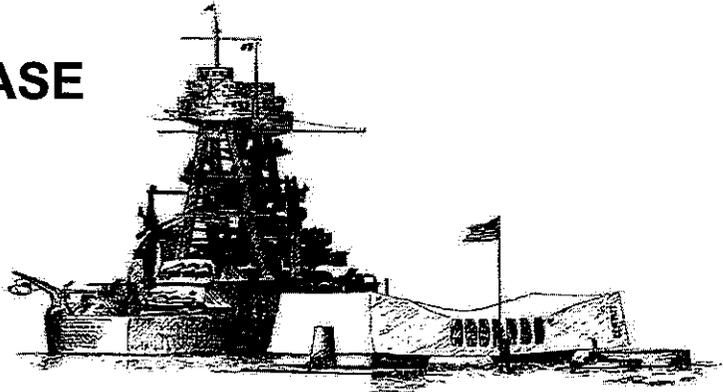


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USS Paul Hamilton officer found dead in Bahrain

BAHRAIN – The executive officer of USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) was found dead in his stateroom aboard ship of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound about 7:15 a.m. local time Oct. 23.

He was identified as Lt. Cmdr. Thomas L. Robinson, 38. The executive officer is second in command.

The incident is under investigation by local Naval Criminal Investigative Service agents. The Pearl Harbor-based destroyer was making a port call in Bahrain at the time of the incident. The ship is part of the Abraham Lincoln Battle Group, which is on a regularly scheduled six-month deployment in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Southern Watch. It left Pearl Harbor on Aug. 2.

USS Paul Hamilton is an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer and is designed to help safeguard larger ships in the battle group. Its role is to primarily perform strike, air, submarine and surface warfare missions.