

USS TRIPOLI SPECIAL EDITION 2023

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BEHIND THE SCENES
OF THE SHIP'S
REFURBISHMENT

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(LHA 7)



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Team Tripoli,

The last 10 months has been arduous yet productive and we are now nearing the turn on the grinding, sanding, chipping, ripping, replacing and installing during our Selected Restricted Availability (SRA).

As you break for the holiday season, please take the time to get some much-needed rest, connect with your families and friends, catch up on your personal goals and tasks, and please be proud of the work that you have been doing to get our ship operationally ready again.

This is a perfect time to decompress and re-invigorate yourselves because the job is not done! It is far from being complete. We still have to complete our habitability work so that we can achieve our crew move aboard certification, and

of course we have to complete our SRA.

Remember that our next tasks are to get our ship through the basic phase, through sea trials and to attain a fully operationally status, as we prepare to replace the USS America (LHA 6) in the Seventh Fleet area of responsibility.

Looking ahead to our homeport shift, we must remain vigilant in our personnel qualification standards and training, personal obligations to ourselves and family, and our commitment to serving this great country and our Navy.

Finally, it is our ship and we must take pride in ensuring that we keep her in top material condition, that she looks good and clean, and that she operates as she was intended which is to transport our brother and sister Marines to project sea power at the enemies' shores.

Go Eagles!



“Sailors and contractors aboard USS Tripoli have completed 1.7M hours of arduous maintenance, refurbishment and construction during SRA. Since arriving as the new XO for only a short period of time during the SRA, I have witnessed the tremendous effort around the ship. We have used 58K parts and equipment, unloaded 10K gallons of diesel lube oil, applied 4,762 s.f. of paint and installed 2,565 of PRC and 1,856 s.f. of lagging, bringing us to more than 80% complete. Our Sailors are consistently working diligently to complete each task to the highest standard.”

-Capt. Eddie Park

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
XO**



“Throughout Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) our ship has undergone a plethora of maintenance as well as obtaining significant new upgrades. Not only has our ship leveled up, but so have our Sailors! Team Tripoli has been working hard to prepare our ship for the basic phase by maintaining material readiness of the ship, attaining personnel qualifications, and meeting or exceeding general military

training. We also passed our major firefighting and anti-terrorism force protection assessments. As a testament to their hard work, 208 Sailors advanced to the next paygrade this past year. Resiliency is a trait that our Sailors have come to live by as they grind to advance themselves personally and professionally.”

**-Command Master Chief
LaToyna Grace**

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
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ANCHOR CHAIN MAINTENANCE

SAN DIEGO (March 20, 2023) – Deck Department Sailors fake out the anchor chain of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) as the ship offloads the port anchor during a maintenance availability March 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (March 20, 2023) – Seaman Braxton Kuhl, from Seattle, fakes out the anchor chain of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) as the ship offloads the port anchor during a maintenance availability March 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (March 20, 2023) – Seaman Kevoy Gordon, from Clarendon, Jamaica, left, and Seaman Andrew Crickard, from Guyton, Georgia, sand and prepare the anchor chain for painting aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability April 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Danian C. Douglas)



SAN DIEGO (March 20, 2023) – Seaman Adam Rasnake, from Tucson, Arizona, removes a detachable link from the anchor chain of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) March 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (April 25, 2023) – Seaman Kevoy Gordon, from Clarendon, Jamaica, sands and prepares the anchor chain for painting aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability April 25. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (May 15, 2023) – Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Jordan Lunnie, from Little Rock, Arkansas, assists in raising the anchor chain aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability May 15. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (May 15, 2023) - Sailors assigned to amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) re-attach a link to the anchor chain during the ship's maintenance availability May 15. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



ATFP

ANTI-TERRORISM FORCE PROTECTION

SAN DIEGO (April 21, 2023) – Gunner's Mate First Class Morgan Nguyen, from Wichita, Kansas, teaches Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn M. Riley, from Parker, Colorado, how to operate an M240B light machine gun during a weapons familiarization training aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability April 21. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Danian C. Douglas)

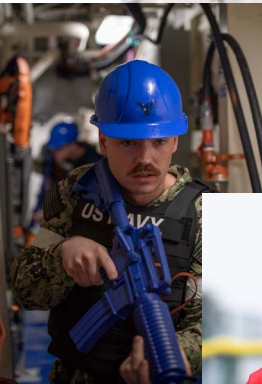
SAN DIEGO (June 13, 2023) – Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd Class Austin Ashcraft, from Mesquite, Texas, right, and Electronics Technician 3rd Class Carson Lee, from Bakersfield, California, maneuver during an anti-terrorism force protection drill on the pier near amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) June 13. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (Aug. 8, 2023) – Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Jeffery Schenk, from Delevan, New York, conducts tactical team movements during an antiterrorism force protection drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Aug. 8. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (Aug. 25, 2023) – Aviation Electronics Technician 3rd Class Kaelynn Quam, from Ankeny, Iowa, assigned to amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), demonstrates baton strikes during a non-lethal weapons certification, Aug. 25. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

SAN DIEGO (Aug. 29, 2023)– Air-Traffic Controller 3rd Class Dylan Fields, from Boca Raton, Florida, conducts tactical team movements during an anti-terrorism force protection drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), Aug. 29. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



