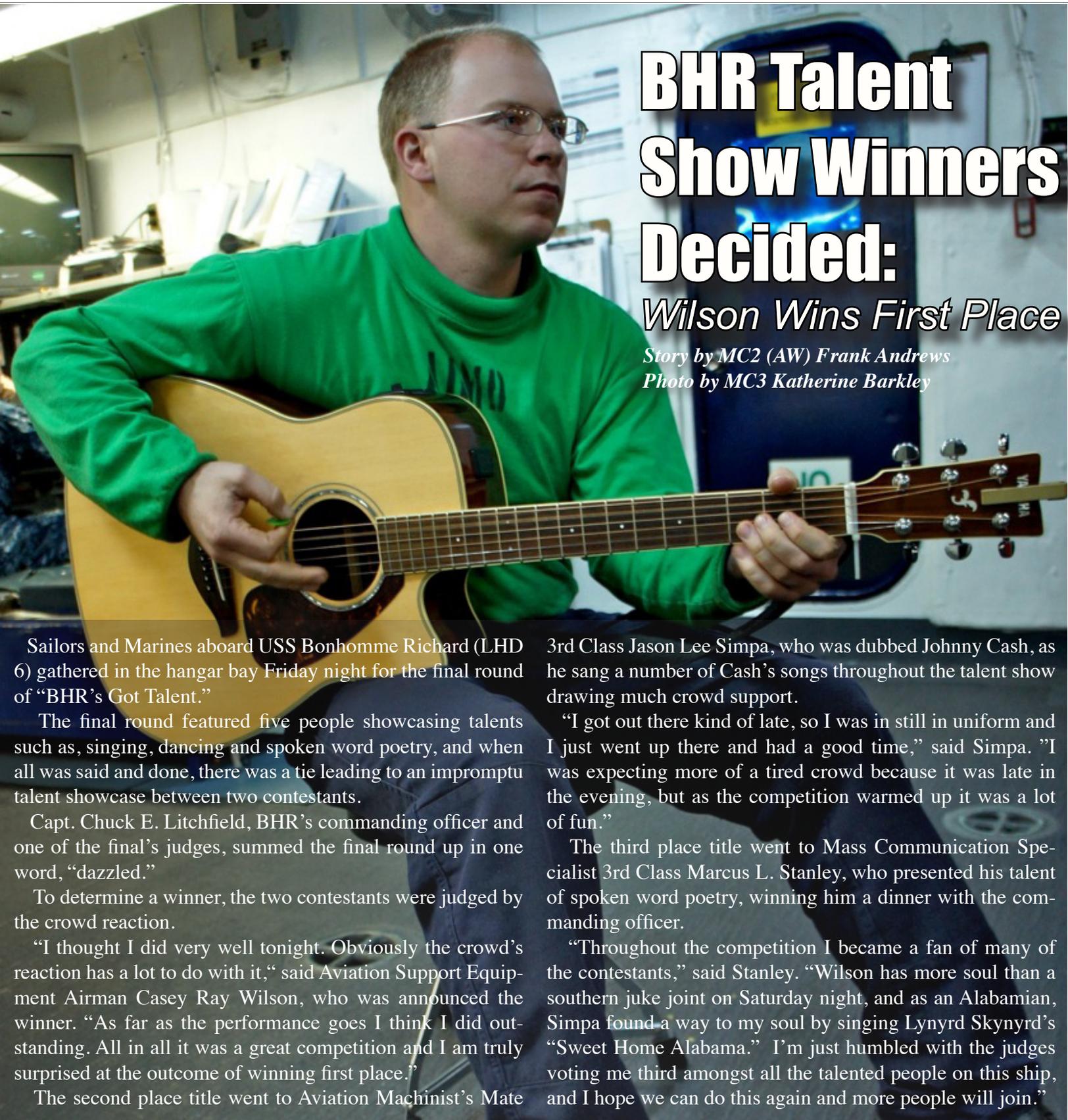




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"I have not yet begun to fight!" USS BONHOMME RICHARD LHD 6

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BHR Talent Show Winners Decided: Wilson Wins First Place

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Sailors and Marines aboard USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) gathered in the hangar bay Friday night for the final round of "BHR's Got Talent."

The final round featured five people showcasing talents such as, singing, dancing and spoken word poetry, and when all was said and done, there was a tie leading to an impromptu talent showcase between two contestants.

Capt. Chuck E. Litchfield, BHR's commanding officer and one of the final's judges, summed the final round up in one word, "dazzled."

To determine a winner, the two contestants were judged by the crowd reaction.

"I thought I did very well tonight. Obviously the crowd's reaction has a lot to do with it," said Aviation Support Equipment Airman Casey Ray Wilson, who was announced the winner. "As far as the performance goes I think I did outstanding. All in all it was a great competition and I am truly surprised at the outcome of winning first place."

The second place title went to Aviation Machinist's Mate

3rd Class Jason Lee Simpa, who was dubbed Johnny Cash, as he sang a number of Cash's songs throughout the talent show drawing much crowd support.

"I got out there kind of late, so I was in still in uniform and I just went up there and had a good time," said Simpa. "I was expecting more of a tired crowd because it was late in the evening, but as the competition warmed up it was a lot of fun."

The third place title went to Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Marcus L. Stanley, who presented his talent of spoken word poetry, winning him a dinner with the commanding officer.

"Throughout the competition I became a fan of many of the contestants," said Stanley. "Wilson has more soul than a southern juke joint on Saturday night, and as an Alabamian, Simpa found a way to my soul by singing Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Sweet Home Alabama." I'm just humbled with the judges voting me third amongst all the talented people on this ship, and I hope we can do this again and more people will join."

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