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After enjoying a few days of well-deserved liberty ashore in Jebel Ali we are back in the North Arabian Sea flying sorties into Afghanistan. The temperature was more tolerable than our last visit and many of the staff took advantage of several MWR tours and events.

Truman held a 9/11 Memorial Remembrance Ceremony on board where the crew reflected on the events of September 11, 2001. Sailors passed the Stars and Stripes during the reading of "Old Glory". It was eventually presented to a member of the crew who lost her father on 9/11.

Welcome aboard to LCDR Dwight Smith, the staff's new METOC Officer. Dwight, his wife Chrystal and daughter Malea joined us from The Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA.

Congratulations to our newest Chief Petty Officer, ISC Michael Adams. Chief Adams was pinned on September 16th at a ceremony on board Truman with 27 other new Chiefs from the Truman/CVW-3 team. Birthday wishes to LN1 Jennie Cooper and IT1 Jeremy Hazelbaker who celebrated birthdays last week. YNCS Eric Townsend will celebrate his birthday on September 20th and CTR3 Mallory Marr will celebrate her birthday on September 26th. Happy Birthday to all!

The September family calendar finally arrived to much fanfare. Thank you for the kind thoughts and pictures, keep them coming.

As always, we ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
RDM1 Pat "Blood" Driscoll
Commander, Carrier Strike Group TEN