Navy Ethos. Approved nearly a year ago, it speaks to our character, values and beliefs forged over centuries of tradition. It reaffirms our Navy Core Values and serves as the guiding pennant for naval missions ranging from carrier strike group operations in the Pacific, counter-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden and medical outreach in South America to research and development for the future fleet in our shipyards and caring for our wounded warriors in our hospitals.

As the All Hands magazine staff poured through the thousands of images showcasing the determination and achievement of Sailors, civilians and family members in every corner of the world, it became evident that nothing explained the Navy Ethos better than those moments captured in these photographs. Each photo tells a story, and each story is a testimony of your proud, selfless and courageous service.

While we were unable to include in these few pages all the photos considered, we have created a photo gallery with all the submissions considered for publication on the online Any Day photo gallery at www.Navy.mil/anyday09.
A troubleshooter assigned to Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 139 braces himself as an EA-6B Prowler speeds down Catapult 2 during flight operations aboard USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) while in the Indian Ocean. Troubleshooters perform last minute maintenance on aircraft and serve as the final inspector prior to leaving the flight deck.

Photo by MC2 Peter D. Lawlor

[On the Front Cover]
An air crew member stands on the flight deck of USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) before flight operations in support of the Caribbean phase of Continuing Promise 2008.

Photo by MCSA Joshua Adam Nuzzo

[On the Back Cover]
SK2 Bill Kelly watches an MH-60S Knighthawk lower stores to USS George Washington (CVN 73) flight deck during a replenishment at sea with USNS Alan Shepard (T-AKE 3) and USNS Pecos (T-AO 197).

Photo by MCSA Rachel N. Hatch

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A PICTORIAL INTERPRETATION
We are the United States Navy, our Nation’s sea power - ready Guardians of Peace, victorious in war.
Lt. Cmdr. Kathleen Sikes, assigned to USS Kearsarge (LHD 3), provides medical care to a local woman in Haiti.

Photo by MC2 Jilleanne Buda


Photo by MC2 Joseph Seavey

Sailors from USS Nassau (LHA 4) volunteer with Galveston Assistance Team - Overhaul Response to distribute food, ice and water at a distribution point in Galveston, Texas. Nassau anchored off the coast of Galveston, to support civil authorities in disaster response in the wake of hurricane Ike.

Photo by MC2 Michael P. Cortez
A young girl peers through bricks in the auditorium of Juan Comenius High School, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, during a Continuing Promise 2008 humanitarian assistance project. USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) deployed as the primary platform for supporting the Caribbean phase of Continuing Promise ’08.

Photo by MCSA Joshua Adam Nuzzo

A young Filipino student looks on as Sailors from USS Essex (LHD 2) unload boxes of supplies during a community relations project at the New Cabalan Elementary School in Subic Bay, Philippines.

Photo by MC3 Gabriel S. Weber

HN Brian Rumbles, assigned to Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, examines a local Afghan at a temporary medical clinic to assist a local village outside of Bala Baluk’s forward operating base in Farah Province.

Photo by Marine Corps Cpl. Jason T. Giuliano
HM1 Ade Luna and Air Force Tech Sgt. Carletta James, both embarked aboard USS Kearsarge (LHD 3), speak to local children at a medical civil assistance project in Santa Rosa, Guyana, during the humanitarian and civic assistance mission Continuing Promise 2008.

Photo by MC2 Erik Barker

With a harbor security boat escort, USS Alexandria (SSN 757) heads to sea following a routine port visit in Souda Bay, Greece during a six-month deployment.

Photo by Paul Farley
STG2 Dan Simmering, assigned to the forward-deployed U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 8, steers his Zodiac boat toward the middle of the debris field of the crashed Ilyushin 76 aircraft in Africa’s Lake Victoria, near Entebbe, Uganda. U.S. divers were part of a search and recovery operation being conducted by Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa and the government of Uganda.

Photo by MCC Cory Drake

Cmdr. Alison LeFebvre, a physical therapist assigned to USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), escorts an El Salvadoran child to physical therapy at a medical clinic at the Jose Pantoja Hija schoolhouse in La Union, El Salvador.

Photo by MC2 Marcus Suarez
HM2 Brian Saudau assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, treats a local Afghan boy at Patrol Base Jaker in the Nawa District of Helmand Province in Afghanistan.

Photo by Marine Corps Lance Cpl. James B. Purschwitz
We are professional Sailors and Civilians - a diverse and agile force exemplifying the highest standards of service to our Nation, at home and abroad, at sea and ashore.
Lt. Cmdr. Everett Alcorn signals a launch as an F/A-18F Super Hornet from Strike Fighter Squadron 154 is catapulted from USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74).

Photo by MC2 Kyle Steckler

BU3 Merlyna Crank, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3, Det. 4, gets ready to set up targets for weapons training with special operators of Task Force 7th Group, 3rd Battalion at Fire Base Salerno, Afghanistan.

