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The Shield outlined in blue and gold stands for the achievements in battle of Admiral Burke against the naval power of Japan. The fist and mace symbolize the offensive and defensive power of the new destroyer. The mace, also a symbol of authority, represents Admiral Burke's service as Chief of Naval Operations. It also refers to Admiral Marc Mitscher, an influential figure and mentor for whom Admiral Burke served as Chief of Staff. Admiral Burke's Destroyer Squadron 23, represented by the border of 23 ovals, was the only United States Destroyer Squadron awarded a Presidential Unit Citation, signified by the canton of blue, yellow, and red. The ovals also refer to the year 1923 in which Midshipman Burke graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Twenty-three also reflects Admiral Burke's distinguished service on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations as (OP-23).



The mounted figure of St. George recalls Admiral Burke's celebrated victory in the Battle of Cape St. George over Japanese naval forces. His mantle bears a gold cross for the Navy Cross awarded to the Admiral. The birch branch on the helmet represents Admiral Burke himself, a reference to his name derived from his Scandinavian heritage.

The red sea dragon symbolizes Japanese naval power assaulted by forces under Captain Burke's command. It is gorged with the two gold stars he was awarded for outstanding service. The lance impaling the dragon signifies ordnance on target. The capabilities of the new destroyer, the most powerful and survivable ever built, are signified by the full armor and equipment of the warrior St. George. The Admiral's nickname "31-Knot Burke" is recalled by the number 31 on the horse.

The motto "Built to Fight" is from Burke's remarks to the new crew about the destroyer, "This ship is built to fight. You had better know how."

ADMIRAL ARLEIGH BURKE




ADM. Burke was born in Boulder, Colorado on October 19, 1901. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1923, and was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy. He married Miss Roberta Gorsuch of Washington, D.C.

Over the next 18 years, Burke prepared himself for combat, serving in battleships and destroyers, and earning a Master of Science in Engineering at the University of Michigan. When World War II came, he found himself, to his great disappointment, in a shore billet at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D.C. After persistent effort on his part, he received orders to join the fighting in the South Pacific.

Burke would spend the remainder of the war in the South Pacific. He successively commanded Destroyer Division 43, Destroyer Division 44, Destroyer Squadron 12, and Destroyer Squadron 23. The latter squadron, known as the "Little Beavers", covered the initial landings in Bougainville in November 1943, and fought in 22 separate engagements during the next four months. During this time, the Little Beavers were credited with destroying one Japanese cruiser, nine destroyers, one submarine, several smaller ships, and approximately 30 aircraft. Burke's standing orders to his task force were, "Destroyers to attack on enemy contact WITHOUT ORDERS from the task force commander."

He usually pushed his destroyers to just under boiler-bursting speed, but while en route to a rendezvous prior to the Battle of Cape St. George, a boiler casualty to USS Spence (DD-512) (a jammed boiler tube brush used for cleaning) limited his squadron to 31 knots, rather than the 34+ they were otherwise capable of. Thereafter, his nickname was "31-knot Burke," originally a taunt, later a popular symbol of his hard-charging nature.

In March 1944, Burke was promoted to Chief of Staff to the Commander of Task Force 58, the Fifth Fleet's Fast Carrier Task Force, which was commanded by Admiral Marc Mitscher. While serving with this famed carrier force, Burke was promoted to the temporary rank of Commodore, and participated in all the force's naval engagements until June 1945, shortly before the surrender of Japan. He was aboard both USS Bunker Hill (CV-17) and USS Enterprise (CV-6) when they were hit by Japanese kamikaze aircraft during the Okinawa campaign.



After the end of the war, Burke reverted to his permanent rank of Captain and continued his naval career by serving in a number of capacities, including once more as Admiral Mitscher's chief of staff, until the latter's death in 1947. Burke then took command of the USS Huntington (CL-107) for a cruise down the east coast of Africa. He was promoted to Rear Admiral in 1949 and served as Navy Secretary on the Defense Research and Development Board.

At the outbreak of the Korean War, Admiral Forrest Sherman, then Chief of Naval Operations, ordered Burke to duty as Deputy Chief of Staff to Commander Naval Forces, Far East. From there, he assumed command of Cruiser Division Five, and, in July 1951, was made a member of the United Nations Truce Delegation which negotiated with the Communists for military armistice in Korea. After six months in the truce tents, he returned to the Office of Chief of Naval Operations where he served as Director of Strategic Plans Division until 1954.

In April 1954, he took command of Cruiser Division Six, then moved in January 1955 to command Destroyer Force Atlantic Fleet. In August 1955, Burke succeeded Admiral Robert B. Carney as Chief of Naval Operations. At the time of his appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, Burke was still a Rear Admiral, Upper Half (Two Star) and was promoted over the heads of many Flag Officers who were senior to him. Admiral Burke had never served as a Vice Admiral (Three Star), so he was promoted two grades at the time of his appointment as CNO.

Admiral Burke served an unprecedented three terms as CNO. Beginning in 1955 he served at a critical time in world history, the depths of the Cold War. The facts that he was relatively young compared to other Flag Officers at the time, and was an excellent manager and organizer, were keys to his success. He supported the touchy Adm. Hyman Rickover in the development of a nuclear Navy. More directly, he promoted the Polaris missile program at a time when others in the Navy were very skeptical of the idea of a missile launched from a submarine.

Admiral Burke as CNO was intimately involved in the Eisenhower administration discussions of "how much is enough?", as to the number of US nuclear submarines needed for deterrence. Burke argued that a force of around 40 Polaris submarines (each with 16 missiles) was a reasonable answer.[4] Burke further argued that land-based missiles and bombers were vulnerable to attack, which made the U.S.-Soviet nuclear

COMMANDING OFFICER



COMMANDER CAMILLE G. FLAHERTY
COMMANDING OFFICER

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Commander Flaherty graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Oceanography. She later earned a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Memphis.