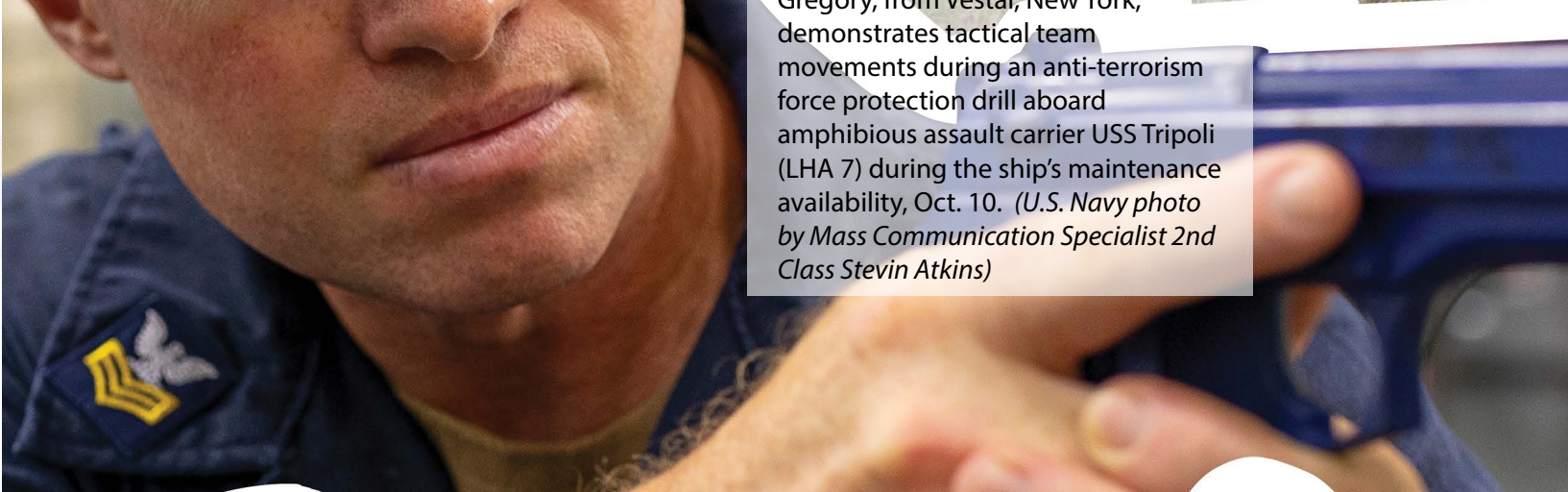
SAN DIEGO (Aug. 25, 2023)– Aviation Ordnanceman Airman Yadira Garcia, from Phoenix, assigned to amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), is sprayed with oleoresin capsicum during a non-lethal weapons certification, Aug. 25. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



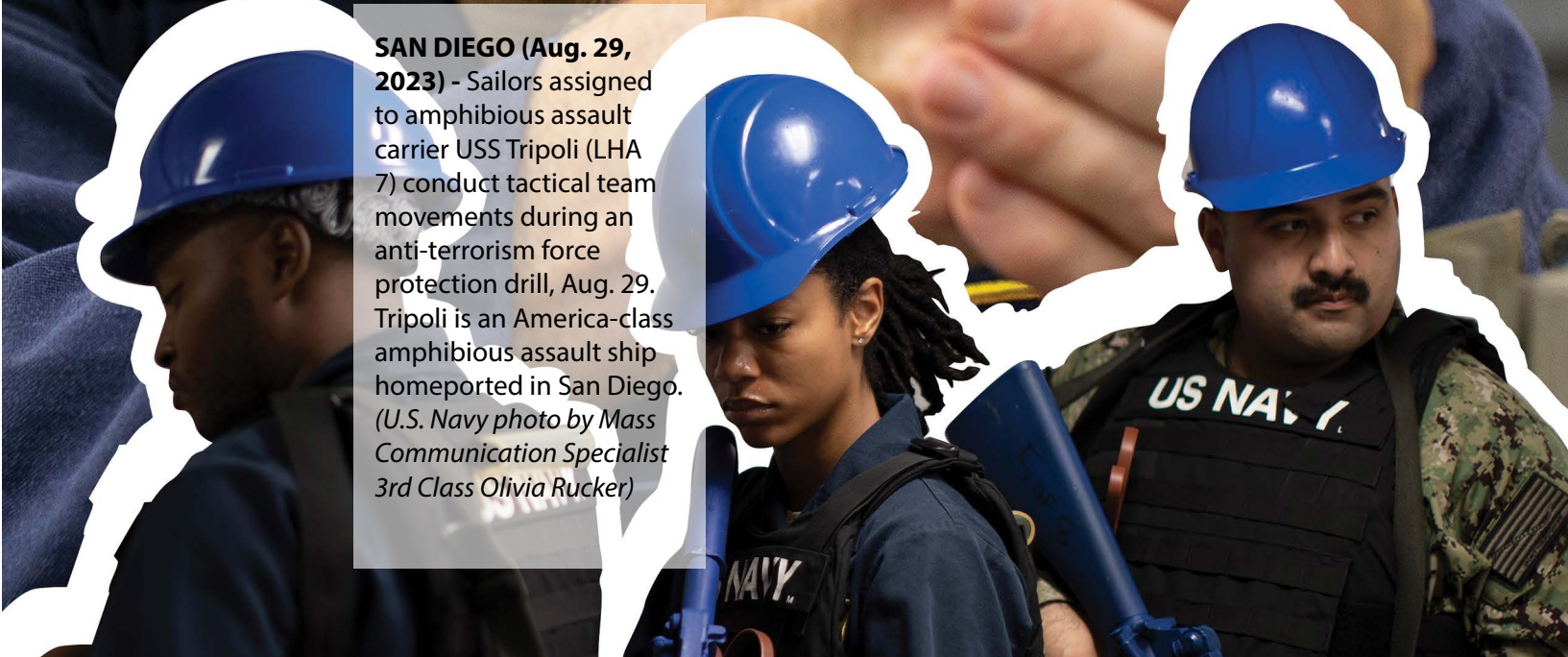
SAN DIEGO (Aug. 25, 2023) - Lt. John Wilson, from Los Angeles, fights the "red man" during a non-lethal weapons certification, Aug. 25. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (Oct. 10, 2023) – Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Heath Gregory, from Vestal, New York, demonstrates tactical team movements during an anti-terrorism force protection drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Oct. 10. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Stevin Atkins)



