

Fine Art Photography — From the Heart

Every person has a story worth telling...

... And I'd like to tell yours

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

***“NAVY SEALS
SAY WHEN YOU
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DON'T RISE TO
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TRAIN WELL.”***

***JON
GORDON***

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The Story of the most important sailor in the fleet

In this picture, which is the most important ship in the Carrier Group?

Is it the small destroyer in the lower left? No. Is it the oiler on the right? No. Is it the aircraft carrier in the middle? No.

Well then, which is it? The correct answer is – well that depends.

If you're one of the 3,500 officers and men on the Aircraft Carrier you might say something completely different.

Well then, who's the most important sailor in the fleet? Well again – that depends.

This one night, sometime after Zero Dark Thirty. I'm below decks asleep in my rack when I hear over the 1MC. (Public address system)

GENERAL QUARTERS, GENERAL QUARTERS... and then something garbled because I'm just wrapping my head around becoming awake. Get Up!, GET UP! I'm telling myself; this is GENERAL QUARTERS! So I get out of my rack throw on my dungarees and go to my duty station. Then I recall the last phrase I heard after GENERAL QUARTERS... MAN OVERBOARD... Now you had my attention.

The destroyer I'm on is behind and to the right of the destroyer you're looking at on the lower left. Onboard ship you stand 'watches'. Various kind of 'watches'. The destroyer on the lower left is on what's called 'Plane Guard' duty. They are always behind the carrier. Just in case something goes wrong, like some-

one falling off of the stern of the aircraft carrier, or a plane crew has to eject. That kind of thing.

So, it's late at night and the 'watch' is set. Watch Standers on lookout fore, aft, port and starboard looking in all directions near and far in the ocean. But there is one Watch Stander whose job is to constantly look over the stern of the carrier and help keep it safe – just in case. (In this picture, during daylight, we're watch standers for the sailors on the oiler.)

Well tonight, a guy just happened to fall off of the stern of the aircraft carrier. The watch stander did his job, saw the guy fall (70-80 ft.) alerted the officer of the deck. The destroyer with their spotlight, picked the guy up and radioed

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AUGIE

Navy The Story of the most important person in the fleet

the carrier before they even knew they had a guy in the drink.

Now, who do you think was the most important sailor in the fleet? The guy who fell off

of the stern? No. The guy who saw him fall and did something about it. If the plane guard ship wasn't doing its job – well it's a mighty big ocean.

It's the little things that matter.

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BIOGRAPHY

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*“The essence of
leadership is
vision. You can't
blow and uncertain
trumpet.”*

*Father Theodore
Hesburgh*



Dad was a small town photographer in the days of B&W film: wedding, portrait, commercial, events, he did it all. I remember when I was small, sometimes he would set up the camera and I would be able to press the cable release for him. He showed me how to develop and print film. Dad's photography left me with some great memories. Later in life, I found myself drawn back to photography. I decided to pick up a camera. My dad has long since passed, but when I take a picture, I am connected with him. --

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“Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart.

Who looks outside, dreams.

Who looks inside awakens.”

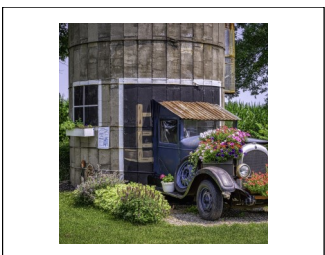
Carl Jung



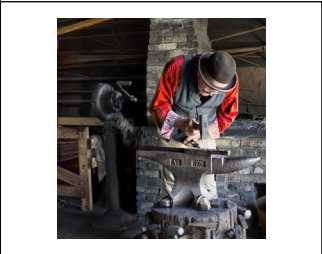
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The Highground

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