

COMUPDATE COMCAMI *Pacific*

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Sailors from Australian Clearance Diving Teams ONE and FOUR and Sailors from U.S. Navy Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit ONE practice the order of fire, stoppage, and clearing procedures before conducting small arms tactics training during the Rim of the Pacific 2010 exercise.



U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Woody Paschall



U.S. Navy Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Lehner charges to the firing line as Australian and U.S. Navy divers shout encouragement.

Australian Able Seaman Clearance Diver Dragan Ivanovic practices small arms weapons techniques under the instruction and encouragement of U.S. Navy Diver 2nd Class Curtis Wiley.

SHOOT & MOVE

Australian and U.S. Navy Divers met at Pearl Harbor to practice small arms techniques and perform stress fire drills. After doing pushups and eight-count bodybuilders, shooters sprinted to the line to hit as many targets as they could in the fastest possible time.



▲ PEARL HARBOR (June 30, 2010) An amphibious tractor assigned to the Combat Assault Company, Armored Amphibious Vehicle Platoon, prepares to launch into Pearl Harbor from Ford Island during Exercise Rim of the Pacific 2010. RIMPAC is a biennial, multinational exercise designed to strengthen regional partnerships and improve interoperability.

U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Scott Taylor

RIMPAC *Summary*

MINUTES OF VIDEO SHOT	1939
STILLS SHOT	11317
PRIME CUTS	65
MINUTES OF VIDEO RELEASED	139
PHOTOS RELEASED	265
EVOLUTIONS	73

Fleet Combat Camera Group, Pacific sent ten active duty members and four reserve members to Pearl Harbor for Rim of the Pacific 2010 conducted between June 26 and Aug. 3. RIMPAC is a biennial, multinational exercise designed to strengthen regional partnerships and improve multinational interoperability.



▲ Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Thomas Rosprim shoots video from the starboard side of USS Chosin (CG-65).



◀ Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Woody Paschall runs through a stress fire small arms course set-up by U.S. Navy Divers.



◀ Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Shawn Gentile interviews Health Services Technician 2nd Class Jordan Carlisle about equipment familiarization.



Iraqi students put on a play for U.S. forces and Iraqi Red Crescent members during a summer school event in the Baqubah section of the Diyala province of Iraq July 19, 2010. U.S. and Iraqi forces provided aid to schools and other organizations throughout Diyala.

U.S. Navy photos by MC2 Ted Green

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IN ACTION

DULZURA, Calif. (July 22, 2010)

Sailors assigned to Fleet Combat Camera Group Pacific and Navy Public Affairs Support Element West, conduct a Navy Rifle Qualification Course. The training prepares Sailors for upcoming deployments to hostile environments.

U.S. Navy photos by MCSN Martin Carey



◀ **Gunner's Mate 1st Class (EXW/SW/AW) Kyle Shafer and Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (AW/SW/EXW) Jamar Perry, talk about how to improve Perry's accuracy with his MK18 rifle.**

Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (AW) Emmanuel Rios, fires his MK18 rifle from the standing position.

MICHAEL B. WATKINS

ARRIVED ABOARD: 7/1/2005

DETACHED: 7/12/2010

DEPLOYMENTS:

BAHRAIN 6 MONTHS 06

IRAQ 6 MONTHS 07

BAHRAIN 6 MONTHS 08

GUANTANAMO BAY 3 MONTHS 09

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

HURRICANE KATRINA 2005

PSYOPS IN PHILIPPINES 2005

DEEPWATER HORIZON 2010

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

HEIGHT: 67 INCHES

WEIGHT: 170 LBS

TIME IN SERVICE: 15 YEARS

NEXT DUTY STATION: PORT

HUENEME: NMCB 40



Watkins received his fourth Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal on his last day at Fleet Combat Camera Group Pacific. In the citation, he's credited for instructing more than 100 active duty and reserve combat cameramen in the use of critical photography techniques. He also provided imagery and video for mission commanders to safely evacuate more than 15,000 American and Department of Defense Employees during an assignment to Lebanon as part of a two-man team.





Then Aerial Photographer 2nd Class Bob White takes a photo atop a snow vehicle during shooting for a snow removal equipment evaluation film in February, 1952 in North Korea.

Bob White joined the Navy as a still photographer in 1948. He served three tours with then Combat Camera Group from 1950 to 1952, 1957 to 1958 and 1962 to 1967. As a member of Combat Camera, White deployed to North Korea, Japan and Vietnam.

He documented the Americans as they pulled out of Inch'on, North Korea. He rose through the ranks until he became a Chief Photographer's Mate and retired after his final deployment in Vietnam.



from the

ARCHIVE



White worked with Roger Tiltmon Productions after retiring from the Navy. He spent 18 years as a film processor, film cutter and self proclaimed "Jack of All Trades." Since then he's spent his days happily retired, feeding his five turtles and playing video games with a few of his old shipmates he is still in contact with 43 years after leaving Combat Camera.



Where Is He
NOW

Where in the **WORLD** is **COMBAT CAMERA** ?



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