As a Junior Officer, she served in various leadership positions aboard USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69), and USS CARR

(FFG 52). Commander Flaherty served a Department Head tour as Combat Systems Officer and a Principal Assistant tour as Reactor Electrical Assistant. She reported to USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) in May 2012 as Executive Officer and assumed command of ARLEIGH BURKE in November 2013.

Ashore, Commander Flaherty served as General Officer Program Manager at Commander, Navy Recruiting Command. She served on the Navy Staff as the Surface Nuclear (SWO(N)) Program Manager and the Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) Diversity Lead in N133. She also served as a Program and Budget Analyst on the Joint Staff (J-8).

Commander Flaherty's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards) in addition to various unit citations and campaign awards.

COMMANDER THOMAS E. MYERS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Commander Thomas E. Myers is a native of Hampton, SC. He graduated from Norfolk State University in 1996. He received his Masters of Business Administration from Troy University.

Commander Myers began his first sea duty assignment in USS THORN (DD 988) where he served as Antisubmarine Warfare Officer. Subsequent sea assignments included: Main Propulsion Assistant in USS NASHVILLE (LPD-17), Combat Systems and Weapons Officer in USS MITSCHER (DDG-57). While on MITSCHER, Commander Myers was recognized as the COMDESRON TWO TWO Tactician of the Year and the ship received the Battle Effectiveness award and Golden Anchor award for retention. Commander Myers served as the Executive Officer on board USS MONTEREY (CG 61). He completed the ship's maiden Ballistic Missile deployment in support of the President's Phase Adaptive Approach to the Ballistic Missile defense of Europe.

Commander Myers' shore and staff assignments include tours as an Operational Test Director for Commander Operational Test and Evaluation Force, as a Maritime OPS Planner for US Joint Forces Command in the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command.

Commander Myers is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the Joint Forces Staff College. His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Forces Commendation Medal, Joint Forces Achievement Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (with two gold stars), Navy Achievement Medal, Outstanding Civilian Volunteer Medal, and various unit, campaign, and service awards.



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF BARON RANDLE

CMDCM Randle was born in Houston, Texas. After graduating from Ross Shaw Sterling High School in 1989, he joined the Navy in September and completed Recruit Training followed by Seaman Apprenticeship Training in San Diego, CA.

In January 1990, CMDCM Randle reported to his first duty assignment on the USS RODNEY M. DAVIS (FFG 60) as a non-designated Seaman. He qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS) during the ship's deployment to the North Arabian Sea and after working in Deck Division, he struck for the Signalman rating. He rapidly qualified as Signalman Watch Supervisor. In December of 1992, he advanced to Signalman Third Class, and made two more deployments to the North Arabian Sea prior to his transfer.

In October 1993, CMDCM Randle reported aboard USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) as Assistant Leading Petty Officer and by December 1994 he advanced to SM2. During this tour he completed two deployments to the Northern Arabian Gulf and RIMPAC 94.

His next duty station was Navy Recruiting District Minneapolis, where he served as a recruiter at Navy Recruiting Station Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI. and as Recruiter in Charge of Navy Recruiting Station Waukesha, WI, winning the prestigious award of Large and Medium Station Of The Year.

Following the recruiting tour, in July 1999, CMDCM Randle reported to USS ROBIN (MHC 54) as an Independent Duty Signalman and NAV/ADMIN LPO. The following June, he advanced to Signalman First Class Petty Officer and was hand-selected as Command Career Counselor. During his tour as Career Counselor, the ship was awarded two consecutive Golden Anchor Awards. He qualified as Command Duty Officer (Inport), and Officer of the Deck (Underway).

In January 2003, CMDCM Randle reported to Center for Surface Combat Systems, Great Lakes, Signalman/Quartermaster "A" school as Signalman Instructor. Because of his expertise and experience, he became the Curriculum Development Supervisor chartered to streamline and incorporate Signalman curriculum into the Quartermaster Curriculum. Advanced to Chief Petty Officer in September 2004, he then became the Technical Training Officer for Quartermaster "A" School.

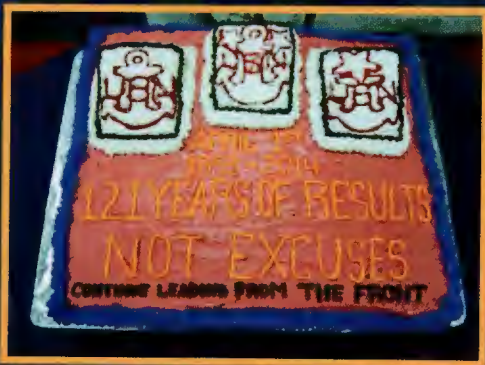
In November 2005, CMDCM Randle reported to USS CURTIS WILBUR (DDG 54) as Navigation/Admin DLCPO and Assistant Navigator. CMDCM Randle was advanced to Senior Chief in May 2007. While onboard he qualified as Officer of the Deck (Underway), and served as Senior Enlisted Watchbill Coordinator, Command Financial Specialist, Enlisted INSURV/Zone Inspection Coordinator, Department 3M Assistant, and STT/MTT Coordinator.

Following his tour, onboard USS CURTIS WILBUR CMDCM Randle attended the Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 143) from January to February 2009, and reported to Assault Craft Unit 2 as the CNBG2 Force Navigator, Operations Departmental LCPO, and CMEQ. CMDCM Randle was selected for the Command Senior Chief Program in February 2010 and completed the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Leadership Course in September 2010 (Class 10130). CMDCM Randle reported to USS HALYBURTON (FFG 40) in September of 2010 as the Senior Enlisted Leader and was advanced to Master Chief Quartermaster in May of 2011, and subsequently converted to Command Master Chief. After completing a very successful tour onboard USS HALYBURTON (FFG 40) he transferred in July 2012 and reported to the USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) in August of 2012 as the Command Master Chief.

