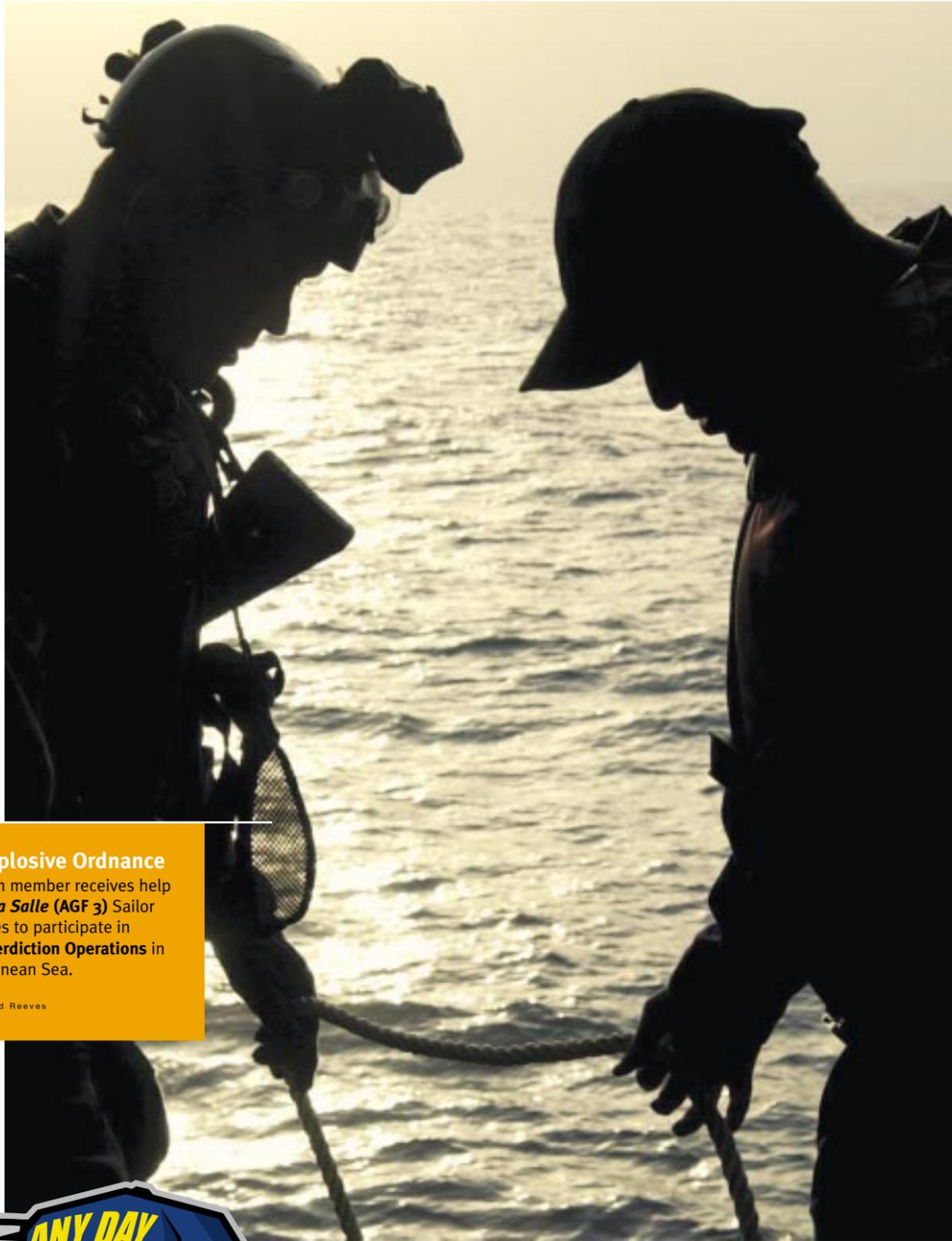
Photo by PH3 Julie Matyascik



A Sailor on board *USS La Salle (AGF 3)* gets soaked while trying to patch a leaking pipe during a damage control competition. Events like this offer fun for Sailors and keep their firefighting and repair skills sharp. Sailors competed for prizes such as extra days off, duty-free days and dinner with the commanding officer.

