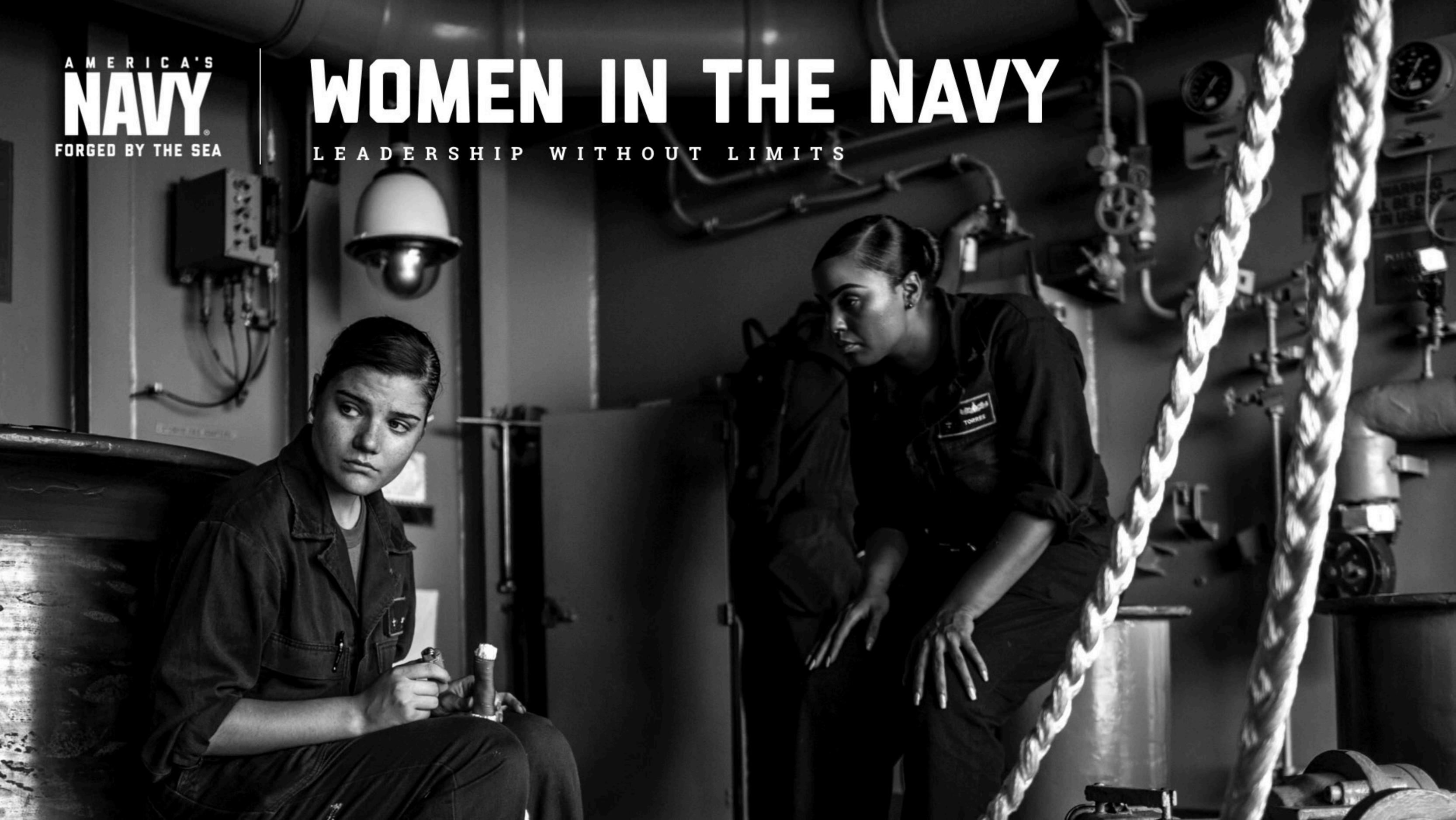


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# WOMEN IN THE NAVY

LEADERSHIP WITHOUT LIMITS



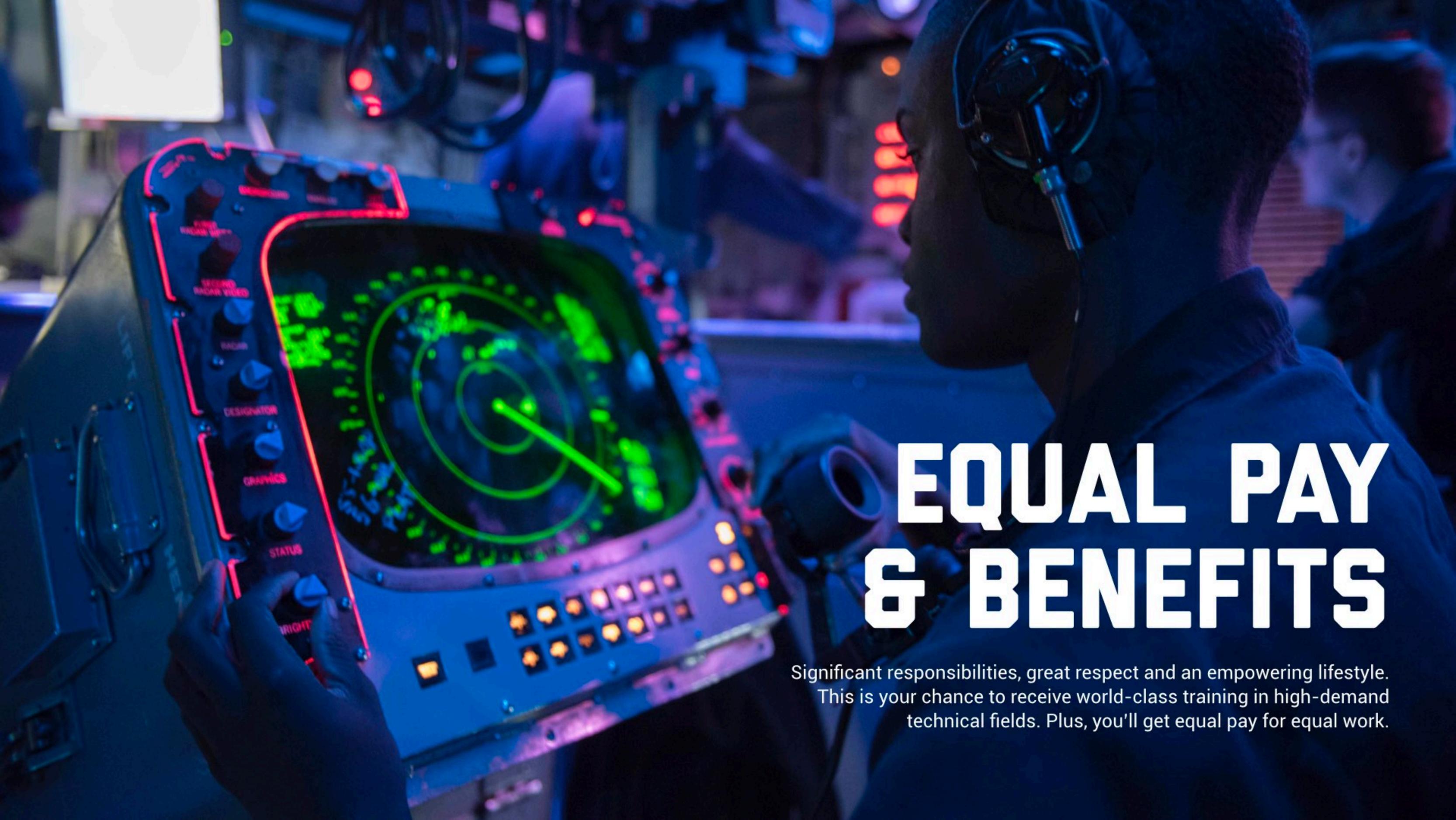


**BREAKING BARRIERS**

**"I HOPE OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS I'VE BEEN ABLE TO  
CHANGE A FEW ATTITUDES ABOUT WOMEN SERVING IN THE  
MILITARY THROUGH MY ACTIONS AND SIMPLE BELIEFS. MY  
BUSINESS ISN'T MEN OR WOMEN. IT'S SAILORS."**

