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COVER: Highlighting the increasing military tension in the area, Republic of Korea destroyer ROKSGwanggeatto the Great (DDH-971) fires its 5-in gun during a live-fire exercise in the western Pacific on 18 May. (USN/Danny Kelley)

THIS PAGE: Sikorsky MH-60S Sea Hawk from HSC-12 “Golden Falcons” flies alongside the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76) in waters south of Japan. (USN/Nathan Burke)

