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If you're haze gray and underway, chances are you will see the Navy's helicopters up close—and often. Unlike tactical jet crews who cruise the skies at higher altitudes, helo crews are on intimate terms with the earth's surface. Whether hovering over the ocean, close enough to taste the salt spray off the waves, or skimming across oppressively hot deserts, Navy helicopter crews are low-altitude experts. Their flight operations are often recorded through images such as these, snapped by alert Navy

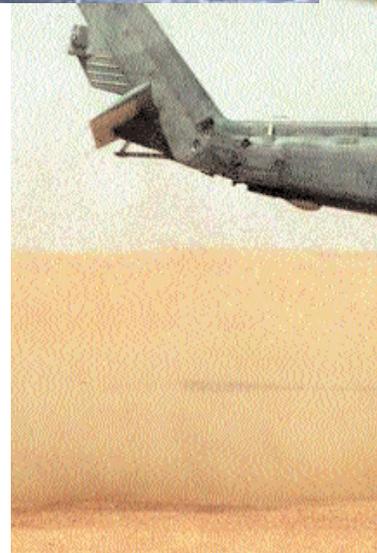


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Top, a pair of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (HS) 14 H-60 *Seahawks* wheel through the sky. Above, a *Seahawk* from HS-7 refuels from *Mitscher* (DDG 57) off the coast of Puerto Rico. Left, a UH-46D *Sea Knight* from Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 8 delivers a palette of powder charges to *Deyo* (DD 989).



Right, members of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Det 13 perform special-purpose insertion-extraction ops from *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72) with members of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 4. Below, a Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 14 helo transports goods from USNS *Rappahanock* (T-AO 204) during an underway replenishment with *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63) in the Gulf of Thailand. Bottom, an H-60 *Seahawk* from *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69) kicks up dust leaving terra firma.



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