The role of America’s Navy involves everything from engaging in combat and warfare support, to keeping waterways safe and open for global commerce, to deterring sea piracy and drug trafficking. And when called upon, it readily answers the need for humanitarian assistance and disaster relief anywhere, anytime. The responsibilities of America’s Navy are carried out by the thousands of Sailors who work tirelessly to achieve the highest standards of excellence in hundreds of diverse career fields.

This month’s All Hands highlights the Navy’s exceptional people and incredible capabilities, all focused on making the world a better place. This is what makes America’s Navy, A GLOBAL FORCE FOR GOOD™.
PACIFIC OCEAN - ABHAN Terrence Wever, from Charleston, S.C., directs a T-45C Goshawk from Training Wing 2 to a catapult aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74).

Photo by MC2 Kyle Steckler
PEARL HARBOR - Members of the visit, board, search and seizure team assigned to USS Crommelin (FFG 37) board the Battleship Missouri Memorial during a maritime security training exercise.

Photo by MC2 Mark Logico

Far left— PACIFIC OCEAN - Sailors conduct an aqueous film forming foam systems test on the flight deck of USS Nimitz (CVN 68).

Photo by MCSA Andrew Jandik

PEARL HARBOR - PS3 Kathleen McDowell escorts Pearl Harbor attack survivor Woody Derby during a U.S. Navy and National Park Service ceremony honoring Sailors killed aboard USS Nevada (BB 36).

Photo by MC2 Mark Logico
PACIFIC OCEAN - A plane captain cleans an F/A-18C Hornet assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 195 aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73).

Photo by MCSN Jacob D. Moore

PACIFIC OCEAN - A super rapid-blooming chaff canister is launched from USS Peleliu (LHA 5) during an antimissile defense drill off the coast of Southern California.

Photo by MC3 Foster Bamford
PEARL HARBOR - HTC Rodney Booker, a damage control training team member, evacuates the fire room during a major fuel oil leak drill aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19).

Photo by MC3 Daniel Viramontes

PEARL HARBOR - EN2 Victor Chavez (right) inspects JP-5 fuel for water and particles during flight quarters aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19).

Photo by MC3 Daniel Viramontes
SAN DIEGO - YN2 Kim Reiske works on a computer-based revised Yeoman and Personnel Specialists Advanced Administration Course at the Center for Service Support learning site.

Photo by MC2 Chelsea Kennedy

Right from top—
CORONADO, Calif. - Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL students participate in surf passage at Naval Amphibious Base Coronado.

Photo by MC2 Kyle D. Gahlau

SAN DIEGO - Lt. j.g. Mark Belanger says goodbye to a loved one before boarding USS New Orleans (LPD 18) for a scheduled three-month deployment.

Photo by MC1 Brien Aho

Far right from top—
SAN DIEGO - Lyn A. Boulanger, a Naval Medical Center San Diego occupational therapist, assists Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Jesse A. Cottle, a bilateral amputee, while he practices swimming during endurance training at the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care facility pool.

Photo by MC3 Jake Berenguer

SAN DIEGO - Midshipmen practice proper team hose handling techniques at the Fire Fighting Trainer at Naval Base San Diego.

Photo by MC2 Daniel J. Taylor
GULFPORT, Miss. - A Sailor assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133 is welcomed home by his son after returning from a five-month deployment.

Photo by EO3 Mikayla Mondragon

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - Navy team members warm up for a preliminary wheelchair basketball game against the Air Force at the inaugural Warrior Games at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

Photo by MC1 R. Jason Brunson
MILLINGTON, Tenn. - Fire rescue personnel evacuate family members from base housing at Naval Support Activity Mid-South.

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Above left—

CORONADO, Calif. - Sailors assigned to Beach Master Unit 1 move a beached sailboat into position to be salvaged.

Photo by MC2 Brian P. Caracci

SAN DIEGO - Lt. William Dorwart, a chaplain assigned to the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76), leads a congregation during mass.

Photo by MCSN Benjamin C. Jernigan
GROTON, Conn. - Students learn firefighting techniques such as basic hose handling, using aqueous film forming foam and using potassium bicarbonate and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers during training evolutions as part of Basic Enlisted Submarine School at Naval Submarine Base New London, Conn.

