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Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Chosin (CG-65) steams alongside the Lewis and Clark-class dry cargo ship USNS Washington Chambers (T-AKE-11) during an at-sea demonstration of the transferrable Reload At-Sea Method (TRAM) while underway. Sailors aboard Chosin used the hydraulically powered TRAM device to load an empty missile canister into the ship's Mk. 41 Vertical Launching Systems (VLS) while off the coast of San Diego on 11 October. (USN/Charlotte Dubenhoeffer)



Amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD-1) arrives in Limassol, Cyprus, to conduct scheduled mid-deployment voyage repairs and bilateral training with the Republic of Cyprus National Guard on 4 October. (USMC/Ryan Sammet)



F/A-18E Super Hornet of VFA-81 "Sunliners" launches from the Nimitz-class carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75) on 8 October while in the 6th Fleet area of responsibility. (USN/Logan Nystrand)



Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Oscar Austin (DDG-79) arrives at Naval Station Rota, Spain, on 15 October. The destroyer had just completed its homeport shift to the installation from Naval Station Norfolk. Oscar Austin is the first of two additional DDGs to join the Forward Deployed Naval Force-Europe (FDNF-E) force. As the "Gateway to the Mediterranean," Rota is essential when it comes to responding to growing tensions in the Middle East. (USN/Drace Wilson)