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Seapower went to press on April 17, but for continuing coverage of the pandemic's impact on the U.S. sea services, visit Seapower online at www.seapowermagazine.org And look for more coverage in the June print edition of the magazine. The Pentagon orders The Marine Corps bars The Navy's top doctor Navy Assistant Secretary Boeing announces the 60-day travel restrictions the public - even family reports no active cases lames Guerts warns company is suspending for U.S. military and - from attending basic of the novel coronavirus Congress that acquisition production in the Puget Sound area of civilian contractors. training graduations ahoard shins and sustainment programs at Parris Island, South could be affected. Washington state. Carolina, and San Diego. Hespital ship USNS Hospital ship USNS Mercy The Marine Corps isolates The Navy's Large Scale The Marine Corps USS Theodore Roosevelt Capt. Brett Crozier draws Comfort arrives in arrives in Los Angeles to troops at Parris Island and Exercise 2020 and the shutters face-to-face San Dieco recruit denots New York City. offset hospital space filled Marines' Rold Allicator recruiting and transiattention to his Sailors' with COVID-19 patients. on arrival. Soon after, exercises are postponed tions its recruiters plight with a letter to until 2021. Parris Island reports to prospecting online Navy leadership that gets and by telephone. leaked to a newspaper. cases of COVID-19. Acting Secretary of the Navy Thomas Modly announces the . removal of Crozier from his command. Transportation Secretary Coast Guardsmen oversee the The U.S. Ceast Guard Modly flies to Guam and The Navy deploys medical arrival and offloading of more Elaine L. Chao and Maritime announces delays sending delivers profanity-laced personnel to support the than 1,200 passengers from Administrator Mark H. Ruzby new recruits to its Cane May. criticism of Crozier to the COVID-19 response in cruise ships in Port Everglades, teleconference with maritime New Jersey, training center Theodore Roosevelt crew. New Orleans and Dallas. Florida, and the evacuation of leaders to discuss the out-"for at least three weeks." break's effects on shipping. 31 sick passengers. Modly resigns in a letter to Defense Secretary Mark Esper. The Marine Corps The first active-duty The U.S. Naval Academy Seven from the hospital ship Naval Service Training The Navy reports a total Mercy test positive and are reports a total of Sailor, a crew member of 945 COVID-19 cases. Command cancels all cancels all Commissioning from the Theodore Roos Week public events for the isolated ashore - with more 340 cases among in-person commissioning evelt, dies from COVID-19. than 100 others reported to uniformed Marines ceremonies and related class of 2020. have been in contact with civilians, dependents events at Naval ROTC those individuals and contractors units across the country.