Photo by MC2 Eli J. Medellin

U.S. Naval Academy slot back Shun White (26) runs for a touchdown during the 109th Army-Navy college football game at Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia.

Photo by MC2 Joshua Kelsey
Ensign John Guzman uses an azimuth circle aboard USS Kauffman (FFG 59) during leapfrog exercises with the Royal Navy off the coast of Peru. 
Photo by MC2 Brandon Shelander

ET1 Hasani Thomas stands the lookout watch aboard USS Freedom (LCS 1) as the ship transits the Canadian Welland Canal section of the St. Lawrence Seaway between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.
Photo by MC3 Kenneth R. Hendrix

USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) arrives in Poti, Republic of Georgia, to deliver humanitarian supplies. A European command’s joint humanitarian assistance assessment team worked with elements of international governments, non-governmental organizations and the Republic of Georgia to assist the Georgian people affected by their conflict with Russia.
Photo by U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Jason T. Bailey
Special warfare combatant-craft crewmen assigned to Special Boat Team 22 conduct a hot extract after using smoke canisters to cover their movements during live-fire immediate action drills at the riverine training range, Fort Knox, Ky.

Photo by MCC Kathryn Whittenberger

ABH3 Damien Clines, from Los Angeles, repaints weapons elevator safety lines on the flight deck aboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) while in the Indian Ocean.

Photo by MC2 James R. Evans
BM1 Barbara Korpi, assigned to Amphibious Construction Battalion 1, participates in the annual Captain’s Cup Ultimate Seabee competition as she runs through a wash rack with a 45-pound sandbag in her backpack.

Lt. j.g. William Christian makes the most of his down time exercising in the empty well deck aboard USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43).

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (SS/SW) Rick West meets with Sailors for lunch at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan, during his visit to the base.
Sailors practice firing at paper targets on the first day of live-firing with the 9mm Beretta pistol. Sailors train in handgun marksmanship at Woolmarket Pistol and Rifle Range, Gulfport, Miss., during a Navy Expeditionary Combat Skills School training exercise.

Photo by MC1 Roger S. Duncan

ABHAN Raymond Calloway, from Sherman, Texas, directs an F/A-18C Hornet from Strike Fight Squadron 146 during flight operations aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) during a scheduled six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean.

Photo by MC3 Walter M. Wayman

Middle Eastern military forces disembark a U.S. Navy air cushioned landing craft during a live-fire rehearsal of the final exercise with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit during Red Reel ´08.

Photo by Marine Corps Cpl. Patrick M. Johnson-Campbell
AEAN David Coley, from Rocky Mount, N.C., assigned to Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 47, carries chocks across the flight deck of USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) after assisting in the launch of an SH-60B Sea Hawk in U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

Photo by MC2 James R. Evans
Lt. Joseph Jindrich observes an SH-60B helicopter, assigned to Helicopter Squadron (Light) 45 take off from USS Lake Champlain (CG 57) in the Gulf of Oman.

Photo by MC2 Daniel Barker

Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1 are blind-folded while breaking down and then reassembling M-16 service rifles during a seven-station course in a “Super Squad” competition against other squads in the battalion for the fastest completion time.

Photo by MC1 Demetrius Kennon
Lt. Cmdr. Glen Bourque communicates with all stations from deck control aboard USS *Ronald Reagan* (CVN 76) during a replenishment at sea evolution with USNS *Rainier* (T-AOE 7). Photo by MCSN Oliver Cole

Lt. Jon Bielar, (left) from San Diego, and Lt. Paul O’Brien from Chesapeake, Va., call general quarters during the ship’s total survivability exercise aboard USS *Antietam* (CG 54). Photo by MC3 Walter M. Wayman
ADAN Raymond Dillon, from Strike Fighter Squadron 27, finishes up a turnaround card for an F/A-18E Super Hornet on the flight deck of USS George Washington (CVN 73) while transiting to Japan where the ship replaced USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) as the Navy’s only forward-deployed aircraft carrier.

Photo by MC2 Barry Hirayama

A Sailor wearing the Navy’s new working uniform stands a top-side security watch as USS Scranton (SSN 756) gets underway after a routine port visit to Souda Bay, Greece.

Photo by Paul Farley

QM1 Class Jerry L. Rozier checks the navigational chart in the pilot house of USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) as the ship departs Hong Kong after a routine port visit.

Photo by MC2 Steven Shepard
SN Aria Roberson, assigned to the religious ministries department aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68), prepares a Roman Catholic Mass. Photo by MC3 Matthew Patton

First class petty officers from various commands at Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan, participate in the Navywide chief petty officer advancement examination at the base enlisted club. Photo by MCSN Charles Oki

An Air Department Sailor directs flight deck personnel as they rig barricades during a drill aboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) in the Indian Ocean. Photo by MC2 James R. Evans
SN Lacey Bumstead (right) questions HM1 Steven Curran about her smallpox vaccination aboard USS San Antonio (LPD 17).

