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Retired Navy Capt. Jan van Tol, who commanded the destroyer O'Brien and the amphibious assault ship Essex in the same Japanese waters, said he was "puzzled" by the captain's absence... "That would normally get a CO to the bridge," he said... Still, destroyers like the Fitzgerald are "the sports cars of the sea," van Tol said. "They should be able to get out of the way of anything."