SAN DIEGO (Aug. 29, 2023) - Sailors assigned to amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) conduct tactical team movements during an anti-terrorism force protection drill, Aug. 29. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



FIRE FIGHTING

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 3, 2023) – Sailors simulate fighting a fire as part of a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Oct. 3. The 8010 Chapter 12 fire drill tested Tripoli's Flying Squad, in-port emergency teams and medical department on their firefighting and medical response capabilities. The drill also evaluated national, regional, and local emergency response from the Southwest Regional Maintenance Center, Naval Surface Forces Pacific Command, Naval Base San Diego, and local fire departments to minimize casualties and damage to national assets. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Stevin Atkins)

SAN DIEGO (June 14, 2023) – Sailors simulate fighting a fire as part of a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 14. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 3, 2023) – Aviation Maintenance Administrationman 2nd Class Kathryn Walker, from Dennison, Texas, dons a firefighting ensemble as part of a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Oct. 3. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Maci Sternod)



SAN DIEGO (June 8, 2023) – Sailors assigned to amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) participate in a Chapter 13 firefighting drill on the pier, June 8. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Malcolm Kelley)



SAN DIEGO (June 14, 2023) – Sailors participate in a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 8. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)





SAN DIEGO (June 14, 2023) – Sailors use a thermal imager while simulating setting a re-flash watch as part of a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 14. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

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Tripoli's Flying Squad inspected all the repair lockers and ensured each one was outfitted with the required firefighting gear prior to the drill. All 10 lockers on the ship were kept up to standard, along with making sure all the self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs) were up to 4000 PSI, all lockers were set, and all 10 naval firefighting thermal imagers (NFTIs) were functional.” said Damage Controlman 3rd Class Juan Recinos.



SAN DIEGO (June 8, 2023) – Damage Controlman 3rd Class Chandler Peters, from Uhrichsville, Ohio, re-fills a self-contained breathing apparatus during a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 8. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

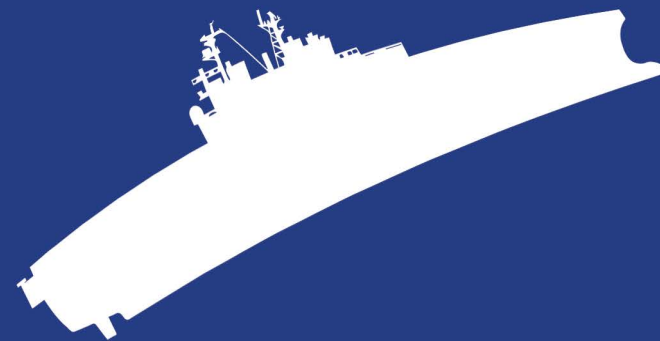
SAN DIEGO (June 8, 2023) – Damage Controlman 3rd Class Abigail Alejo, from Tampa, Florida, dons a self-contained breathing apparatus during a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 8. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (April 7, 2023) – Damage Controlman 3rd Class Joseph Leitner, from Bemidji, Minnesota, refills an oxygen tank for a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus after a fire drill aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability April 7. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



SHIP SHAPK



► By Mass Communications Specialist 2nd Class Maci Sternod USS Tripoli Public Affairs

Amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA-7) began a Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) period, March 10.

The ship's crew and civilian contractors have been working side by side to complete repairs and maintenance to ensure the ship is mission ready for future operational tasking.

"Maintenance periods like this are so important not only to repair the ship, but also to extend the ship's life expectancy," said Cmdr. James Holmes, Tripoli's chief engineer. "Everyone knows that if you take care of your car and make sure to get oil changes and tune ups on time that you'll have that car for a long time."

SRA is the same idea, but large scale with thousands of people working to make sure our ship meets all underway operations."

Following Tripoli's maiden deployment, the crew shifted focus to ship preservation while contractors began working on the large-scale repairs and upgrades.

Additionally, many Sailors were assigned to different teams for general preservation around the ship, making repairs to the deck, painting spaces, fixing lagging and other habitability jobs.

