

A large submarine is shown on the water's surface during a sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The submarine's conning tower and various antennas are visible. Several crew members are standing on the deck. The water is calm, reflecting the light from the sky. In the background, a dark forested shoreline and distant mountains are visible.

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30,000

AVG. MONTHLY PAGE VIEWS

200,000



NAVAL HISTORY

PRINT CIRCULATION

17,463

AVG. MONTHLY PAGE VIEWS

105,000

READERSHIP

Active Duty	31%
Reserve	4%
Defense Industry	29%
Defense Industry (Civilian)	7%
Pentagon	5%
Capitol Hill	3%
Homeland Security	2%
Universities	2%
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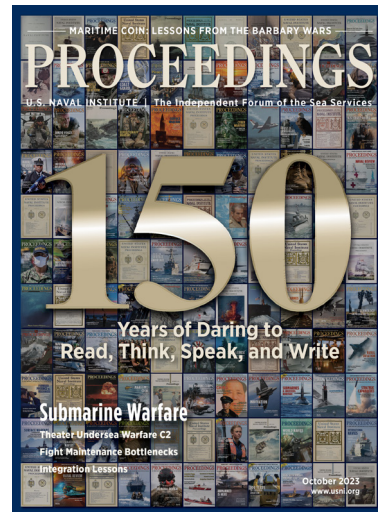
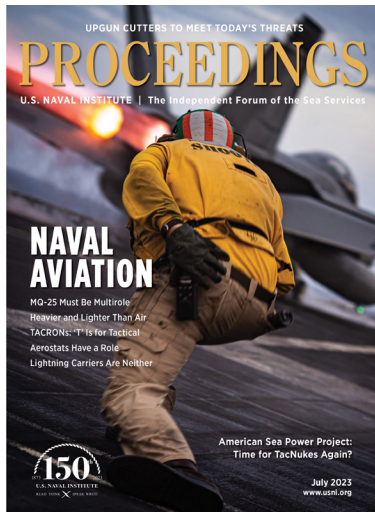
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88%

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PROCEEDINGS EDITORIAL CALENDAR

ISSUE THEME	ADVERTISING RESERVATIONS	MATERIALS DUE	BONUS DISTRIBUTION*
JANUARY: Surface Warfare	11/23/23	12/6/23	SNA Symposium
FEBRUARY	12/28/23	1/5/24	USNI/AFCEA WEST
MARCH: Annual Naval Review	1/25/24	2/6/24	
APRIL: Expeditionary Warfare	2/23/24	3/7/24	Sea Air Space, Modern Day Marine
MAY: International Navies	3/18/24	3/30/24	
JUNE: Information Warfare	4/22/24	4/26/24	
JULY: Naval Aviation	5/17/24	5/31/24	Tailhook
AUGUST: Coast Guard	6/20/24	6/28/24	
SEPTEMBER	7/19/24	7/31/24	
OCTOBER: Submarine Warfare / ASW / Mine Warfare	8/13/24	8/27/24	Naval Submarine League
NOVEMBER: Marine Corps	9/16/24	9/24/24	
DECEMBER	10/14/24	10/28/24	