CMDCM Randle's personal awards include the, Navy Commendation Medal with three gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal with one Silver Star, and various service and campaign awards.



CHIEF'S MESS







LT CHARLES FARLOW III
COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER

COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT



FCCM SHAWN HARRELL
COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT
LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

CC DIVISION



ENS SAMUEL GASBARRE
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER



ENS TIMOTHY RONHAAR
EKMS OFFICER



ITC JON COHENOUR
CC LCPO



ITC STEVE STROUT



IT1 WILLIAM BROSSMAN



IT1 SARAH CONSOLAZIO



IT1 QUENLAN PLEASANT



IT2 NASH DELONG



IT3 SHANE HALE



IT2 ALEX SPEAR



IT3 CODY KLAUER



CE DIVISION



LTJG DANIEL HEBERT
EMO



ENS COLIN BANARD
DIVISION OFFICER



ETC AARON BRITT
CE LCPO



ET1 JOSE PARTIDA
CE LPO



ET1 JENNIFER BATES



ET2 JESSY BOUCHARD



IC2 COLBY DAVIS



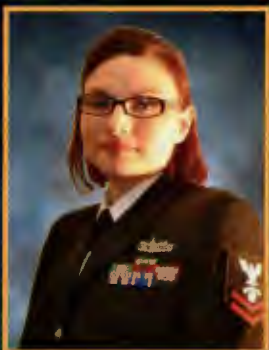
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ET2 MAXIMILLAN
GUINTO



ET2 SHANE MUZZIE



IC2 ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ



ET2 JEFFREY WHITEMAN



ET3 ZACHARY ARP



ET3 LUKE HOLSAPPLE



ET3 RALPH MELTON



ET3 AARON MICKELSEN



ET3 MICHAEL
MONTANTE



ET3 KENITH SWANSON



ET3 ANDREW WARREN



ETSN JORDAN
BRANSFIELD



ICFR DAVID SHAULIS



CF DIVISION



LTJG MICHAEL
MAXWELL



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FCC JAMES ANDRUS
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FCC KEN RIETH



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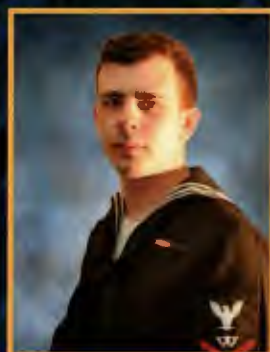
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FC3 DYLAN LUERDERS



FC3 SHEENA MCGEE



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MENDOZA



FC3 TAYLOR SISCO





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WEAPONS OFFICER

WEAPONS DEPARTMENT



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WEAPONS DEPARTMENT
LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER



LT ALEX TURCO
ASWO



STG1 JOSHUA NEWCOMB



STG1 BRENTON STREVEY



STG2 JILLIAN FEINBERG



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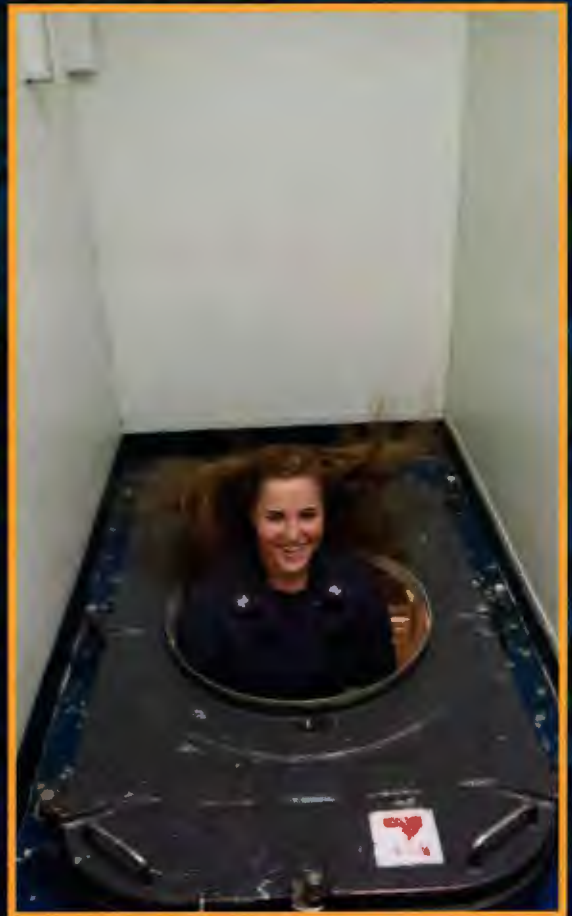
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STG3 GARRET JONES





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GM3 CLIFTON LAWRENCE



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FC3 RYAN STOVER



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GMSN JACOB JONES



GMSA DESMOND SUMMERS



GM2 ELISABETH DESAMOUR



FC2 PHILLIP DUKES



GM2 KEVIN HUDSON



GM3 ERIC ADKINS



FC3 LOUIS ALVAREZ



ENS IKEMEEN HARDY ORDO



FCC MICHAEL HARRIS



GMC KEVIN VALCOURT



FC2 TRAVIS BLAIZE



FC2 TIMOTHY BRADOW



CG DIVISION

CM DIVISION



FCCS LANCE CONNOLLY



FCC REMMINGTON
MESSING



FC2 KENTON BRIXEY



FC2 DENNY SHRIEFER



FC2 CHRISTOPHER
WORDEN



FC3 CRYSTAL JOHNSON



GMSN ROGER MOORE





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OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT



OSCS PETER KORFF
OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

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CICO



OSC ERICK LYONS
OI LCPO



OS1 JEROME KIRBY
OPS LPO



OS1 RICHARD SMITH



OS2 JOE BOSTICK



OS2 MATTHEW DEATON



OS2 FREDERICK DIXON



OS2 RICARDO GALLEGOS



OS2 JAMES HARRIS



OS2 MATTHEW JENKINS



OS2 FRIDAH KELLEY



OS2 IAN PEREZ



OS2 VINCENT RASCHKA



OS2 HEATHER
ROSENTHAL



OSSN JASMINE JAIME



OSSN HARVEY TAYLOR



OD DIVISION



ENS MICHAEL CORNISH
1ST LIEUTENANT



BMC KYLE WALKER
OD LCPO



BM2 ORANE ALLEN
OD LPO



BM2 TRAVIS ACOSTA



BM2 JOSHUA HUSIC



BM2 DARIN KENT



BM3 THOMAS GAFFNEY



BM3 ZALIKA GAVIN



BM3 DEVIN INGLES



BM3 ALEXANDER
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BM3 WILLIAM TRAXEL



SN MCQUADE ARNOLD



BMSN BRYAN BERRIO



SN KYLE FREEMAN



SN JOSE GARCIA



BMSN ASHLY HILL



SN TYELOR HOUSE



BMSN KEITH KONZE



BMSN MATTHEW LANDS



BMSN THOMAS MILLER



BMSN PATRICK PEARSON



BMSN WILLIAM WENECK



SN BENJAMIN
WILLIAMSON



SA JESUS BAUTISTA



SA NICHOLAS REILLEY



SR DONOVAN BARLOW



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ENS CASEY STROUSSE
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CTTC STEVEN DESROCHES
OT LCPO



ISC CHRISTOPHER KOENIG
INTEL OFFICER



CTT1 WHITNEY GILL
OT LCPO



CTR1 ASHLEE HAVENS



CTT2 LUIS HERNANDEZ



CTT2 RORY LUSIC



IS2 KATY TRAVI



CTR3 TIMOTHY
MCGOWAN





CTMSN KENNETH
CREASMAN



CTTSN PATRICK
SHELDON



CTTSN RYLEE STACY



CTTSN CIERRA TEETS





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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



GSCS JOSEPH MICHAEL BAUTISTA
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

EA DIVISION



ENS AARON LARGE
AUXO



MMC DONALD MORRISSEY
EA LCPO



MM1 ALEX KORANTENG
EA LPO



MM3 AHMAD
MUHAMMAD



FN THOMAS JENKINS

ER DIVISION



LTJG PATRICK SPIVEY



DCC TWANA KILSON



HTFA DARIEN STEWART



HTFA DEREK WIDRICK



DCFA SHANTIQUA ROSE



EE DIVISION



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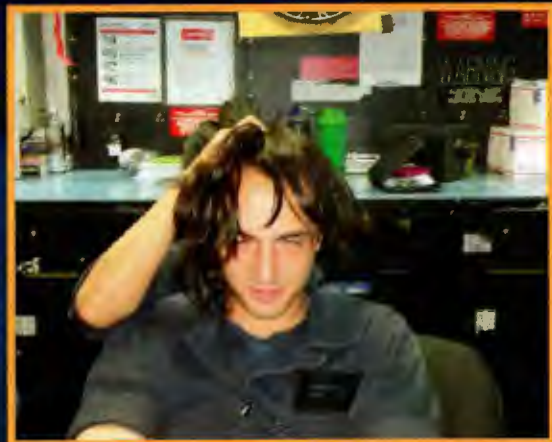
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MP DIVISION



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SCHAIZNHORST



GSE2 STEPHANIE MEGIE



GSM2 RHOAN SAHAGUN



GSM3 SHAWN FLYNN



GSEFN CHAD CUDO



GSMFN MARIE FORTE





LTJG COURTNEY BRAYMAN
NAVIGATOR

EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENT



QMCS LACIE HILL
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

EX DIVISION



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CMAA



PS1 MARK VEURINK
PERSOFF



YN3 SHAMEL
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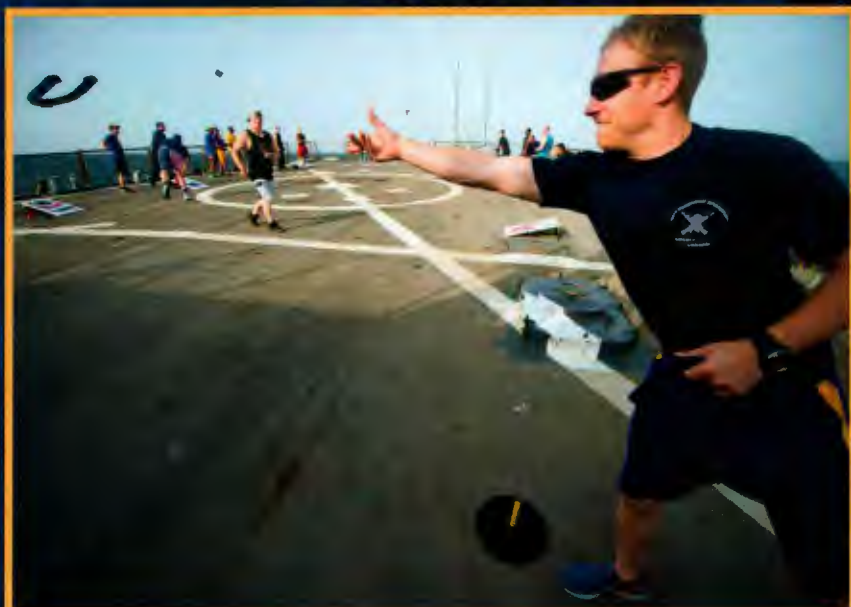
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QM1 JASON COPELAND