"It is our ship and our home," said Chief Aviation Electrician's Mate Ezekial Zacharias, the ship's force leading chief petty officer. "We spend so much time on the ship that the pride we take in completing jobs and correcting discrepancies has so much impact on Sailors' morale."

Since Tripoli entered SRA, the ship's galley was closed in order to upgrade outdated equipment. Having an extended in-port period provides a good opportunity to accomplish necessary upgrades such as new ovens and refinished floors.

Since re-opening the mess decks, the daily routine of breakfast, lunch and dinner being served cultivates a familiar space for Sailors to congregate. This helps build camaraderie while enjoying a hot meal.

"Cooking for thousands of Sailors, three times a day, every day is a big job and it is hard on our equipment," said Senior Chief Culinary Specialist Patrick Parigi. "We're happy to have the new equipment because it makes us more efficient and in turn, we can make better food for our shipmates."

In addition to the galley, the ship's CSI department installed new computer towers and monitors with an upgraded network. Within a time-constrained schedule, Sailors from the IT division worked extra hours to manage, distribute, install and test the new equipment, ensuring that the ship's network and assets met optimal performance requirements.

"This was much a much-needed update," said Chief Information Systems Technician Camellia Cameron. "Technology is always changing and this was the perfect time to make sure that Tripoli is ready for the next challenge."

Tripoli and its crew are expecting to wrap up the maintenance and transition into the basic phase of their operational status early next year.

"This crew has been hard at work these past nine months really shifting gears from a deployment into a maintenance phase, but they definitely didn't slow down," said Capt. Gary Harrington, Tripoli's commanding officer. "I'm incredibly proud to have such a hard-working crew."

Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault carrier homeported in San Diego. The ship is currently in its selected restricted maintenance availability.

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE

SAN DIEGO (Aug. 2, 2023) – Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 3rd Class Mario Gomez, from Houston conducts maintenance on an aqueous film-forming foam valve on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Aug. 2. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (Aug. 2, 2023) – Airman Nouwagnon Kwasi, from New York, conducts maintenance on an aqueous film-forming foam valve on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Aug. 2. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 31, 2023) – Electronics Technician 3rd Class Mereke Hoffman from Lake Stevens, Washington, performs maintenance on a handrail aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), Oct. 31. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Stevin Atkins)

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 31, 2023)– Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) Airman Derrick Dwahr, from Troy, Missouri, performs maintenance on an aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) hose reel stowage aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), Oct. 31. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Stevin Atkins)



SAN DIEGO (June 5, 2023) – Seaman Victoria Patterson, from Rockbridge, Virginia, conducts maintenance on an inflatable life-jacket in the vehicle stowage area aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 5. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (July 17, 2023) – Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 3rd Class Lauren Mojica, from Agat, Guam, re-attaches flight deck safety nets aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, July 17. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (Oct. 16, 2023)– Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 3rd Class Ryan Dimal, from National City, California, connects two air hoses on the catwalk of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Oct. 16. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 17, 2023) – Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Fuels) 3rd Class Unique Howard, from South Bend, Indiana, inspects a valve on a weatherdeck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), Oct. 17. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



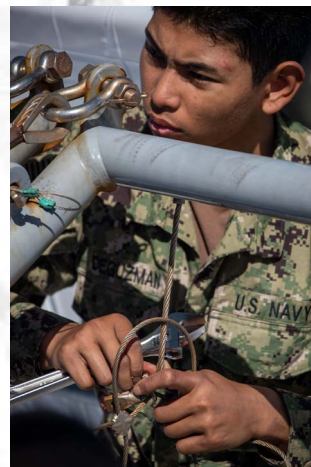
SAN DIEGO (Aug. 16, 2023) – Damage Controlman 3rd Class Jenna Sarette, from St. Louis, calibrates a pressure gauge aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Aug. 16. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (Sep. 15, 2023) – Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Alex Burbridge, from Langley, Minnesota, performs maintenance on a battle lantern aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Sep. 15. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (April 20, 2023) – Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) Third Class Andrew Sampayan, from Dededo, Guam, removes wire lashing from flight deck safety nets aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability April 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Danian C. Douglas)



SAN DIEGO (April 20, 2023) – Airman Jared Deguzman, from San Diego, removes wire lashing from flight deck safety nets aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability April 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Danian C. Douglas)