Photo by PH2 Todd Reeves





A Navy Explosive Ordnance
Disposal team member receives help from a **USS La Salle (AGF 3)** Sailor as he prepares to participate in **Maritime Interdiction Operations** in the Mediterranean Sea.

Photo by PH2 Todd Reeves



The Naval Air Station Whidbey Island Search and Rescue team conducts jumping exercises on Lake Campbell in Washington State.

Photo by PH2 Michael Watkins

QMCS(SW) Eric Hruska points out where his student should aim the fire extinguisher when fighting a deep fryer blaze. This is one of the many training scenarios conducted at the Damage Control "A" school in Great Lakes, Ill., to prepare students for shipboard life.

Photo by JO2 Jessica Pearce.



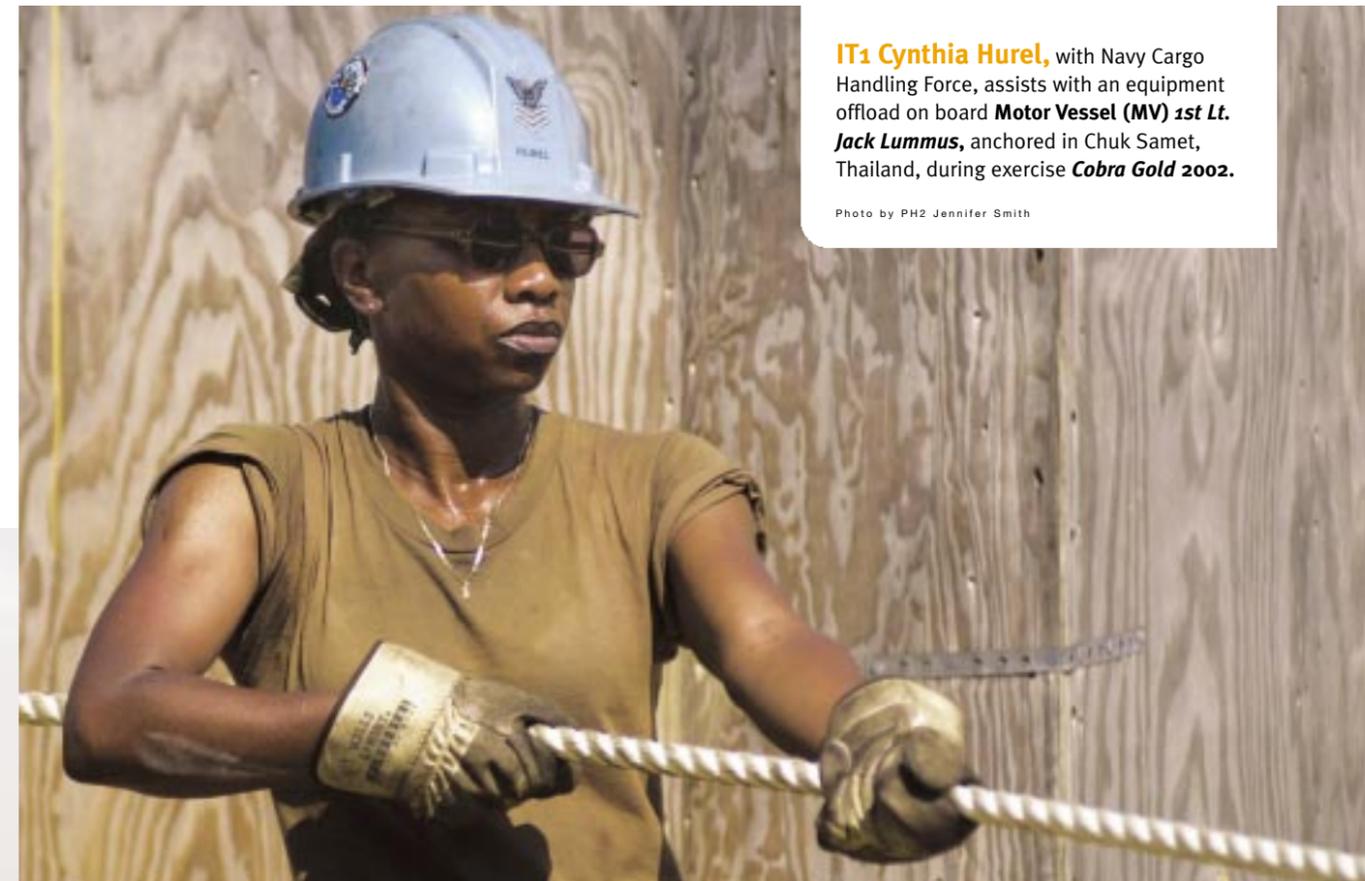
Sailors on board **USS George H. Philip (FFG 12)**, prepare to moor pierside at Maura Port, Brunei, for the annual exercise **Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training**. Approximately 1,400 Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen and four ships make up the 2002 **CARAT** Task Group.