QM1 RICHARD MORENO



QM3 TAILOR LUCAS



QMSN KEVIN HOPKINS





LT JOSE LOPEZ
SUPPLY OFFICER

SUPPLY
DEPARTMENT



CSCS ALFONSO, GREENE
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

S-1 DIVISION



LSC CALVIN HOU
S-1 LCPO



LS1 YAO KEKEH
S-1 LPO



LS2 HYEON IM



LS3 CHELSEA
CARPINELLO



LS3 RYAN LUBIG



LSSN YUANZHI CHEN



LSSN MAKAYLA JOHNSON



LSSN BYRON OSBORNE



LSSR CHRISTIAN CHAVEZ



S-2 DIVISION



CS1 WEBSTER BAILEY
SUPPLY LPO



CS1 SENECA COUGHLIN
S-2 LPO



CS1 BRIAN MATTHEWS



CS2 WILSON BOHOL



CS2 ADRIAN SAMUEL



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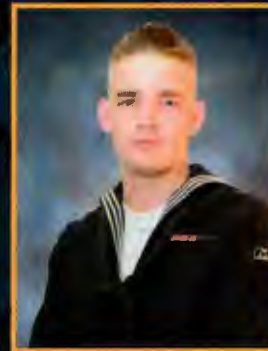
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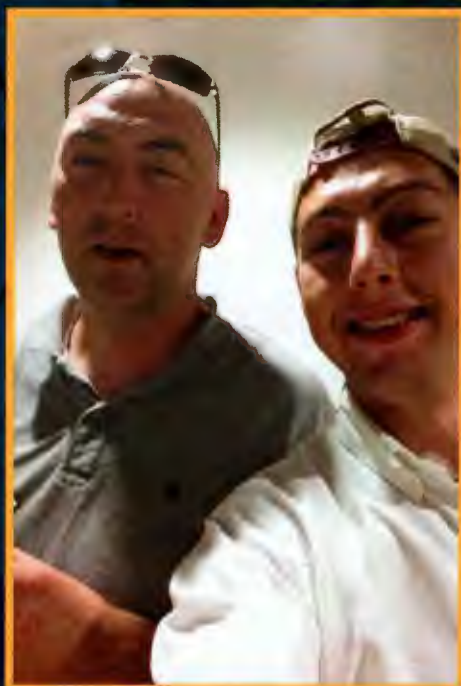
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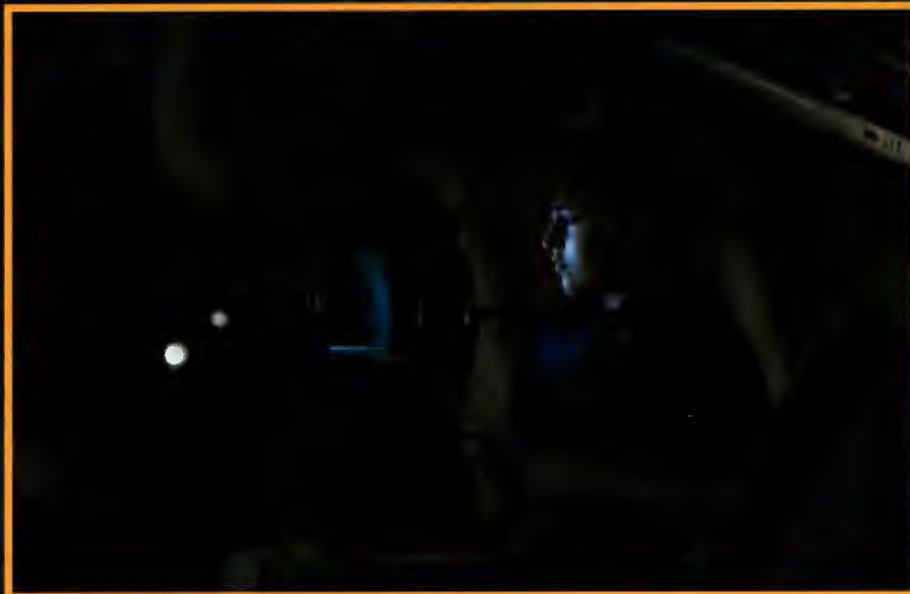