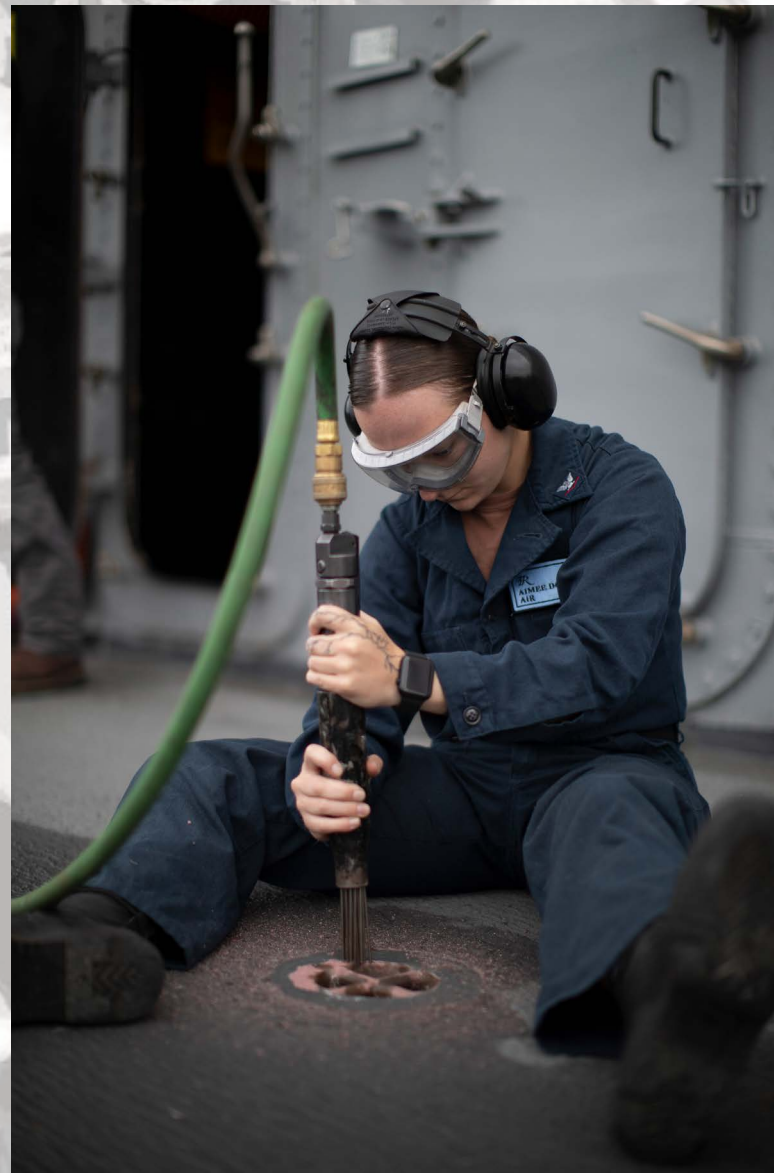
SAN DIEGO (May 30, 2023) – Damage Controlman Fireman Juan Recinos, from Round Rock, Texas, conducts aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) valve maintenance in the vehicle stowage area aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability May 30. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

GRINDING, SANDING, AND NEEDLE GUNNING

SAN DIEGO (March 27, 2023) – Airman Joseph Lopez, from New York, grinds a pad eye in the hanger bay aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability March 27. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



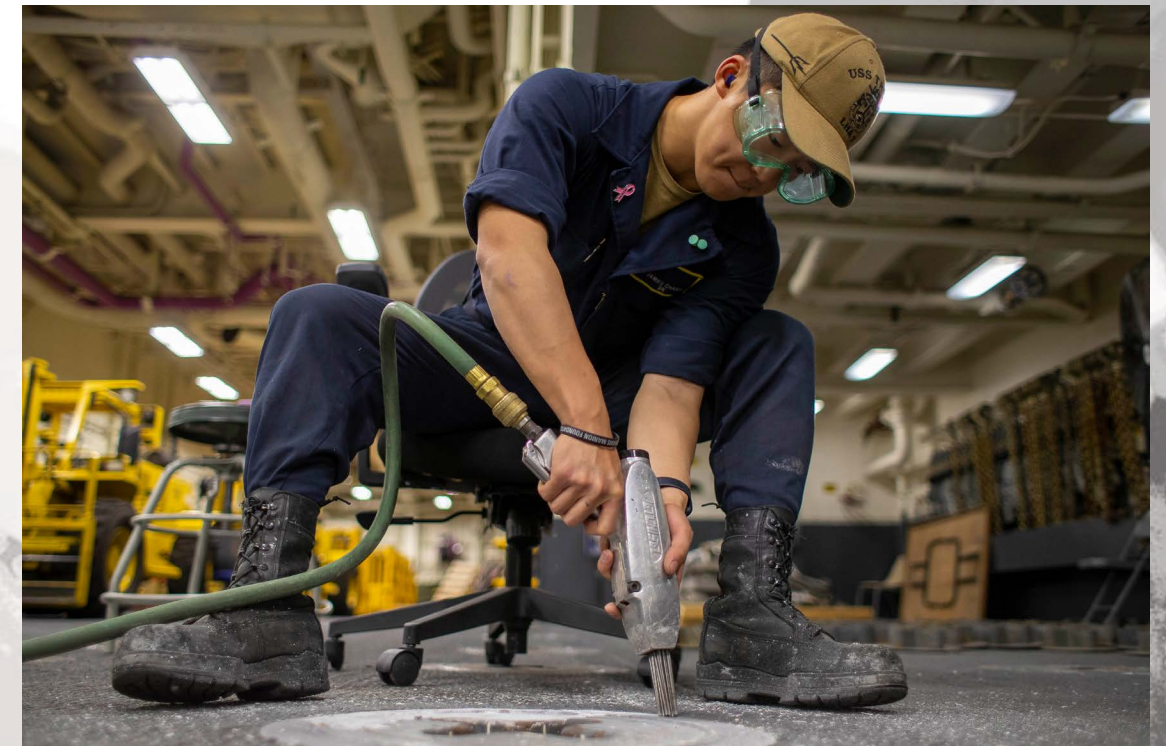
SAN DIEGO (Oct. 10, 2023) - Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 3rd Class Olen Harris, from Warner Robins, Georgia, uses a needle gun on the flight deck of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Oct. 10. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