Photo by MC2 Jhi L. Scott
KINGS BAY, Ga. - Sailors assigned to USS Florida (SSGN 728) practice controlling the boat in the Ship’s Control Team Trainer at the Trident Training Facility.

Top—WASHINGTON - Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead, Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. James T. Conway deliver testimony and answer questions from members of the House Appropriations Committee on Defense regarding the FY11 Department of the Navy Budget Overview.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass. - BM2 Garrett Renner, a crew member aboard USS Constitution, guides a team of Navy chief selects in the ship’s port whale boat.
PENSACOLA, Fla. - Lt. Cmdr. Darrell Foster, director of training for Center for Information Dominance Corry Station, licks up the remains of a whipped cream pie while Center for Information Dominance Corry Station Cmdr. Evan Hipsley, wearing the remnants of a blueberry pie, looks on during the annual “Pie in the Face” contest to raise money for the Oct. 17 command Navy Day Ball.

Photo by Gary Nichols

PHILADELPHIA - Crew members man-the-rails during the commissioning ceremony of USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108) at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia.

Photo by MC1 Tiffini Jones Vanderwyst
ANNAPOLIS, Md. - A plebe navigates the low crawl obstacle during Sea Trials at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Photo by MC1 Gregory E. Badger
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - AOC James Beraducci and side boys from Helicopter Maritime Squadron 70 bow their heads in prayer during a retirement ceremony.

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QUEBEC - The U.S. Navy Band, led by Capt. George N. Thompson, performs an action-adventure medley on the floor of the Pepsi Coliseum during the International Festival of Military Bands.

Photo by MUCS Aaron Porter
WINTER PARK, Fla. - MCPON Rick West and Ima Black, widow of the Navy’s first MCPON, GMCM Del Black, look through old photos of Black.

Photo by MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos

MAYPORT, Fla. - Lt. Peter Bras reunites with his daughters during a homecoming celebration for Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 46, Det. 5, at Naval Station Mayport.

Photo by MC2 Gary B. Granger Jr.
PACIFIC OCEAN - BM3 Renee Cabrales waits in the well deck of USS New Orleans (LPD 18) for Landing Craft Utility 1617 to return after exercises on Ancon Beach, Peru.

Photo by MC1 Brien Aho

DOSWELL, Va. - Chief petty officer (CPO) selects participate in a CPO Pride March during CPO Day at Kings Dominion.

Photo by MC1 Brien Aho
BOGUE, N.C. - GM2 James Dugan, special warfare combatant craft crewmen assigned to Bogue Team 12, uses a red flare to signal an aircraft for a personnel recovery mission during a training exercise at a Marine Corps auxiliary landing field.

Photo by Marine Corps Cpl. James F. Cline III

WHITING FIELD, Fla. - Crash division crew members assigned to Naval Air Station Whiting Field put out a fire on a mobile aircraft firefighting trainer.

Photo by Jay Cope
BONEL, Haiti - HMC Rioni, a member of a maritime civil affairs team embarked aboard USS Carter Hall (LSD 50), gives water to a dehydrated child after a devastating earthquake left the village of Bonel with a severe shortage of food and water.

Photo by MC1 Monique Hilley

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - ASAN Jackie Wilson, from Orlando, Fla., attached to USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 62) works along side ABM1 John Guerrier, an 11 year resident of Port-au-Prince, while easing the suffering of earthquake survivors.

Photo by MC2 Todd Frantom
BONEL, Haiti - A Haitian boy watches as rigid-hull inflatable boats from USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43) and USS Carter Hall (LSD 50) arrive ashore at the New Hope Mission at Bonel, in support of Operation Unified Response.

Photo by MC2 Christopher Wilson

Above left—PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - U.S. Navy Sailors assist a woman from an SH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

Photo by MC2 Daniel Barker

NEPLY, Haiti - A Haitian boy uses a meal-ready-to-eat bag as a backpack in Neply, Haiti.

Photo by MC1 Hendrick Dickson
DELMAS, Haiti - Three Haitian men observe U.S. ships off the coast of Haiti.

Photo by MC2 Todd Frantom

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - BU2 Andrej Paskevic, assigned to Underwater Construction Team 1, drills guide holes into a damaged section of a pier at Port-au-Prince.

