



A CH-53 drops off a Marine vehicle during OPERATION DESERT SHIELD.



Marines debark NEW ORLEANS during OPERATION DESERT STORM, bound for Kuwait. NEW ORLEANS was the only Navy ship to send troops into combat during the Gulf War.



Finding hope in Somalia's barren landscape.



Just another busy day on the flight deck of USS NEW ORLEANS.



A CH-46 from HC-11 rescues a very lucky Marine who fell overboard.



NEW ORLEANS returned from her final deployment on May 2, 1997.