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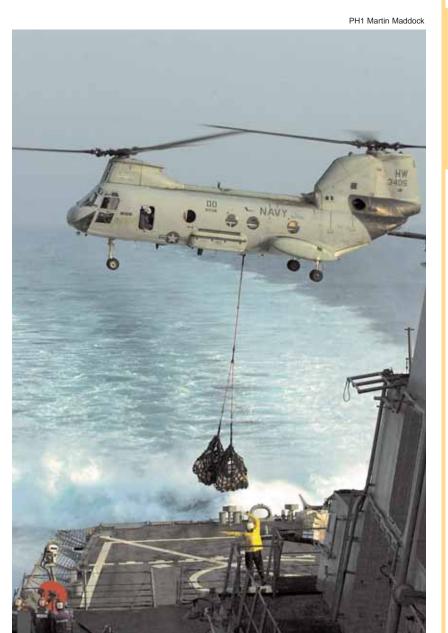
**T**n operational use since June 1964, the Levenerable H-46 *Sea Knight* has become known as the "Workhorse of the Fleet." Above, a Navy submarine crew conducts emergency personnel transfer hoist training with a Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 5 Sea Knight. Right, a Marine Corps CH-46 lands at Camp Rhino, Afghanistan, during Operation Enduring Freedom. Opposite top, two Sea Knights from Helicopter Support Squadron 11 Det 8 perform vertical replenishment (vertrep) with Carl Vinson (CVN 70). Opposite bottom, a Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 6 CH-46 conducts vertrep ops with John Paul Jones (DDG 53) and Arctic (AOE 8) in the Arabian Gulf.



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