SAN DIEGO (Oct. 16, 2023) - Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) Airman Daniel Gonzalez, from San Diego, uses a needle gun on the flight deck of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Oct. 16. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

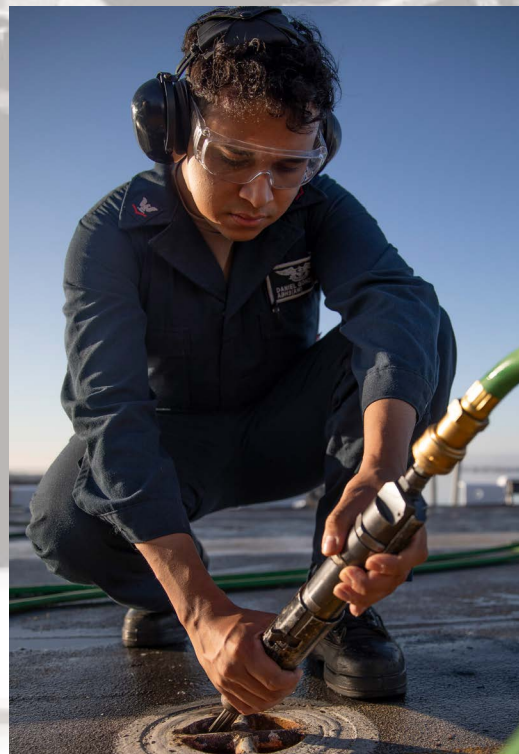


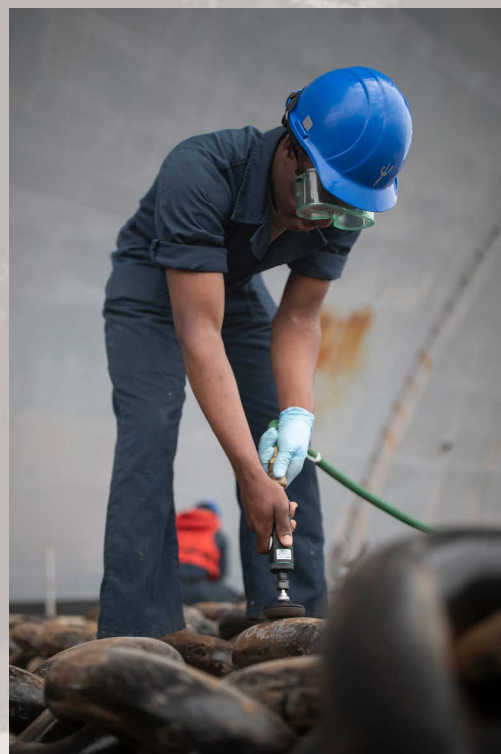
SAN DIEGO (July 5, 2023)-Airman Otilio Diaz, from New York, uses a needle gun to remove paint on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability July 5. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Malcolm Kelley)



SAN DIEGO (Dec. 06, 2023) - Seaman James Chang, from Los Angeles, uses a needle gun to chip paint aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), Dec. 6. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Apprentice James Peer)

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 11, 2023) - Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 3rd Class Aimee Doerr, from Thornton, Colorado, uses a needle gun on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), Oct. 11. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