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF (HSM-71) ANNA WOOD



A person wearing a headset is shown in profile, looking at a control panel. The panel features a large circular display with green concentric circles and a green line, resembling a radar or target system. The panel is surrounded by various buttons and knobs, some of which are labeled with red text: "FIRE RANGING LEFT", "SECOND RANGING VIEW", "RANGE", "DESIGNATOR", "GRAPHICS", "STATUS", and "RIGHT". The background is dimly lit with blue and red lights, suggesting a technical or industrial environment.

# EQUAL PAY & BENEFITS

Significant responsibilities, great respect and an empowering lifestyle. This is your chance to receive world-class training in high-demand technical fields. Plus, you'll get equal pay for equal work.

America's Navy offers training in technical fields, such as:

### **NUCLEAR ENGINEER (ETN)**

Command nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and subs. Take charge of the most technologically advanced warships in history.

### **EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) TECH**

Identify, neutralize and destroy sea mines, torpedoes, pyrotechnics, explosives and more.

### **NAVY DIVER (ND)**

Search for and rescue those in need. Repair a submerged sub. Re-construct a bridge underwater.

### **AVIATION RESCUE SWIMMER (AIRR)**

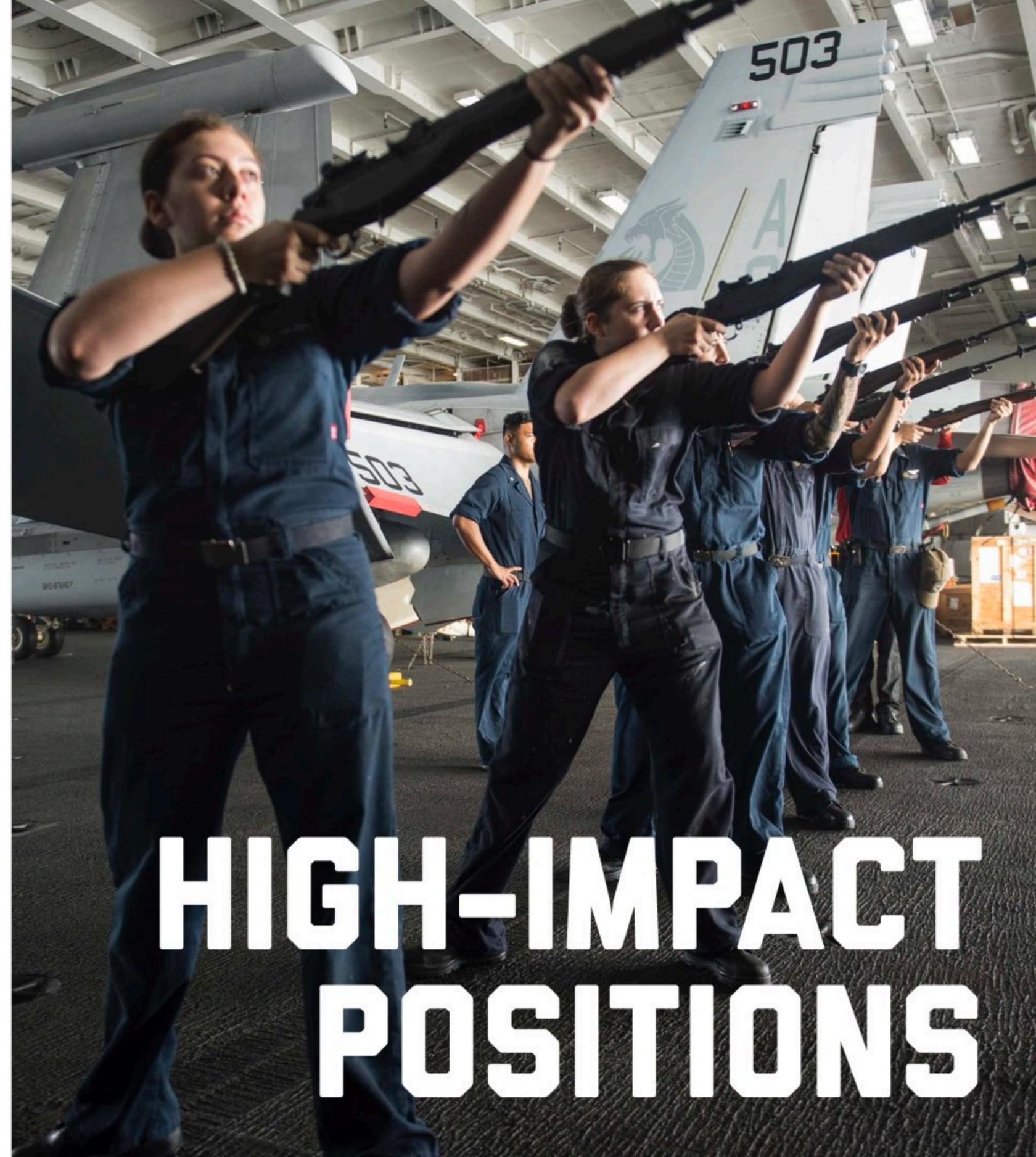
In an instant, you may become a firefighter, an EMT or a submarine hunter.

