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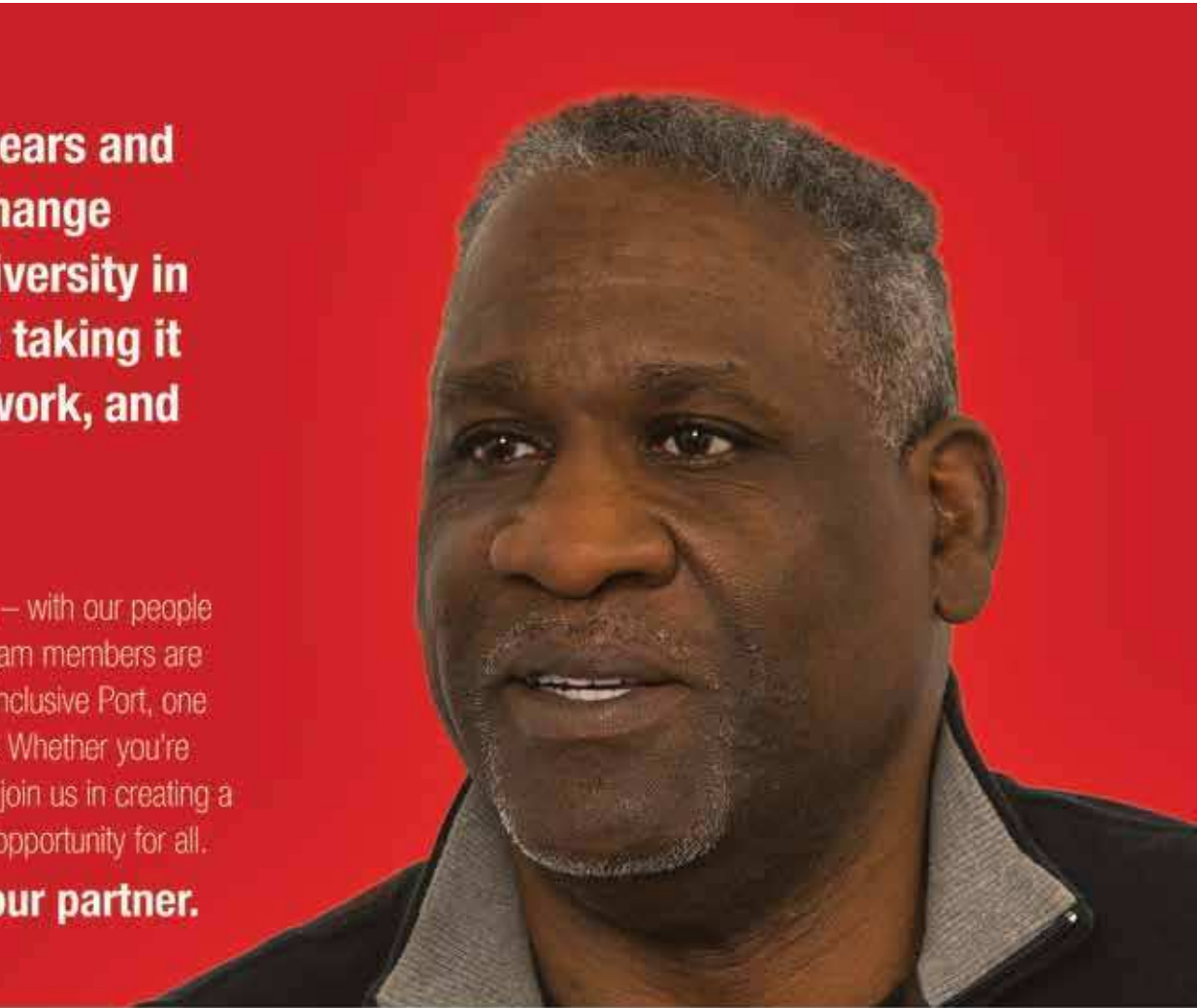
# Honoring Black History Month

Capt. Jeffrey Ward (center), the commanding officer of the amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard, joins representatives of the ship's heritage committee to celebrate Black History Month. The Navy ship is forward-deployed to Sasebo, Japan.

**"I've been at the Port for 19 years and have seen the organization change over time. We've embraced diversity in small pockets, but now we're taking it to a grand scale. It will take work, and we need to speak freely."**

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