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A CMV-22B Osprey from the Sunhawks of Fleet Logistics Multi-Mission Squadron 50 (VRM-50) prepares to land on the flight deck of the USS *Nimitz* (CVN-68) in the Pacific Ocean on 17 July. The carrier was underway performing routine operations. (USN/Samuel Osborn)



Indian Navy *Visakhapatnam*-class stealth guided-missile destroyer INS *Visakhapatnam* (D66), front, the *Arleigh Burke*-class guided-missile destroyer USS *Daniel Inouye* (DDG-118), middle, and the Indian Navy *Aditya*-class replenishment and repair ship INS *Aditya* (A59) sail together in the Indian Ocean on 12 July during a joint maritime activity.



Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker from the USAF's 434th Air Refueling Wing (operated by a crew from the 927th ARW) refuels a US Navy Super Hornet near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam during Exercise *Rim of the Pacific 2024* (RIMPAC 2024) on 18 July. Some 29 nations, 40 surface ships, three submarines, 14 national land forces, over 150 aircraft, and 25,000 personnel participated in the exercise, the world's largest international maritime exercise. (USN/Tiffany Emery)



Sailors prepare to launch a F/A-18E from the flight deck of the USS *Ronald Reagan* (CVN-76), the US Navy's only forward deployed carrier, in the Pacific Ocean on 15 July. The Eagles conduct carrier-based air strikes and strike force escort missions, as well as ship, battle group, and intelligence collection operations. (USN/Kazia Ream)



Sailor mans an M240 Bravo machine gun aboard a 33-foot Force Protection-Medium (FP-M) Harbor Security Boat (HSB) assigned to Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain, during high-speed maneuvers near the base on 18 July. NSA Bahrain enables the forward operations and responsiveness of US and Allied forces in support of the Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central mission to provide services to the fleet. (USN/MacAdam Weissman)

