

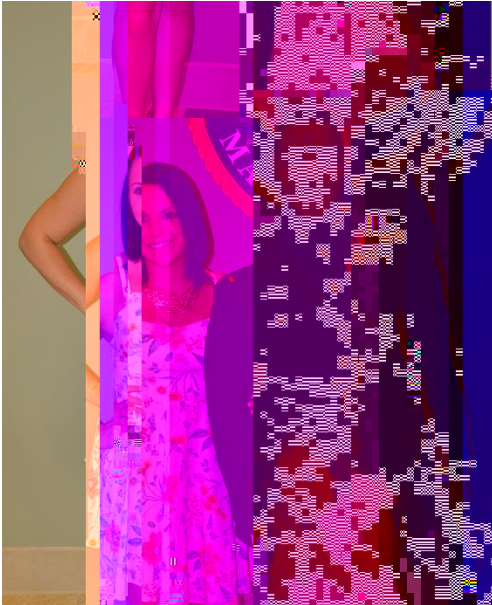
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## SUMMER COMMISSIONING CEREMONY



2nd Lieutenant Pierre Rene Sajous II





## SURFACE WARFARE CRUISE

From MIDN 2/C Mihm:

*For my cruise, I went underway on USS Anchorage LPD 23 out of San Diego, California. A total of 17 Midshipmen, 3 ROTC, and 14 Academy, went underway for 17 days around San Clemente Island and along the coast of California and Mexico. During this time, Anchorage was working on completing the last workup stage known as COMPTUEX (Composite Training Unit Exercise). This is essential for each US Navy Carrier Strike Group to perform before departing for deployment. Therefore, I was able to see how an ARG (Amphibious Ready Group) worked together when facing a threat from remote-controlled boats and during simulated strait transits. Working with Gator Navy allowed me to see the Surface*



## SUBMARINE CRUISE

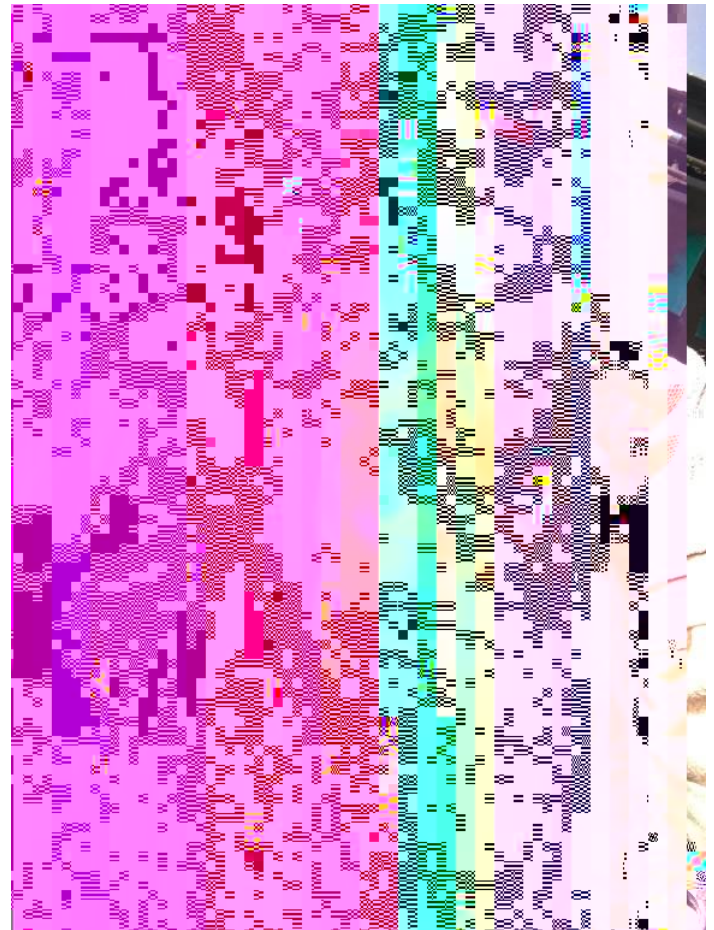
MIDN 1/C Reyes-Munoz

## AVIATION CRUISE

MIDN 1/C Betancourt writes:

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*(The Scorpions) for my 1<sup>st</sup> Class Aviation Cruise. Over my cruise I had the privilege to meet most of the squadron, participate in a Hail and Bail, use a Helicopter Simulator, understand the processes prior to and post flying, as well as fly a helicopter alongside a LCDR. I had a fantastic time going out with the other MIDNs to a Padres Game, multiple restaurants, beach bonfires, and playing beach volleyball more times than I can count. Overall,*



MIDN 1/C Carney shares:

*I was assigned to the HSC-21 Black Jacks for my First-*

MIDN 1/C Walker shares:

## CORTRAMID

### MIDN 3/C Stevens



### MIDN 3/C Riley

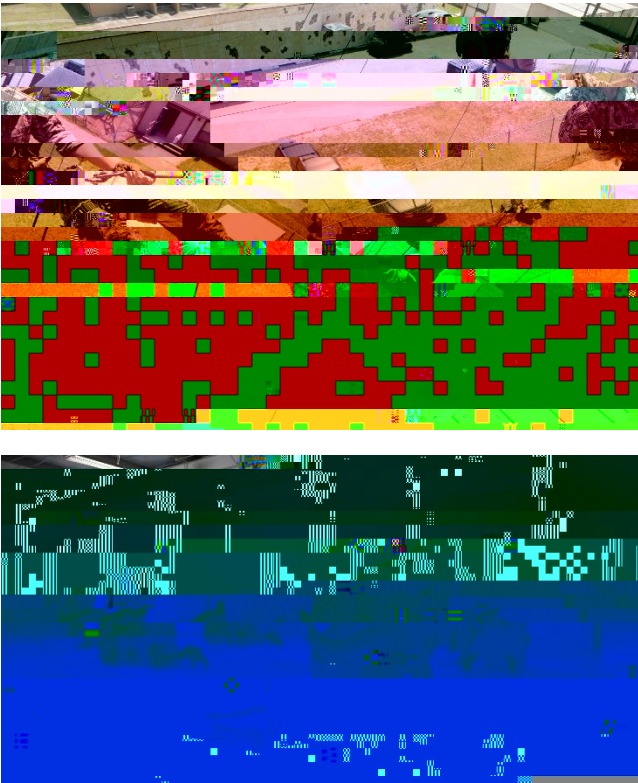
*unforgettable experience.  
Encountering the many things  
gives you a different perspective  
about it. This summer cruise  
allowed me to travel to California, a  
granted me the opportunity to drive  
a submarine, navigate my way  
around various ships, shoot various  
weapons, and fly in aircraft around  
the city of San Diego while  
interacting and learning from active  
duty members and other  
midshipmen from schools around*







## EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL CRUISE



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