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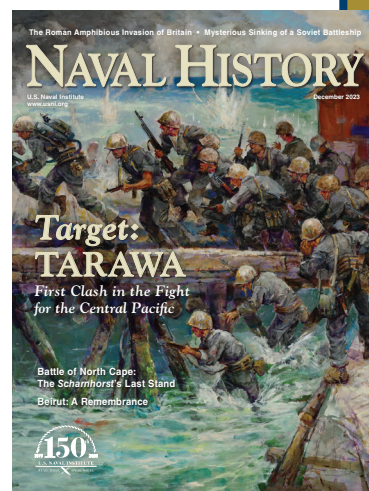
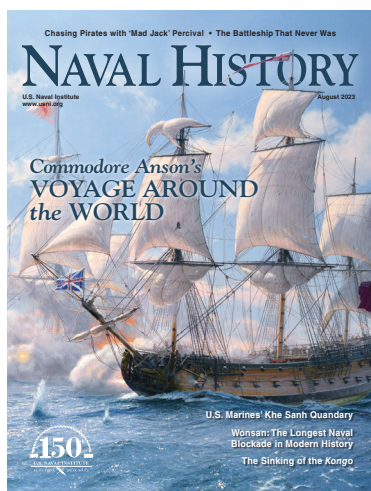
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MARCH/APRIL—THE FIRST TWO MARINE AVIATORS The first two Marine aviators, First Lieutenants Alfred A. Cunningham and Bernard L. Smith, had uniquely different careers. Their contrasting experiences reveal how they symbolized the two central characteristics of Marine aviation.	1/6/2024	1/16/2024
MAY/JUNE—NORMANDY AND SAIPAN Commemorating the 80th anniversary of these two near-simultaneous major turning points of World War II, Naval History features coverage of both campaigns that epitomized the global scope of the “two-ocean war.”	3/3/2024	3/13/2024
JULY/AUGUST—THE BATTLE OF MOBILE BAY “Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!” One hundred and sixty years ago, at the August 1864 Battle of Mobile Bay, Rear Admiral David Glasgow Farragut entered the pantheon of American naval greats with his major victory that helped precipitate the final phase of the Civil War.	5/5/2024	5/15/2024
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER—THE BATTLE OF LEYTE GULF An 80th-anniversary commemoration of the largest naval battle of World War II (and by some measures, the largest naval battle in history), with a thorough operational overview and related articles.	7/5/2024	7/12/2024
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER—CRISIS IN THE TAIWAN STRAIT The First Taiwan Crisis, which erupted 70 years ago in late 1954, was just an early salvo in a situation that continues to pose a geopolitical threat to this day. Here is the history of the U.S. Navy's Taiwan Patrol Force, “one of the longest naval operations in modern history.”	9/6/2024	9/13/2024

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COVER 4	\$12,000
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1/2 Page Spread	\$10,000
Full Page	\$9,500
2/3 Page	\$7,000
1/2 Page Island	\$6,000
1/2 Page Horizontal	\$6,000
1/3 Page	\$3,500
1/4 Page	\$3,000

NAVAL HISTORY

4-COLOR	1x
COVER 2	\$2,300
COVER 3	\$2,100
COVER 4	\$2,400
2 Page Spread	\$3,000
1/2 Page Spread	\$2,200
Full Page	\$2,000
2/3 Page	\$1,700
1/2 Page Island	\$1,200
1/2 Page Horizontal	\$1,200
1/3 Page	\$1,000
1/4 Page	\$600

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All high-resolution images and fonts must be embedded in files. Images must be SWOP (CMYK or grayscale), 300 dpi.

Total area density should not exceed 300 percent. Grayscale images greater than 85 percent density may fill in on press. All required image trapping must be included in the file.

Bleeds

Please include standard trim, bleed, and registration marks.

Bleeds should extend ¼" outside magazine trim size.

Color Specifications

All artwork must be submitted as CMYK.

USNI will not be held responsible for inaccurate color conversion on ads submitted incorrectly.

Files prepared with spot, Pantone® (PMS), or RGB color are not acceptable.

All ads submitted should be suitable to print without color corrections or conversion.