Photo by JO1 Dwayne Rider



IT1 Cynthia Hurel, with Navy Cargo Handling Force, assists with an equipment offload on board **Motor Vessel (MV) 1st Lt. Jack Lummus**, anchored in Chuk Samet, Thailand, during exercise **Cobra Gold 2002**.

Photo by PH2 Jennifer Smith



A Navy SEAL uses an **M-4 rifle** during target practice while forward deployed in support of **Operation Enduring Freedom**.

Photo by PH1(SW) Arlo Abrahamson



During a general quarters drill, **USS Nimitz (CVN 68)** air department personnel perform a FOD (Foreign Object Damage) walkdown of the flight deck after completing a fire drill.

Photo by PH3 Tiffini Jones





Carrier Controller Approach (CCA)

personnel serve as an essential part of the Carrier Air Traffic Control Center (CATCC) to ensure that all aircraft depart and return safely during flight operations aboard **USS Nimitz (CVN 68)**. *Nimitz* was undergoing sea trials off the coast of San Diego.

Photo by PHAN Elizabeth Thompson



Pop sensation Jessica Simpson

performs during the taping of a television special, "Rockin' for the USA – A National Salute to the U.S. Military," on board **USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)**.

Photo by PH3 Christopher Stoltz



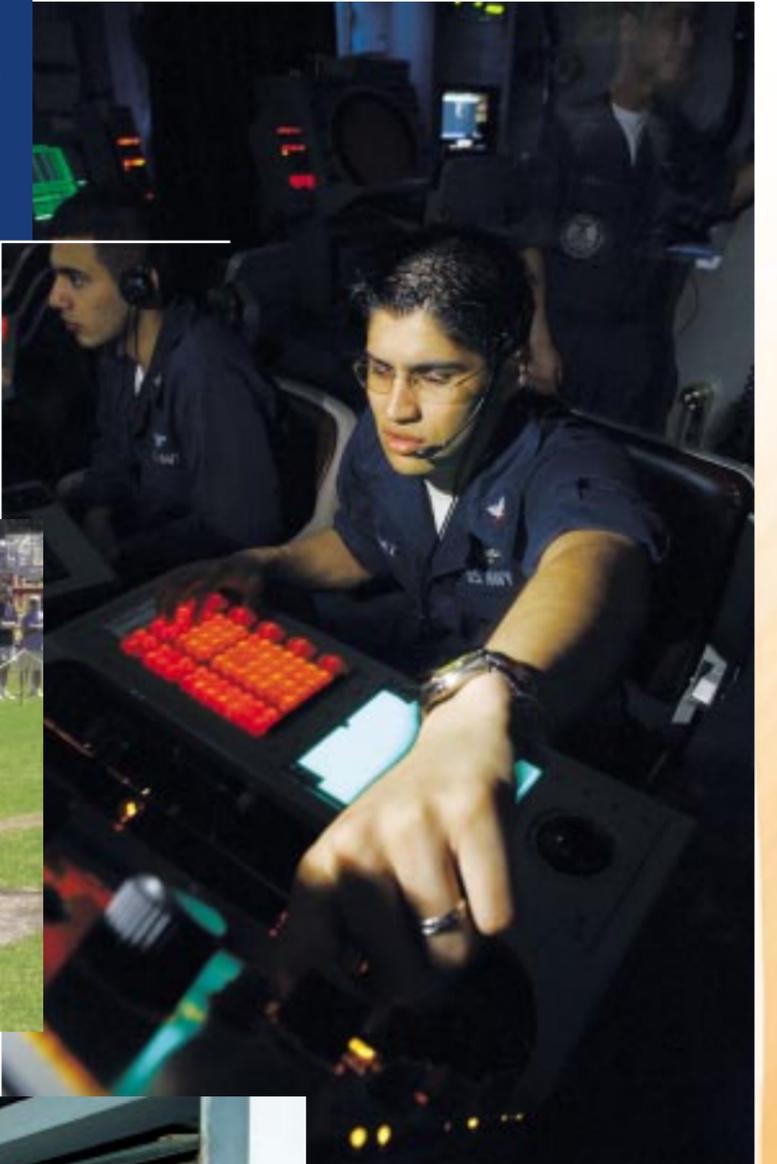


Two E-2C Hawkeyes of Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW) 115, cool down on the flight deck of *USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63)* following flight operations.

Photo by PH3 John Woods

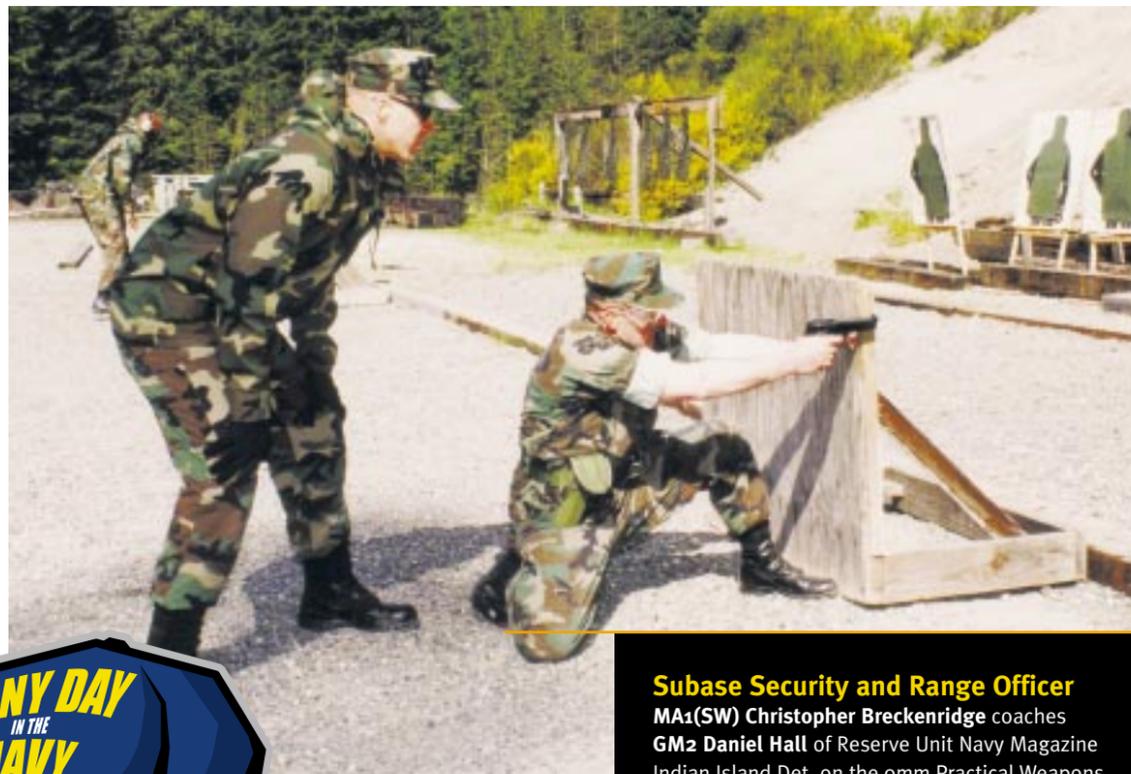
AC3(AW) Eric Tamez communicates with Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9 air crews in preparation for the landing cycle on *USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)*. Tamez is assigned to the ship's Carrier Air Traffic Control Center (CATCC), which controls the flow of air traffic around *Stennis*.

