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# 2017

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# **EX-USS SHADWELL**





- Naval Research Laboratory test platform
- Little Sand Island, Mobile, AL
- > 3 scrapping options: scrap in place, transfer to local facility, transfer to dedicated breaking yard.

### **Decision:**

- On-Site Wreck Removal recommended and selected
  - Significant risks associated with moving vessel, even locally
- > Scheduled this summer



SHADWELL pushed ashore in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

# Oil Removal EX-USS PRINZ EUGEN Heavy Cruiser - Kwajalein Atoll (2017)





- ➤ SUPSALV and MDSU 1 team surveyed vessel Dec 2016 and returned to site May 2017 to validate offload plans and test acoustic survey tool.
- > Offload 2017/2018 (summer) pending funding.



Tank sampling – Dec 16



## CSS GEORGIA Artifact Recovery (final phase)



- ➢ Historic Civil War era wreck site of CSS GEORGIA is being moved to allow for improvements to the federally maintained navigation channel under the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project
- ➢ in support of USACE, individual artifacts (munitions, artillery, propulsion machinery and hull components) were removed Summer 2016 by Navy (SUPSALV, EOD, MDSU), ESSM, and ContractorTeam.
- ➤ Largest casemate sections remain (up to 70 Tons) returning this summer to remove the final large sections.

# **Ex-INDEPENDENCE Tow**





**INDEPENDENCE under tow leaving Bremerton** 

- ➤ Tow of Ex-INDEPENDENCE from Bremerton, WA, to Brownsville, TX, for scrapping (15,800nm).
- ➤ Ship completed Pacific passage, passed thru Straits of Magellan 28 April, and is currently transiting north up coast of South America.



# **EX-ENTERPRISE HL Planning**

- ➤ CVN 65 DD WALKTHROUGH: In preparation for potential Heavy Lift of EX-ENTERPRISE, SUPSALV participating in Dry Dock walk through to verify blocking and discuss potential issues for docking in heavy lift vessel.
- > 8<sup>th</sup> USS ENTERPRISE, 51 years of service (1961-2012), 25 deployments.
- > First nuclear-powered aircraft carrier (8 reactors, 4 shafts).



1813: Coast of Maine ENTERPRISE III engages HMS BOXER. Both COs are killed.

1964: Mediterranean Sea



# Towing, Salvage, and Rescue Ship T-ATS(X) Procurement Update

- Phased inactivation of existing T-ARS 50 Class and T-ATF 166 Class vessels occurring FY17 thru FY26.
- Up to 8 replacement vessels programmed.
- Primary capabilities:

■ Deck Space: 5000 ft<sup>2</sup>

Station Keeping DP-2

Bollard Pull: 130 Tons

- Detail Design and Construction RFPs for the T-ATS(X) towing, salvage, and rescue vessel released to industry 31 March 2017.
- Proposals due 31 May 2017



T-ATF-166 Class



**T-ARS-50 Class** 

