One Month, One Fleet, One Moment...

Any Day in the Navy
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 Matyascik

**Naval Mobile Construction**

Battalion’s 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 Kittie 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
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

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 PH2 Saul Ingle
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

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
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

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

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.

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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 PH2 Christopher Stoltz

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

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

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 McIlvaine

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

Photo by PH2 David Manning

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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 Pastoric

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

Photo by F1001CS Conner

Before getting into the water at Maura Port, Brunei, Warrant Officer 2 Superapo Suaji, chief diver in the Royal Brunei Navy, waits while a U.S. Navy diver from Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 5, 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

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
Marine Cpl. Delmer Campbell helps guide an M1A1 Abrams tank off MV curt L. 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
AZAN Angelo Lara of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 43, 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

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

Photo by PH2(AW) Jonathan Kulp

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

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
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

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

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
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

HMs(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

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 PH2 Cameron Jones

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.

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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.
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

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

Photo by PH2 Jordan Hawks

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.

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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

DCy 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 PH01(SW) Eric Johnsen
Freshly painted, Nautilus (SSN 571), the world’s first nuclear-powered submarine and now a floating display ship, departs General Dynamics’ Electric Boat Shipyard, Groton, Conn., en route 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

IT2 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 offloading from the flight deck of USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) during vertical replenishment operations.

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

Photo by PH2 Martin Ramirez

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

Photo by PH3 Kiara Wacker

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
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

SA Jonathan Crownover 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

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

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

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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.

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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 PH2 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 PH2 Christopher Brown
Subase 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 D. Henry

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 (CATEC), which controls the flow of air traffic around Stennis.
Photo by PH3(AW/SW) Jayme Pastoric

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 HT3 Steven Acree

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 buildings. The American construction team worked with their Indonesian counterparts as part of the Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) exercise.
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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 Steve Morin

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

Photo by PHC Don Bray

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 Javor Burke takes 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.

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.

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.
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
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

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.

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HM2 (FMF) April Brooks
Military Entrance Processing Station,
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