Photo by MC2 Chris Lussier

Opposite page—GRAND GOAVE, Haiti - ET2 Adam Soper, left, and OS2 Danny Gladstein, both members of the visit, board, search and seizure team from USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43), walk to the medical clinic at the Lifeline Christian Ministries Mission in Grand Goave, Haiti, with a Haitian girl.

Photo by MC2 Chris Lussier
ARCTIC OCEAN - MM2 Corey Stabenow inspects the deck of USS Texas (SSN 775) after surfacing in the vicinity of the North Pole.

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ATLANTIC OCEAN - Sailors aboard USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) stand by to secure an aircraft during preparations for Joint Task Force Exercise 2009.

Photo by MC3 Matthew D. Williams

ATLANTIC OCEAN - An F/A-18 Super Hornet assigned to Fighter Attack Squadron 37 lands on the flight deck of USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75).

Photo by MC2 Gina K. Wollman
ATLANTIC OCEAN - Lt. Zac Stang, operations administrator and Jewish lay leader of USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75), lights a candle celebrating the first night of Hanukah in the ship’s chapel.

Photo by MC1 Brien Aho

ATLANTIC OCEAN - ABH2 Noe Galarzapadilla signals an aircraft elevator operator during a mass casualty drill aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

Photo by MC3 Antwjuan Richards-Jamison
ATLANTIC OCEAN - Landing signalmen launch an MV-22 Osprey assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 162 from USS Nassau (LHA 4) during a Composite Unit Training Exercise.

Photo by MC1 Brien Aho

ATLANTIC OCEAN - DC2 Michael Sisco, from San Diego, Calif., and DCFN Edward J. Morrison, from Rohobeth Beach, Del., participate in a general quarters drill aboard USS Nassau (LHA 4).

Photo by MCSN Jonathan Pankau
SOUDA BAY, Greece - Sailors aboard USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44) lift the American flag off a casket during a burial at sea ceremony.

Photo by MCSA Jessica Echerri
SOUZA BAY, Greece - Crew members conduct mooring operations as USS Florida (SSGN 728) arrives for a routine port visit to the island of Crete.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt - Marines assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, along with Marines from Kuwait and Pakistan, conduct an amphibious assault demonstration during Exercise Bright Star 2009.

Photo by MC2 Kiona Miller
RAMADI, Iraq - A Sailor assigned to Special Operations Task Force West folds an American flag during a memorial marking the anniversary of the death of EOD2 Tyler Trahan.

Photo by MC2 Aaron Burden

Below right—

NORTH ARABIAN SEA - A Sailor fuels an F/A-18F Super Hornet aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) while the pilot prepares for flight operations.

Photo by MC2 Gina K. Wollman

MACUBA, Rwanda - HM2 Porfirio Nino, from Maritime Civil Affairs Team 104, practices pronouncing words in Kinyarwanda, the local language of Rwanda, with locals from the Bunyamanza village.

Photo by MCCS Jon E. McMillan
TIKRIT, Iraq - A Sailor assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 2 operates a small unmanned ground vehicle to gather situational awareness during a training evolution to locate, identify, render safe and dispose of an improvised explosive device.

Photo by MC1 Miguel Angel Contreras

ARABIAN SEA - An aviation ordnanceman tests ordnance before flight operations aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69).

Photo by MC3 Chad R. Erdmann
HELMAND PROVINCE, Afghanistan - PO3 Clifton Ammons, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74, uses a leveling rod during a construction project at Forward Operating Base Geronimo in the Nawa District of Helmand Province.

Photo by Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Phillip Eligie

HELMAND PROVINCE, Afghanistan - HM2 Lamonte Hammond, left, assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, treats an Afghan child who was hit by a tractor in Nawa District of Helmand Province.

Photo by Marine Corps Cpl. Artur Shvartsberg

HELMAND PROVINCE, Afghanistan - Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74 bury two kilometers of fiber optic cable for their new camp in the expansion area of Camp Leatherneck.

Photo by MC2 Michael Lindsey
HELMAND PROVINCE, Afghanistan - HM3 Landon Hoft, assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment at forward operating base Blue Falcon’s Nest, writes a letter to his family.

Photo by Marine Corps Cpl. Artur Shvartsberg
U.S. 5th FLEET AOR -
A Sailor, assigned to V-2 Division of the air department, checks the catapult line for any discrepancies prior to flight operations on the flight deck of USS **Harry S. Truman** (CVN 75).