Magazine Specs

	<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Naval History</i>
Page Trim (In inches)	7.875" x 10.75"	8.125" x 10.75"
Page Live Area	7 x 10	7.625 x 10.2
Full Pg Non Bleed	7 x 10	7 x 10
Full Pg Bleed	8.125 x 11	8.375 x 11
*Bleed Spread	16.25 x 11	16.75 x 11
2/3 Vertical	4.375 x 9.375	4.5 x 9.5
1/2 Horizontal	6.625 x 4.75	7 x 4.625
1/2 Horizontal Bleed	8.375 x 5.75	n/a
1/2 Vertical	3.265 x 9.45	n/a
1/2 Vertical Bleed	4.25 x 11.25	n/a
1/2 Island	4.375 x 7	4.5 x 7.125
1/2 Island Bleed	5.15 x 7.95	n/a
1/3 Vertical	2.125 x 9.45	2.125 x 9.5
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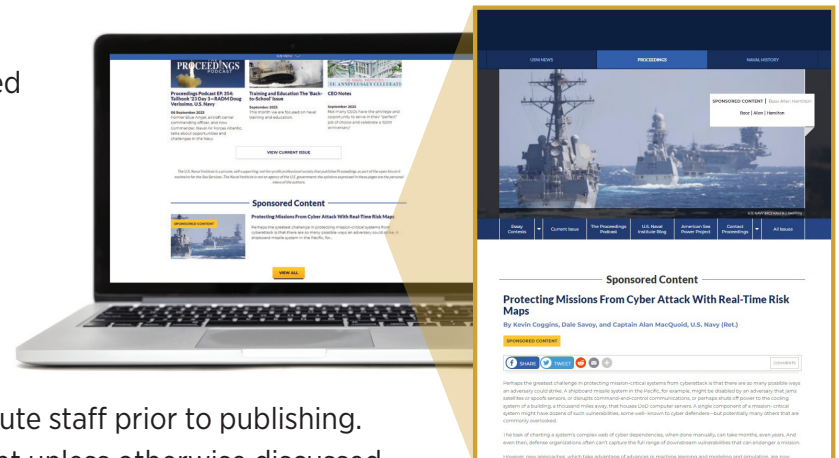
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U.S. MARINE CORPS (ZACHARY CARROLL)

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Maneuver Warfare Is Not Dead, But It Must Evolve
*Marine Corps Essay Contest—Second Prize
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The attrition versus maneuver argument is an irrelevant distraction.
**By Colonel Pat Garrett, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired), and
Lieutenant Colonel Frank Hoffman, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Retired)**
November 2023 | Proceedings | Vol. 149/1/1,449
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Maneuver warfare is a fraud, and maneuver as a warfighting function is dead. At least, that is what some scholars and military analysts claim. We disagree. However, there are ongoing changes in the character of war fueling perceptions that should be addressed. Warfare's changing character often alters the balance between offense and defense, and the U.S. military faces one of these periodic shifts today.

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These changes require professionals to think creatively about the implications. As warfare evolves, remaining ready in the face of technological change is key to the profession of arms. The challenges posed in today's operating environment complicate maneuver and should stimulate updates to Marine Corps Doctrinal

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USNI NEWS NEWSLETTER

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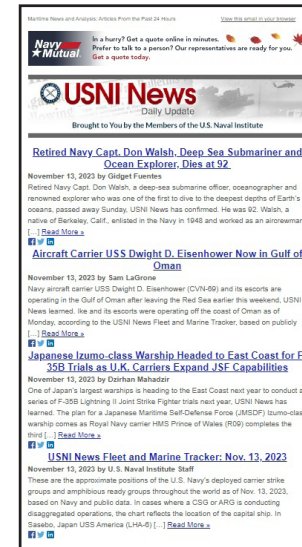
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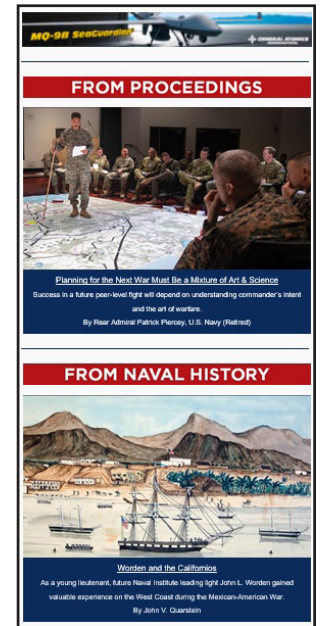
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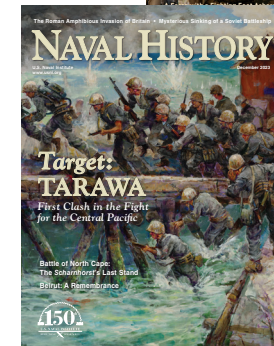
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