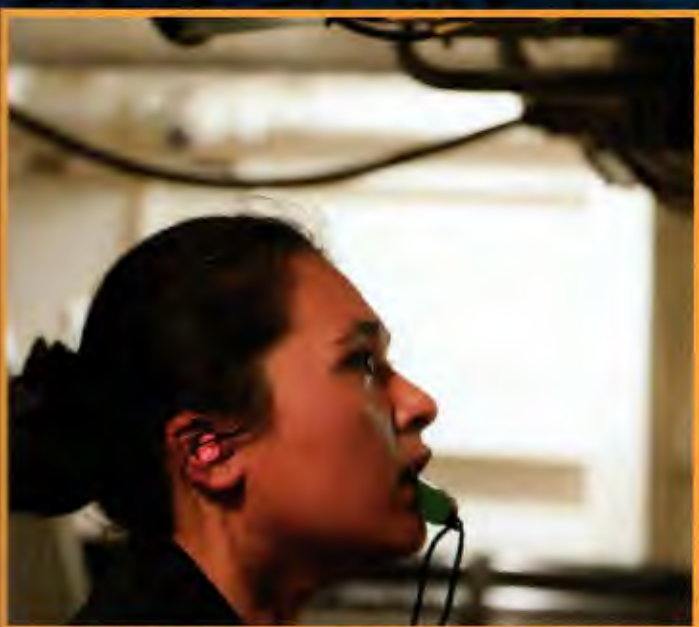
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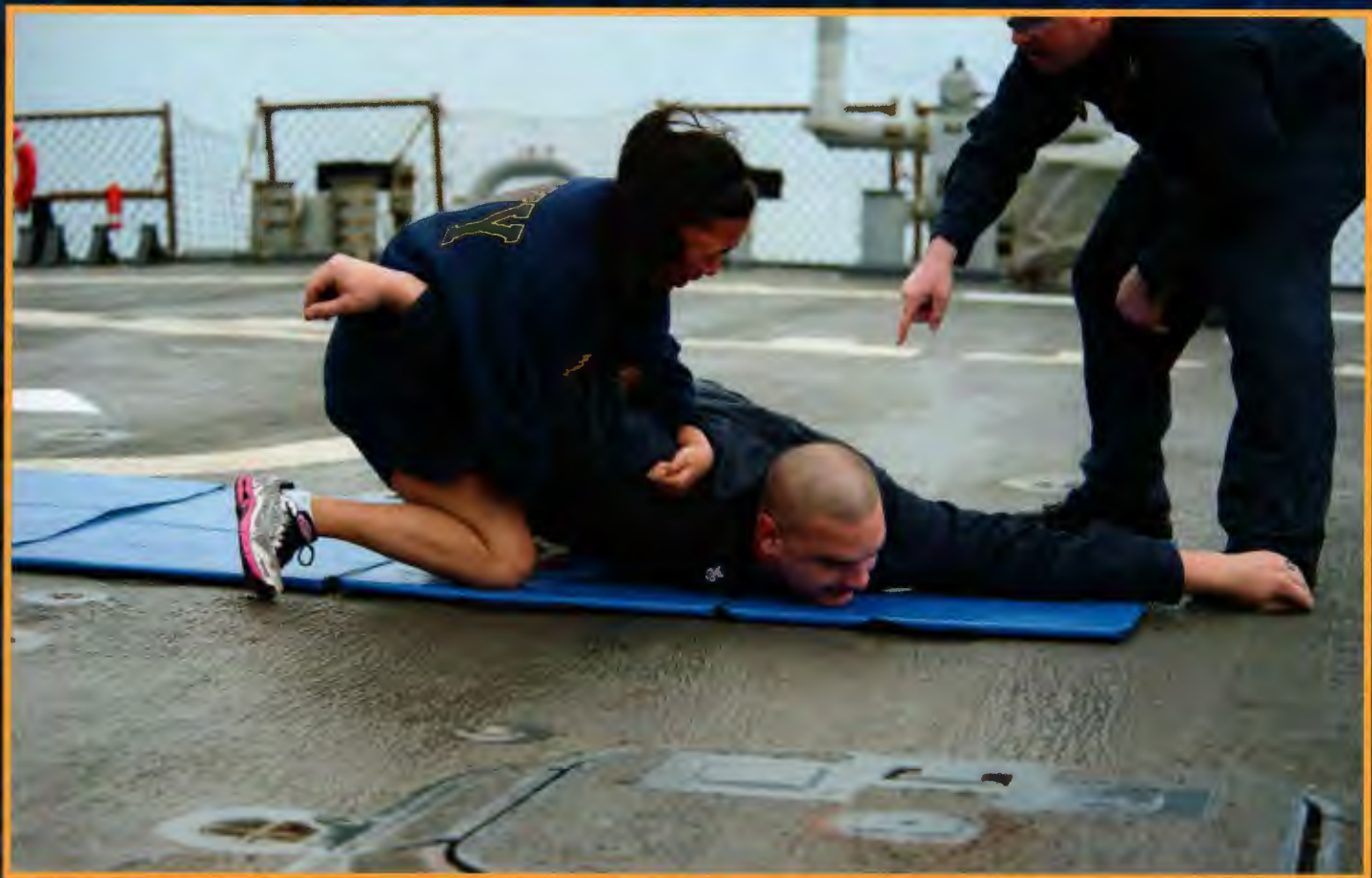
