

**COVER: Night Operations**

The aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan participates in Invincible Spirit, an exercise with the South Korean navy, off the coast of South Korea, Oct. 11, 2016. The exercise includes integrated maritime operations. Navy photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Kevin V. Cunningham



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