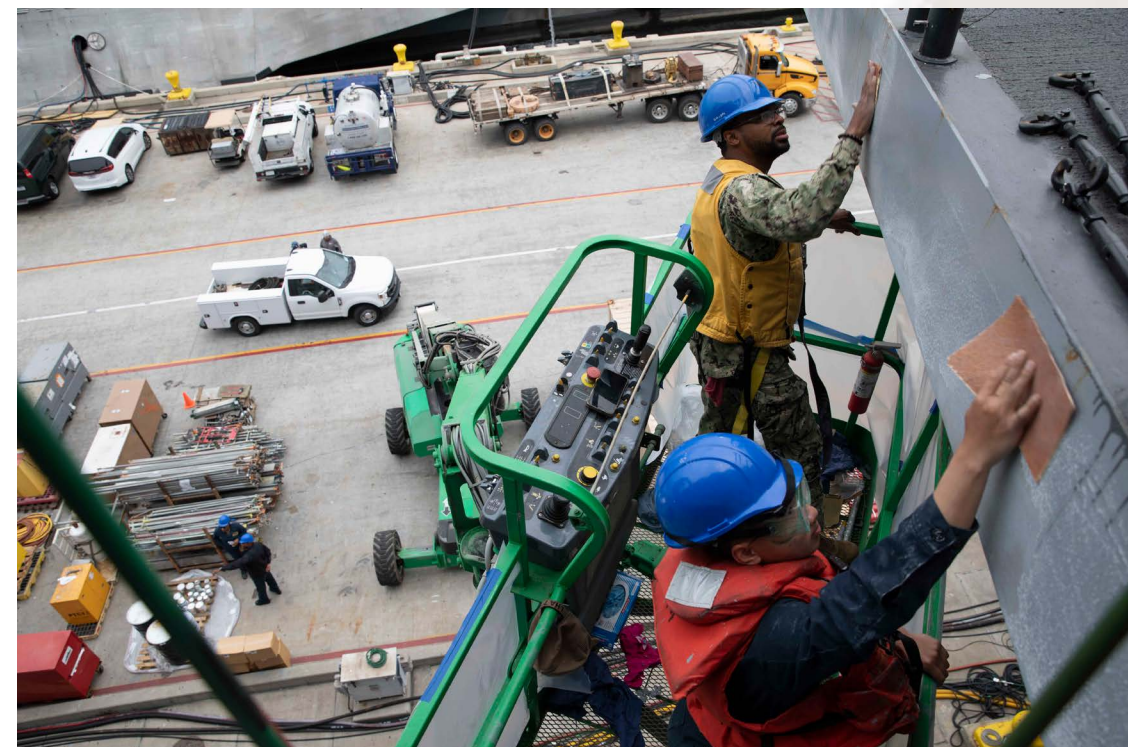


SAN DIEGO (April 25, 2023) - Seaman Kevoy Gordon, from Clarendon, Jamaica, sands and prepares the anchor chain for painting aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability April 25. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (May 9, 2023) - Seaman Michael Brooks, from Louisa, Kentucky, scrapes paint from the hull of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability May 9. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (July 25, 2023) - Seaman Braxton Kuhl, from Seattle, sands the hull of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, July 25. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (June 9, 2023) - Seaman Ivyn Yang from Sacramento, California, below, and Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Brandon Gaines, from Chesapeake, Virginia, sand the hull of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 9. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Kaleb Shultz)



SAN DIEGO (July 11, 2023) - Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) Airman Christopher Everett, from San Antonio, sands a stanchion on the flight deck of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, July 11. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

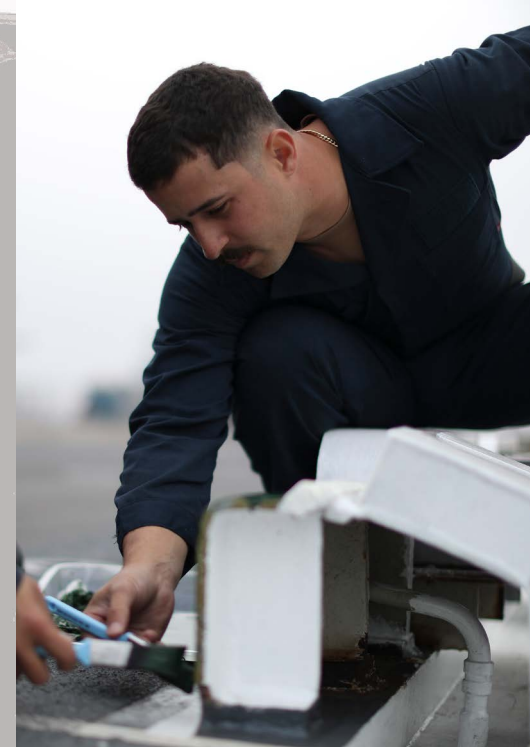
PAINTING

SAN DIEGO (May 3, 2023) – Seaman Wilson Alumonah, from Lagos, Nigeria, right, and Seaman Edgar Rosales, from San Marcos, Texas, paint the hull of amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability May 3. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Danian C. Douglas)



SAN DIEGO (Sep. 19, 2023) - Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 2nd Class Alysa Sanchez, from Las Cruces, New Mexico, paints the combing on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Sep. 19. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

SAN DIEGO (Sep. 20, 2023) - Airman Aric Gamma-Hernandez, from Los Angeles, paints a assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Sep. 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



SAN DIEGO (Oct. 17, 2023) - Airman Ricardo Diaz Dominguez, from Bayamon, Puerto Rico, paints the combing on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7), Oct. 17. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

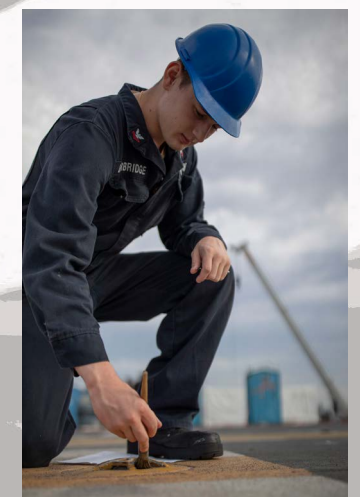


SAN DIEGO (June 22, 2023) - Airman James McDonald, from Los Angeles, paints the aircraft elevator aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 22. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

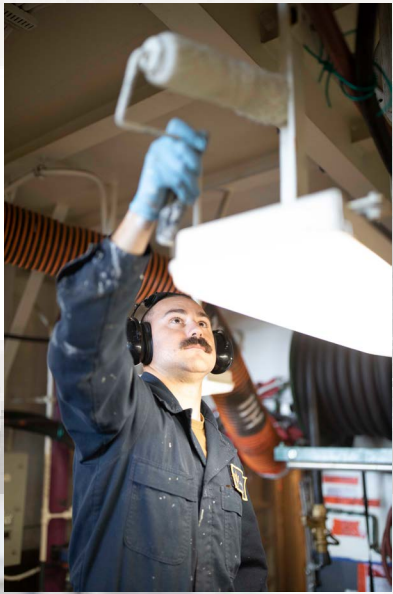


SAN DIEGO (Sep. 20, 2023) - Airman Aric Gamma-Hernandez, from Los Angles, paints a pad-eye on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Sep. 20. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)