Photo by PH3(AW/SW) Jayme Pastorico



HT3 David Acree takes a dive while running an obstacle course during the Annual Armed Forces Day Olympics at Carney Park, Naples, Italy. Acree was not injured.

Photo by JO2 Denise Alford



Subbase Security and Range Officer MA1(SW) Christopher Breckenridge coaches **GM2 Daniel Hall** of Reserve Unit Navy Magazine Indian Island Det. on the 9mm Practical Weapons Course at Camp Wesley Harris, Silverdale, Wash.

Photo by Ray S. Narimatsu



Petty Officer 3rd Class (SCW) Kevin Green, of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1, gets a helping hand from a student at the Negeri Elementary School in Surabaya, Indonesia. Green and more than a dozen other shipmates painted the school and made significant repairs to the facility. The American construction team worked with their Indonesian counterparts as part of the *Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)* exercise.

Photo by LTJG Jeff Dupart





The waiting is almost over for Mrs. Uitts of Los Angeles, as she waits for her son, Brian, during the **USS John C. Stennis (CV 74)** homecoming to San Diego after a nearly seven-month deployment in support of **Operation Enduring Freedom**.

Photo by PHC Don Bray



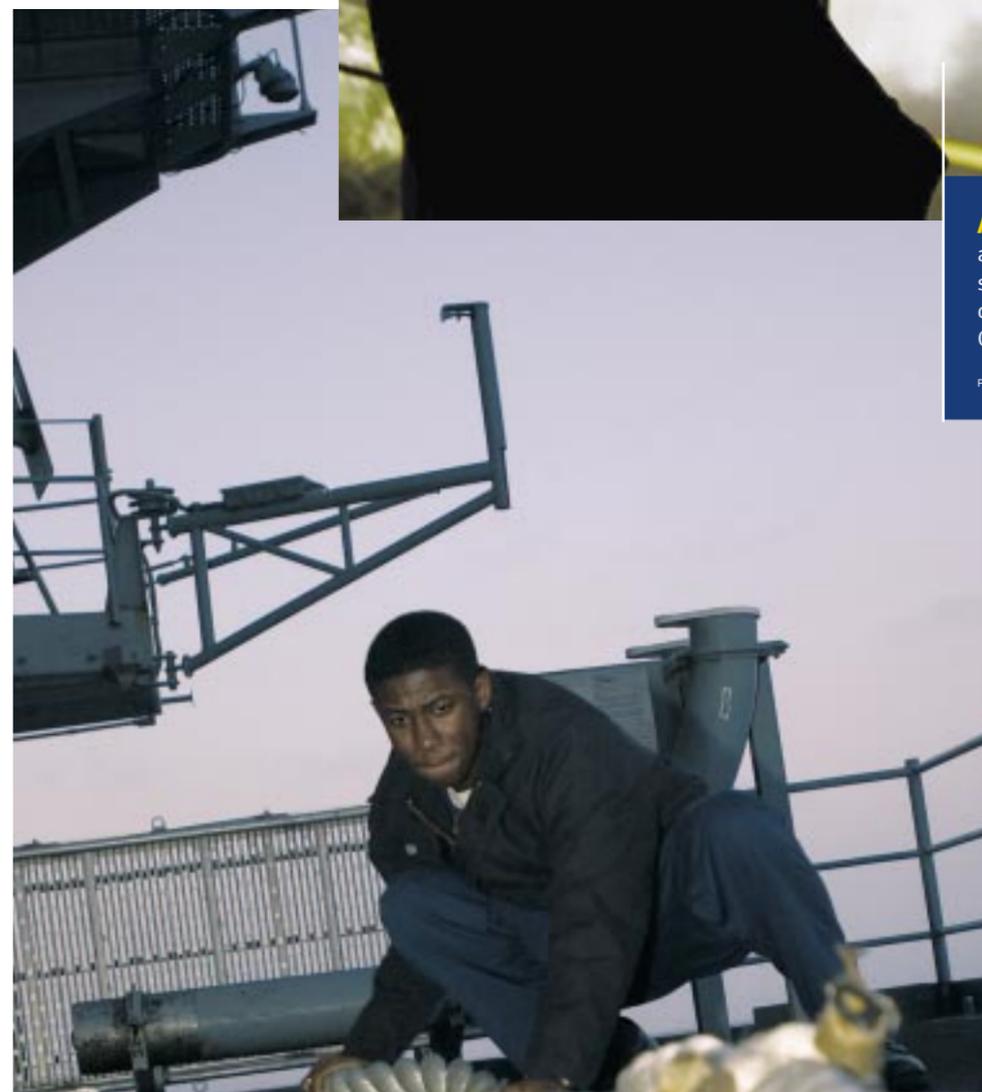
A **USS Salt Lake City (SSN 716)** navigation detail member stands his watch as the *Los Angeles*-class submarine glides past Orote Point for a short port visit to Guam.

Photo by PH2 Alan Monyelle



A sailor stands aft lookout, as the crew of **USS Shiloh (CG 67)** steams toward a fishing boat in distress 100 miles southwest of Oahu, Hawaii.

Photo by PH1(NAC) Chris Desmond



SN Javon Burke fakes down the mooring lines to prepare for an inspection on board **USS Nimitz (CVN 68)**.

Photo by PHAN Shannon Renfroe

At Naval Air Facility Misawa, Japan, ABH3 Damien Furtman stands ready to recover an F-14 Tomcat during night flight operations.

Photo by PH2(SW) John Collins



A Helicopter Squadron (HS) 5 aircrewman lowers a package from his SH-60F Seahawk to USS Boise (SSN 764). HS-5 is attached to Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 7, embarked on board USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Photo by PH1(NAO) Jim Hampshire



Workers cut down the last remaining beam at Ground Zero, as more than 200 Sailors in New York City for Fleet Week 2002 "manned the rails" during a ceremony marking the end of debris removal at the World Trade Center site.