### **CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN (CT)**

Jam enemy radar signals. Conduct cyber warfare as you identify, locate and report worldwide threats.

### **NAVAL AVIATOR**

Pilot a state-of-the-art aircraft as you direct critical flight missions.



# HIGH-IMPACT POSITIONS



# A REWARDING CAREER

Every Sailor is eligible for competitive pay, potential bonuses, comprehensive health-care, retirement benefits and more. You'll also have an opportunity to earn a college degree or an advanced degree while the Navy pays for it.

# THEN & NOW

1908

Congress establishes the Navy Nurse Corps known as the "Sacred Twenty."

1942

FDR creates the Navy's Women Reserve program, paving the way for Officer and Enlisted women to enter the Navy.

1974

America's Navy designates the first female Naval Aviator.

1994

The first orders are issued for women to be assigned aboard a combatant ship.

2010

The Department of the Navy allows women to begin serving on Navy submarines.

2016

America's Navy opens the elite SEAL program to women.

Today

Women serve in every field that America's Navy has to offer. They continue to contribute by holding nearly every job, from Naval Aviator to Deep-Sea Diver.

A woman in a dark blue Navy uniform with gold stripes on her sleeve and a white-topped cap is looking through black binoculars. She is wearing a ring and a bracelet. In the background, another woman in a similar uniform is visible, looking out over the water. The scene is set on the deck of a ship.

# UNIFORMS

Since women began serving in America's Navy, uniform modernization is an ongoing project. Earrings, rings, bracelets and necklaces are authorized to be worn in uniform. Makeup is allowed but should be subtle, used only to enhance natural features rather than exaggerate them.



# HAIR REGULATIONS

Hair regulations in America's Navy are realistic and reasonable. While in uniform, approved hairstyles have expanded to include braids, large buns and ponytails.

*America's Navy will not cut your hair in basic training. You'll learn the proper way to style your hair in boot camp.*

# HISTORY MAKERS

**Admiral Michelle Howard**



In 1999, she took command of USS Rushmore, becoming the first African-American woman to command a ship in the U.S. Navy. Admiral Howard is also the first female U.S. Navy 4-star Admiral.

**Lieutenant Commander Mikie Sherrill**



After serving in America's Navy as a helicopter pilot and a Russian Policy Officer, Lieutenant Commander Sherrill became a federal prosecutor. She presently serves in the U.S. House of Representatives.

**Rear Admiral Grace M. Hopper**



As an American computer scientist and a pioneer of computer programming, Admiral Hopper launched the Navy into the technology era. A guided-missile destroyer, the USS Hopper, was named for her.

# A ROLE THAT DEFIES CONVENTION

Gender stereotypes are overridden in the Navy by determination, proven capabilities and a shared appreciation for adventure, adrenaline and hard work. Today, women in America's Navy are trailblazers and leaders who excel in dozens of dynamic career fields.



# QUESTIONS?

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