Photo by MC3 Brian Goodwin

ABE3 Victor M. Ayala, assigned to the air department aboard USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) steps over Catapult 3 after a successful no-load catapult test.

Photo by MC3 Micah P. Blechner
We are a team, disciplined and well-prepared, committed to mission accomplishment. We do not waiver in our dedication and accountability to our Shipmates and families.
Sailors scrub-down the flight deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) while the carrier and Carrier Air Wing 9 were on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific Ocean.

MC3 Josue L. Escobosa

AWC Kathleen Reilly, commander, Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year, assigned to Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 53 hugs her father after being meritoriously promoted to chief petty officer during the 2008 Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year Advancement Ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Photo by MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos
A shipyard worker cleans a section of steam-powered catapult track aboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) during maintenance at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Everett, Wash.

Photo by MC2 James R. Evans

EM2 Timothy Vonfriesen shares his last few moments in San Diego with his wife Pamela before departing aboard USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) for a six-month deployment.

Photo by MC3(SW) David Brandenburg
Naval Criminal Investigative Service Special Agent Jeremy Gouthier, assigned USS Kearsarge (LHD 3), gives a Haitian girl a drink of water during a medical assessment of a local village as part of hurricane relief operations in Haiti. Photo by MC2 Erik C. Barker

Navy veteran and Diver Jack Monro holds a spike from the first USS New Hampshire, a 74-gun ship of the line launched in 1864. Monro and two other former Navy divers recovered the spike during a dive on the remains of the original New Hampshire, that sank in Massachusetts Bay in 1922. The spike was presented to the crew of USS New Hampshire (SSN 778). Photo by MC2 Roadell Hickman
Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus greets Sailors while touring USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93).

Photo by MC2 Kevin S. O’Brien

BU3 Chad Smith (left), SW3 William S. Sholey and BU3 Merlyna Crank (right), all assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3, Det. 4, smooth out freshly-laid concrete on the Camp Heselton compound at Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan.

Photo by MC2 Eli J. Medellin

Sailors perform maintenance on a P-3 Orion at Pearl Harbor during Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2008, the world’s largest biennial multinational exercise scheduled by the U.S. Pacific Fleet. Participants include the United States, Australia, Chile, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Peru, South Korea, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

Photo by MC1 Kirk Worley
MMC James Qualls hugs his wife and son during the homecoming celebration for USS Rhode Island (SSBN 740) at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga.

Photo by Lt. Rebecca Rebarich

Sailors assigned to Riverine Squadron 3 post a security watch as they prepare to be extracted from the Watah Peninsula, near Rawah, Iraq, by approaching Riverine patrol boats. Riverine units are actively engaged in waterborne operations in Anbar Province to improve security and deter insurgent activity.

Photo by U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Seth Maggard

Sailors and Airmen undergoing individual augmentee training walk through a cloud of smoke during a training exercise on the Balad training range at Fort Dix. The service members are undergoing training before deploying to support Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Photo by MC2 Lenny M. Francioni
MU2 Carlton Shippee plays the trombone as he marches up 5th Avenue in New York City during the 64th Annual Columbus Day Parade. The 2008 festivities commemorated the Great White Fleet Voyage in 1907 when President Theodore Roosevelt sent out 16 battleships around the world on a goodwill mission to display American naval power.

Photo by MC3 Kenneth R. Hendrix

Retired Capt. Ted Davis recounts the events of May 29, 1959, the day the submarine he commanded, a *Tench*-class diesel sub, USS *Grenadier* (SS 525), surfaced a Soviet submarine in the Atlantic Ocean.

Photo by MC1 Todd Schaffer

Students at the Center for Information
Dominance Corry Station line up in formation before marching to the chow hall at Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla., during their midday break.

Photo by Gary Nichols
A young boy plays with a model plane at the 2008 Wings of Freedom Air Show at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla. The Blue Angels performed for millions of Americans during air shows across the nation.

Photo by MC1 Leah Stiles

The honor guard aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) fires a rifle volley during a burial-at-sea ceremony.

Photo by MC3 Josue L. Escobosa
Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead speaks with Sailors while visiting USS Chafee (DDG 90). Roughead completed a 10-day, around-the-world trip to visit Sailors, thank them for their contributions and hear their thoughts firsthand.

Photo by MC1 Tiffini M. Jones

U.S. Marines march past the Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, Va., during a wreath laying ceremony in honor of the 233rd Marine Corps birthday.