Photo by MC2 Kilho Park

BADGHIS PROVINCE, Afghanistan - Sailors assigned to Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 2 drag a **Zodiac** inflatable boat up the Bala Murgahab River in Afghanistan during a search for the body of Army Sgt. Brandon Islip.

Photo by MC1 Matthew Bash
BALURAN, Indonesia - Lt. Yesenia Astorga, assigned to the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit as a general medical officer, checks the heartbeat of a young patient at a clinic.

Photo by Cpl. Shawn M. Spitler

Top—
INDIAN OCEAN - OS2 Henry Mejia spars with OS3 Danny Aldana in the hangar bay of USS Nimitz (CVN 68).

Photo by MCSN Robert Winn

Left—
U.S. 5th FLEET AOR - Explosive ordnance disposal technicians assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 1 conduct dive equipment familiarization and training.

Photo by MC2 Kathleen A. Gorby
OKINAWA, Japan - A Sailor supervises as Marines assigned to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, disembark USS Essex (LHD 2) after exercise Talisman Saber 2009.

Photo by MC2 Greg Johnson

PALAWAN, Philippines - Ensign Whitney Steiger, assigned to USS Harpers Ferry (LSD 49), speaks with a student from West Central Elementary School during a community service project.

Photo by MC2 Joshua J. Wahl
YOKOSUKA, Japan - CSSN Mikhail Mendoza slices roast beef during a family appreciation meal aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19).

Photo by MC2 Cynthia Griggs

SEA OF JAPAN - Sailors and Marines aboard USS Harpers Ferry (LSD 49) move supplies during a vertical replenishment with USNS Alan Shepard (T-AKE 3).

Photo by MC2 Joshua J. Wahl

MANILA - Sailors working with Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines rescue Manila residents after flooding from Typhoon Ketsana destroyed homes and displaced thousands of residents.

Photo by MC2 William Ramsey
PACIFIC OCEAN - AME3 Rick Shammel, from Hartford, Conn., signals the shooter as a Strike Fighter Squadron 122 F/A-18F Super Hornet launches from USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74).

Photo by MC2 Walter M. Wayman

PACIFIC OCEAN - CS3 Brandon Troublefield speaks to other members of his working party before a replenishment at sea aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19).

Photo by MC2 Cynthia Griggs
PACIFIC OCEAN - DC2 Danny Harris (left), MR2 John Ray and AEAN Anthony Sutton pull an SH-60F Sea Hawk helicopter across the flight deck of USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19).

Photo by MC2 Cynthia Griggs

PACIFIC OCEAN - Sailors assigned to the weapons department aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) fire an M2 .50 caliber machine gun during a night live-fire exercise.

Photo by MC2 Jared Hill

PACIFIC OCEAN - Two boatswain’s mates aboard USS Peleliu (LHA 5) secure Landing Craft Utility 1666 inside the well deck.

Photo by MC2 Foster Bamford
PACIFIC OCEAN - SH1 Garnet Valenzuela speaks with MAC Gerard Icar aboard USS New Orleans (LPD 18).

Photo by MC2 Daniel Barker

PACIFIC OCEAN - EA-6B Prowler aircrew members from Electronic Attack Squadron 136, commence start-up procedures on the flight deck aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73).

Photo by MC1 John M. Hageman
PACIFIC OCEAN - Two HH-60H Sea Hawk helicopters, assigned to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 6, armed with AGM-114 Hellfire missiles, fly in formation to a live fire exercise on Oki Daito Jima range.

Photo by MC2 Jason Graham

PACIFIC OCEAN - Capt. Michael C. Manazir receives a wetting down by shipmates after his final arrested landing as commanding officer of USS Nimitz (CVN 68) during a deployment in the western Pacific Ocean.

Photo by MC2 Gregory A. Streit
PACIFIC OCEAN - Chaplain Lt. Jason Gregory reads Bible verses on the weather deck aboard USS Bunker Hill (CG 52).
Photo by MC2 Daniel Barker

PACIFIC OCEAN - Sailors assigned to the colors detail fold the national ensign on the flight deck of USS Nimitz (CVN 68).
Photo by MCSN Robert Winn

PACIFIC OCEAN - Sailors bow their heads in prayer during a burial at sea ceremony aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74).
Photo by MC3 Josue L. Escobosa