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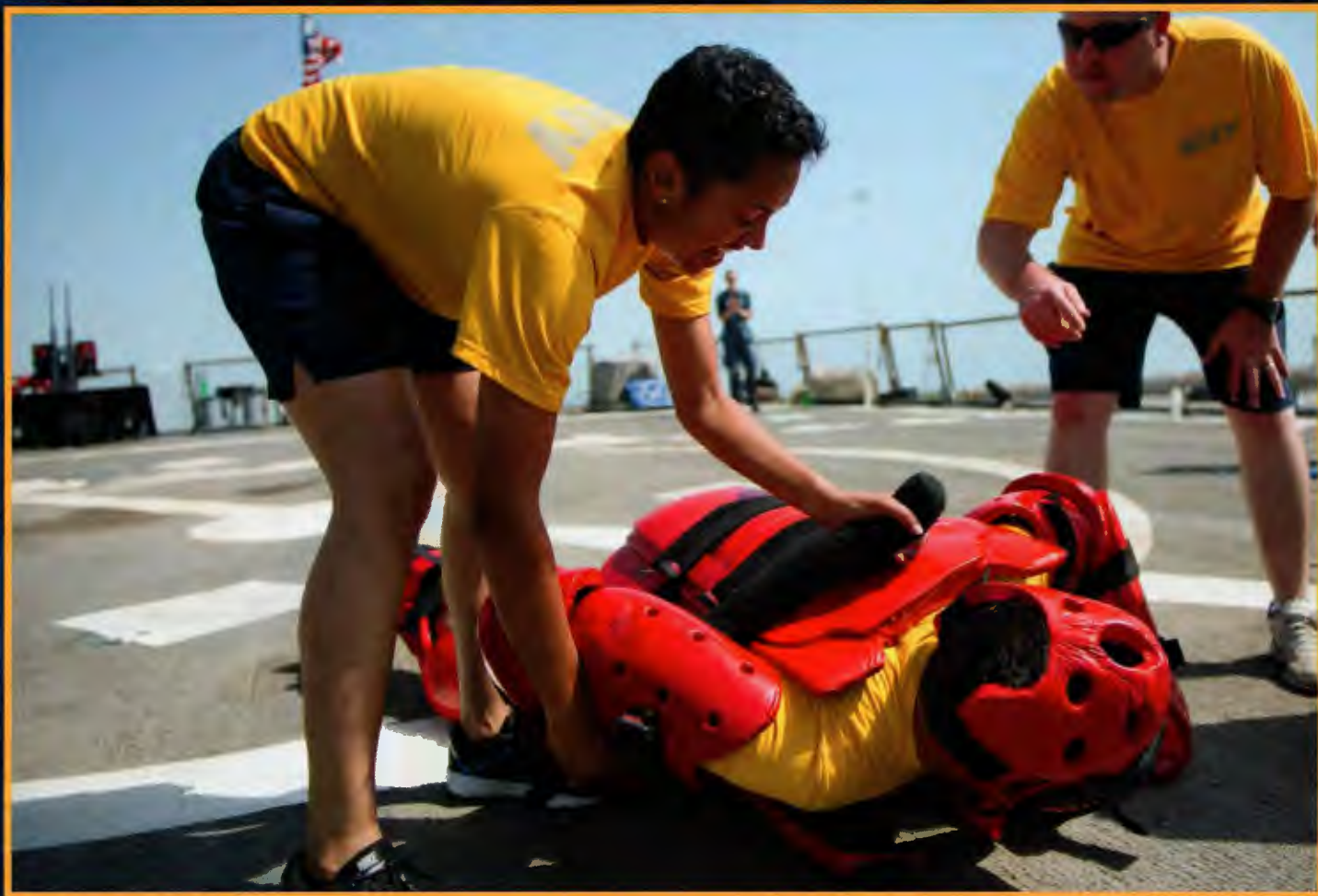
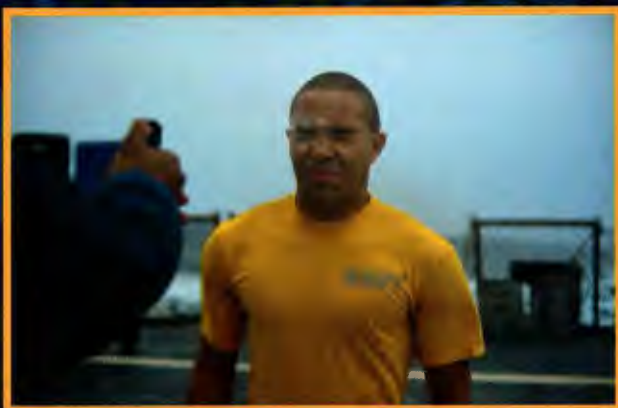




