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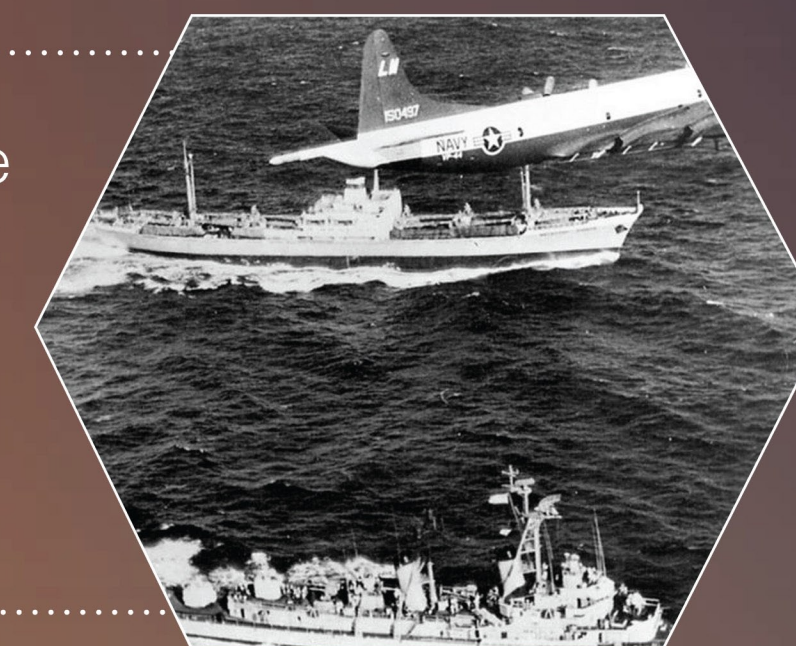
**1922**  
MARCH 20

The fuel ship USS Jupiter is recommissioned as USS Langley (CV 1), the Navy's first aircraft carrier.



**1962**  
OCTOBER

The U.S. establishes a quarantine of Cuba in response to the Soviet deployment of missiles to the island.



**1965**  
MARCH 11

During the Vietnam War, Task Force 115 stands up, conducting operations under the code name Market Time using fast, shallow-draft Swift boats.



**1942**  
JUNE 4-7

The Battle of Midway is a turning point in World War II. The decisive American victory costs Japan four aircraft carriers and its strategic advantage, allowing the allies to go on the offensive.



**1944**  
OCTOBER 23-26

The largest naval battle of the modern age, the Battle of Leyte Gulf begins. It ends Japan's capacity to fight as an organized force.



**1970**  
DECEMBER 17

In Z-Gram 66, CNO Adm. Elmo Zumwalt directs immediate action to combat "significant discrimination in the Navy." He ends the Z-gram saying, "There is no black Navy, no white Navy—just one Navy—the United States Navy."



**1950**  
SEPTEMBER 15

Troops are deployed ashore in the Korean War's Inchon landing, fracturing the North Korean war machine.



**1988**  
APRIL 18

Navy ships and Navy and Marine aircraft strike Iranian oil platforms in Operation Praying Mantis in retaliation for the mining of USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58).



**1954**  
SEPTEMBER 30

The world's first nuclear-powered submarine, USS Nautilus (SSN 571), is commissioned at Groton, Conn.



**1991**  
JANUARY 16

Operation Desert Storm begins.



# READY THEN...

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