SAN DIEGO (Sep. 11, 2023) - Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Christian Burbridge, from Chicago, conducts maintenance on flight deck lights on the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Sep. 11. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



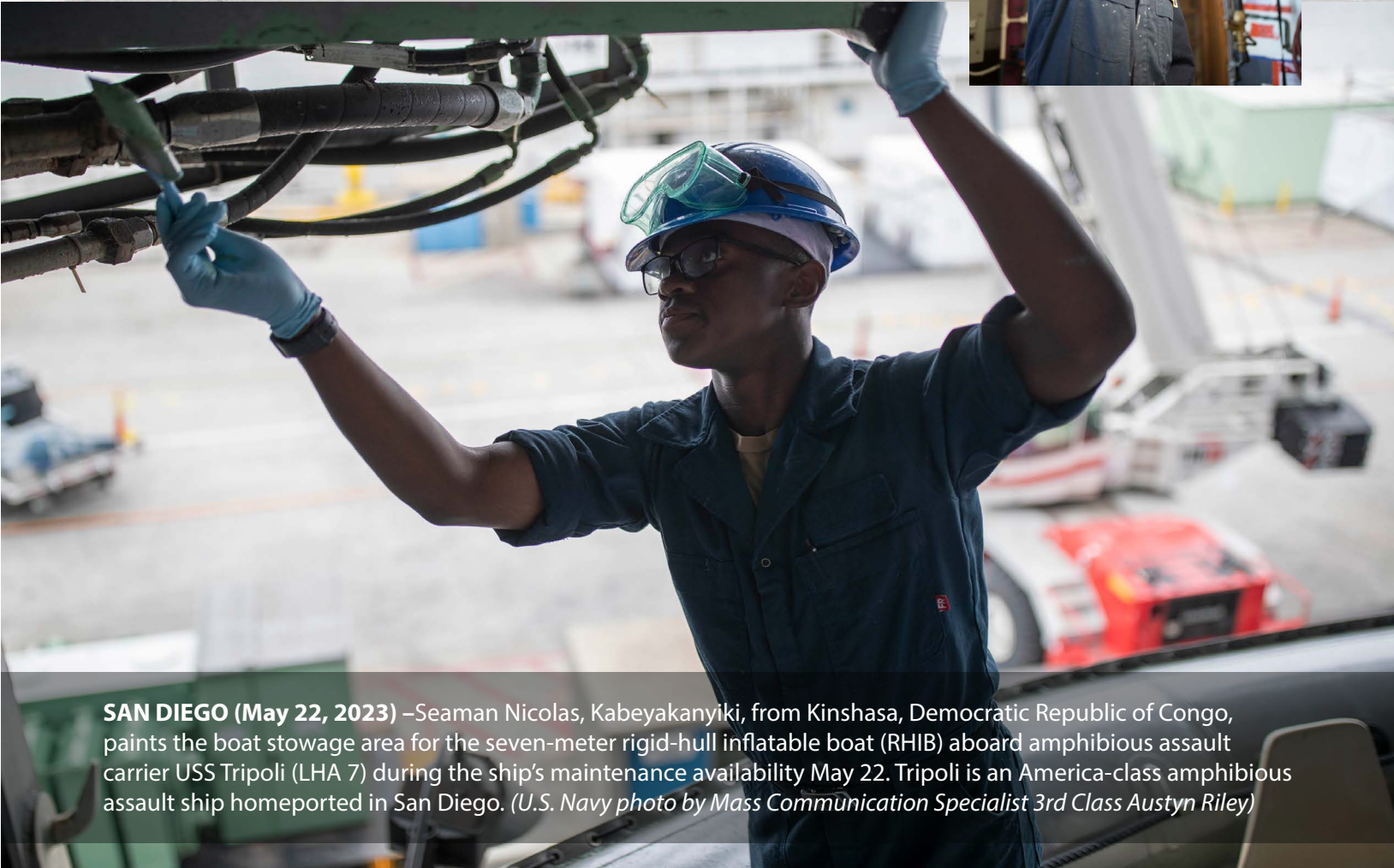
SAN DIEGO (Aug. 2, 2023) – Airman James McDonald, from Los Angles, paints a light fixture aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Aug. 2.
(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



SAN DIEGO (July 13, 2023) – Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 2nd Class Josselyne Acevedogutierrez, from Orlando, Florida, paints a ladderwell backing aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, July 13.
(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (May 22, 2023) –Seaman Nicolas, Kabeyakanyiki, from Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, paints the boat stowage area for the seven-meter rigid-hull inflatable boat (RHIB) aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability May 22. Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Austyn Riley)



SAN DIEGO (June 27, 2023) –Seaman Bianca Bahamundi, from Pensacola, Florida, paints a bulkhead aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) as part of a systematic procedure to address shipboard preservation during the ship's maintenance availability June 27.
(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)



SAN DIEGO (June 1, 2023) – Seaman Bianca Bahamundi, from Pensacola, Florida, prepares to paint a bulkhead aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability June 1.
(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Olivia Rucker)

SAN DIEGO (Sep. 7, 2023) – Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) Airman Weston Pezdirtz, from Colorado Springs, Colorado, paints the edge of the flight deck aboard amphibious assault carrier USS Tripoli (LHA 7) during the ship's maintenance availability, Sep. 7.
(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Kaleb Shultz)



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