Photo by MC2 Kevin S. O’Brien
The missile launch system aboard USS Sterett (DDG 104) is tested during a combat systems ship qualification trial in the Pacific Ocean to determine the operability of combat and weapons systems across all warfare areas and provide the crew an opportunity to test the functionality of all combat systems in live-fire tactical scenarios. U.S. Navy photo

An Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft spreads its wings on the flight deck of USS Bataan (LHD 5) prior to flight operations. The Osprey, assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 263 (Reinforced), made their maiden deployment with Bataan. Photo by MC2 Jeremy L. Grisham

U.S. Navy SEALS conduct a fast-rope insertion demonstration from an MH-60S Seahawk helicopter onto a beach overlooking the Chesapeake Bay during a capabilities exercise at Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va. The Naval Special Warfare community displayed its capabilities as part of the 40th UDT-SEAL East Coast Reunion celebrations. Photo by MC2 Joshua T. Rodriguez
SOCM(SEAL) Shawn Johnson is interviewed by members of a Discovery Channel production team in Norfolk.

Photo by MC2(AW/SW) Joshua T. Rodriguez

MT1(SS) Albert Burgoyne uses a riot shield during a security training exercise aboard USS *Maryland* (SSBN 738).

Photo by MC3 Eric Tretter
We defend our Nation and prevail in the face of adversity with strength, determination and dignity.
Midshipman 4th Class James Brigham conducts physical training along the Severn River during “Sea Trials” at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Photo by MC2 Tommy Gilligan

Members of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 11 walk away from an SH-60 F Seahawk assigned to Helicopter Submarine Squadron 4.

Photo by MC2 Joseph Buliavac

Sailors push an F/A-18F Super Hornet assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 154 on to the flight deck aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). Stennis and Carrier Air Wing 9 deployed to the western Pacific Ocean.

Photo by MC3 Walter M. Wayman
SW1 Kajuna Strickland clears out a room at the Balise School in Port Gentil, Gabon, during an Africa Partnership Station community outreach project. Photo by MC3 Matthew Bookwalter

Sailors participate in the repair team water sports competition during a Damage Control Olympics hosted by the Trident Training Facility, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga. Photo by MC1 Kimberly Clifford
We are the United States Navy.

A cold weather training instructor monitors Sea Air Land Qualification Training candidates while they spend five minutes in near-freezing water during a re-warming exercise. Candidates completed the exercise after spending 48 hours in the Alaskan mountains learning how to navigate the rugged terrain and survive the frigid conditions.

Photo by MC2 Erika N. Manzano

Members of a visit, board, search and seizure team assigned to USS Mahan (DDG 72) ride through a wave while conducting a training exercise with the British Royal Navy HMS Portland (F 79). Mahan is part of Combined Task Force (CTF) 151, a multinational task force conducting counter-piracy operations in and around the Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and the Red Sea.

Photo by MC3 John K. Hamilton
AD1 Daniel Cowan, assigned to Electronic Attack Squadron 135, secures aircraft fuel cells to the overhead of Hangar Bay 1 aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68).

Photo by MC3 Patrick Heil

USS Curts (FFG 38) transits the Pacific Ocean during her deployment as part of the Abraham Lincoln Strike Group.

Photo MC2 James R. Evans

Marines from Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 464 roll the blades of a CH-53E Super Stallion aboard USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) during the Caribbean phase of Continuing Promise 2008.

Photo by MC2 Gina Wollman

Photo by Gary Nichols
Dustin Carter, a quadruple amputee wrestler, carries his coach, Scott Goodpaster, on his shoulders to demonstrate some of his unique training techniques during a wrestling clinic for wounded warriors at Naval Medical Center San Diego. The clinic, designed by Morale Welfare and Recreation, the Balboa Warrior Athlete Program and the Challenged Athletes Foundation, empowers recovering injured military members and gives them resources for their future to renew their quality of life.

Photo by MC2 Jennifer S. Kimball

An aviation ordnanceman moves ordnance across the flight deck of USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7). Iwo Jima is deployed as the flagship of the Iwo Jima Expeditionary Strike Group in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.

Photo by MCSN Chad R. Erdmann
MN3 Donald J. Crider, from Jacksonville, Fla., stands by for dewatering evolutions aboard USS Guardian (MCM 5) while in the Pacific Ocean as part of a tailored mine warfare unit-level training assessment certification. The assessments are designed to test the proficiency of the ship’s various training teams in capabilities and readiness.

Photo by MC2 Joshua J. Wahl

ND3 Levi Hughes helps ND1 Greg Lamar exit the former Soviet submarine Juliett 484. The submarine was lifted from the bottom of the Providence River, Providence, R.I., in June by members of Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 2, U.S. Army Dive Company and a Naval Sea Systems Command support unit.

Photo by MC2 R.J. Stratchko
AWC Troy Rankin assigned to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 11, observes flight operations from the helo during a plane guard mission aboard USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75).

Photo by MC2 Ricardo J. Reyes