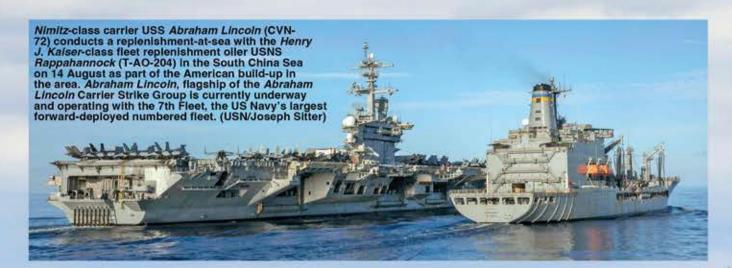


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Nimitz-class carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76) transits Puget Sound towards its new homeport at Naval Base Kitsap, Washington, on 13 August following a three-month underway. After nine years as the Navy's only forward-deployed flagship aircraft carrier, Ronald Reagan shifted into the 3rd Fleet area of operations to undergo a routine maintenance period in Bremerton. (USN/Heather Wamsley)







Sallor aboard the *Arleigh Burke*-class guided-missile destroyer USS *Frank E. Petersen Jr.* (DDG-121) fires her 25mm machingun system on the port spy deck while underway in the Indian Ocean on 18 August. *Frank E. Petersen Jr.* is assigned to the *Abraham Lincoln* Carrier Strike Group as integrated air and missile defense warfare commander. (USN/Victoria Armstrong)

