

# CAPTAIN RAYMOND KOMOROWSKI PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

**Grand Prize**  
**FIRST PLACE: OPERATIONS**

**MC2 MOISES SANDOVAL, USN**  
*Navy Public Affairs Support Element East*



*BM2 Kelsea Petersen directs a landing craft air cushion, assigned to Assault Craft Unit 4, to enter the well deck of the amphibious dock landing ship USS CARTER HALL (LSD 50).*

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## First Place Winners

### SHIPS

#### **LCDR MATTHEW STROUP, USN**

*Carrier Strike Group FOUR*

*The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS DELBERT D. BLACK (DDG 119), left, and the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Leyte Gulf (CG 55) transit the Strait of Messina.*



### PERSONAL INTEREST

#### **MC2 NIKITA CUSTER, USN**

*USS EMORY S. LAND (AS 39)*

*DCFN Melkevion Cooley (left) and DC2 Demonte Roy (right) assigned to submarine tender USS EMORY S. LAND (AS 39), teach children how to operate a firefighting hose aboard the ship during Family Day.*



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## Second Place Winners

### SHIPS

#### LTJG ANTHONY ASMAR

USN - USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66)

*USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66) proudly flies the Battle Ensign, her international call-sign, and the Texas State Flag while transiting the Thimble Shoals Channel in Virginia during her return to home port following an arduous nine-month deployment.*



### OPERATIONS

#### MK2 RYAN GREY, USCG

USCGC JAMES (WMSL 754)

*USCGC JAMES' unmanned drone (Scan Eagle) preparing for launch in the middle of the night.*



### PERSONAL INTEREST

#### LTJG JULIAN JACOBS, USN

USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106)

*Sailors on the USS STOCKDALE participate in a "fight deck tug of war" during the Ship's Damage Control Olympics. Transiting from 7th to 3rd FLT, the ship used the opportunity at sea to hone in on damage control fundamentals.*

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## Third Place Winners

### SHIPS

#### **ENS DAVID ESPIRITU, USN**

*USS STERETT (DDG 104)*

*USS STERETT is underway at sunset with USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean.*



### OPERATIONS

#### **LTJG JOHN MCCOY**

*USS DELBERT D. BLACK (DDG 119)*

*CDR Adam Stein, Commanding Officer of USS DELBERT D. BLACK (DDG 119), observes as USS GEORGE H. W. BUSH (CVN 77) and USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) conduct an underway replenishment with USNS ARTIC (T-AOE-8) in the Mediterranean Sea.*

### PERSONAL INTEREST

#### **MC2 COLE PURSLEY, USN**

*USS AMERICA (LHA 6)*

*Children from the Queensland Children's Hospital try on firefighting equipment while touring the forward-deployed amphibious assault carrier USS AMERICA (LHA 6) during a scheduled port visit to Brisbane, Australia.*