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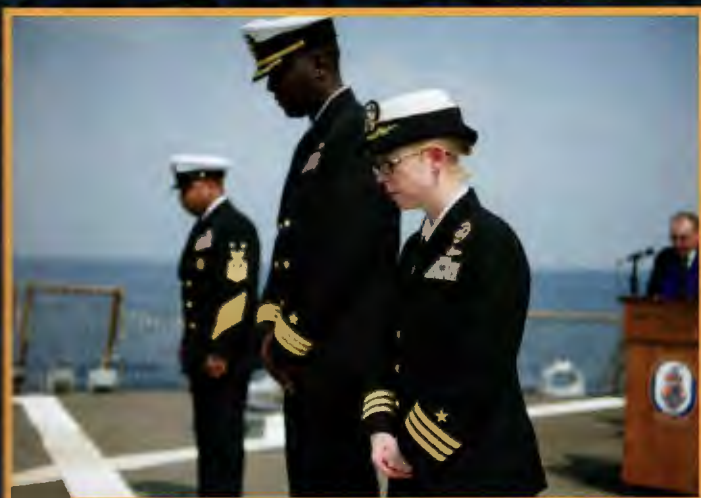
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BURIAL AT SEA





EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA



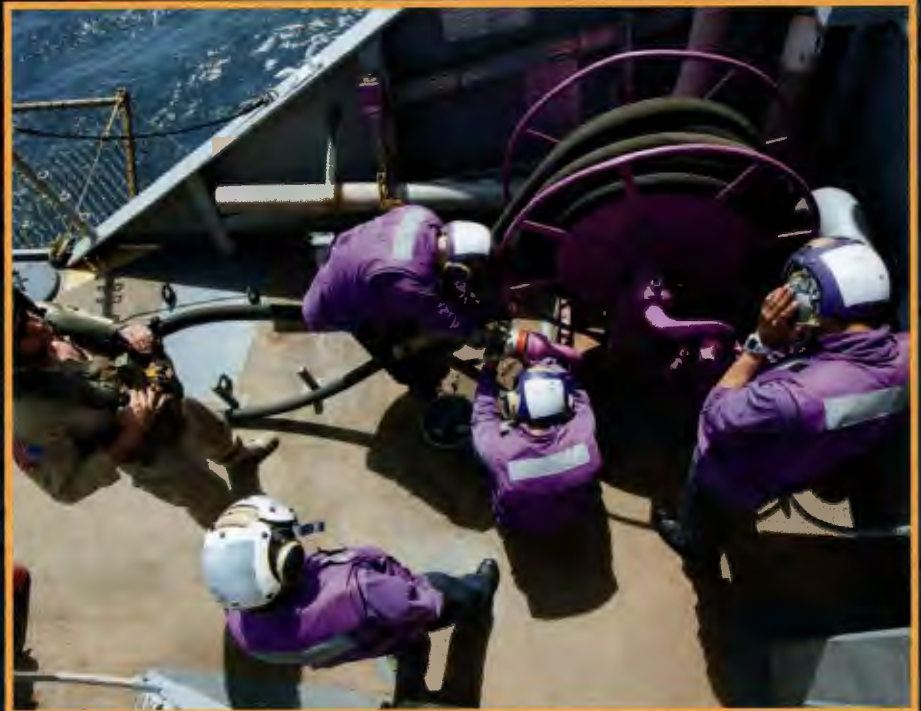


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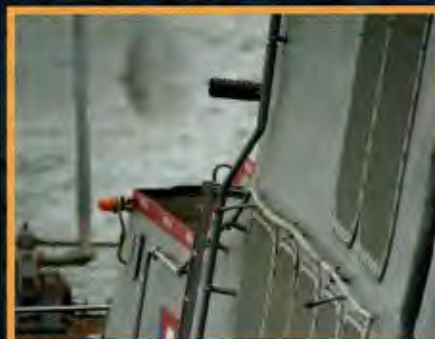
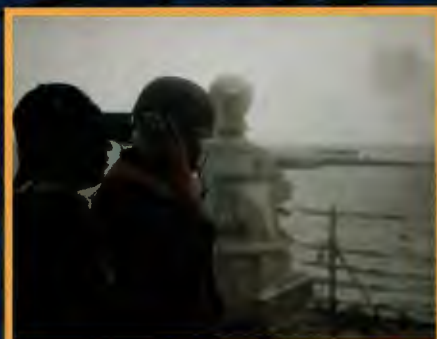


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PACFIRE / GUNSHOTS





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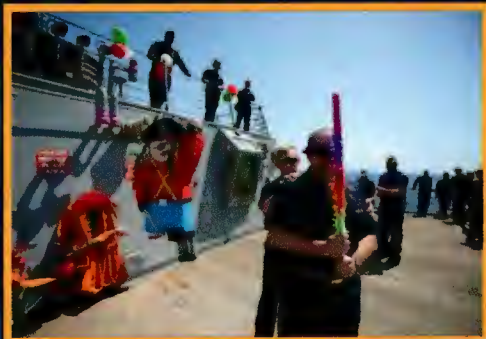








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ICE CREAM SOCIAL / GAME NIGHTS





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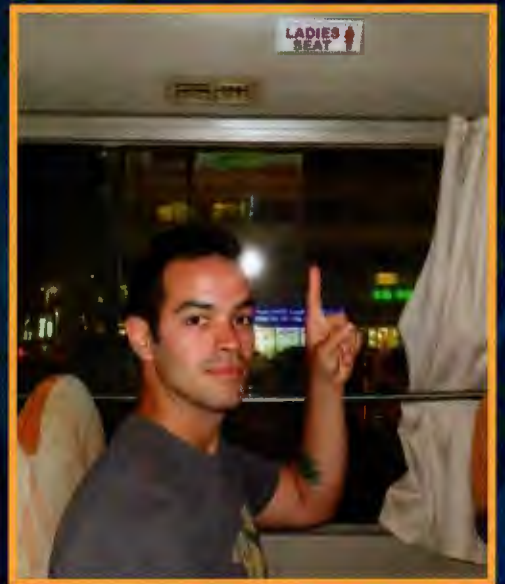
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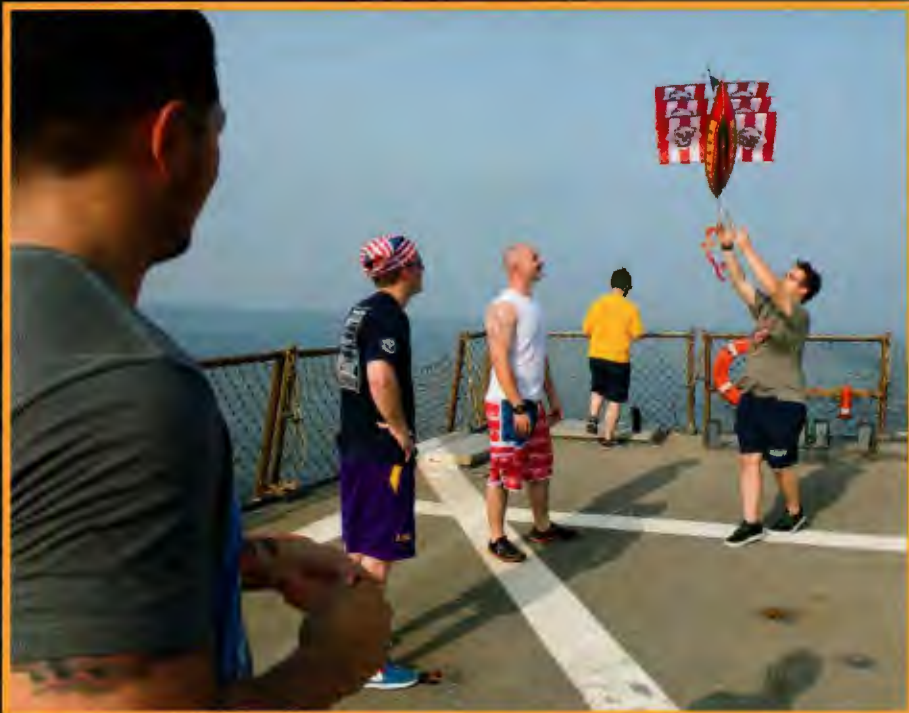




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CHIEF'S PINNING CEREMONY





ITALY





HOMECOMING