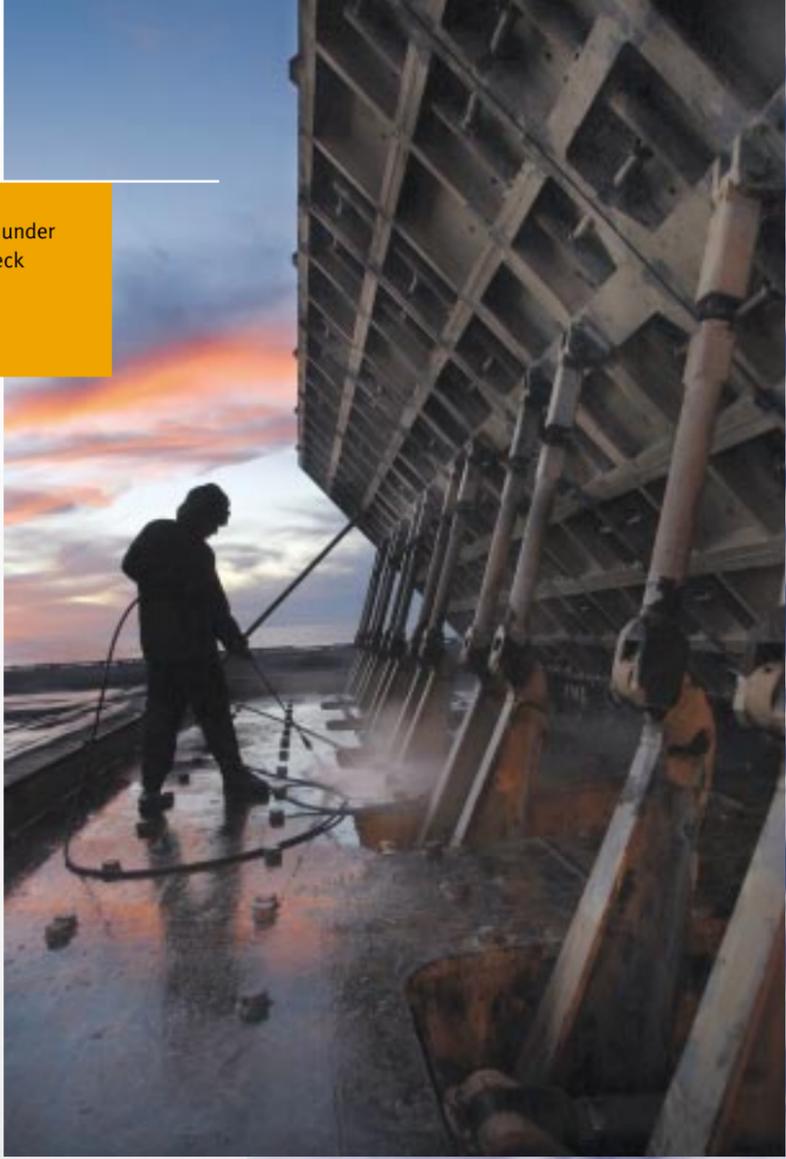
Photo by PH1 Peter Cline





A Sailor cleans the trough under a jet blast deflector on the flight deck of **USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)**.

Photo by PH3(AW) Joshua Word



Members of the **USS Constellation (CV 64)** Crash and Salvage Division offload an **S-3 Viking** from the flight deck to the pier at Naval Air Station, North Island, Coronado, Calif.

Photo by PHAN David O'Haver



ABH3(SW) Jonard Sygaco aboard **USS La Salle (AGF 3)** enjoys a flight deck washdown. *La Salle* was returning to her homeport of Gaeta, Italy, after an underway period in the Mediterranean Sea.

Photo by PH2 Todd Reeves



SN Anthony Bump and Pratu Alimin, an Indonesian Marine, measure wood for a construction project at the Negeri Elementary School in Surabaya, Indonesia. "This project makes me realize how easy we have it in the United States," said Bump, who enlisted in the Navy last year. Now, he's part of Mobile Construction Battalion 1 deployed for the **Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)** exercise.

Photo by LTJG Jeff Dupart



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A woman in a white Navy uniform is seated in a red chair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white short-sleeved uniform shirt with a name tag and a rank insignia (E-4), and white trousers. Her hands are resting on the chair's armrests. In the background, several people are standing with their backs to the camera, raising their right hands in a gesture of oath-taking. They are wearing white t-shirts. One t-shirt has a graphic that says "we swim in peace" with a green frog. Behind them is a wooden podium with the Department of Defense seal. The background wall is dark blue with several circular emblems of different military branches. The floor is red carpeted.

HM2(FMF) April Brooks
Military Entrance
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