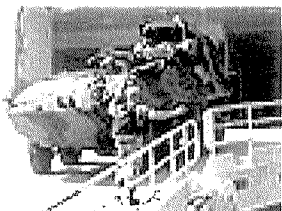




Militarily Useful for Big Island Training



**U.S. military already operates 4 Australian-built ships
(PACOM operates two)**

***Lt. General W.C. Gregson, Commander,
U.S. Marine Forces Pacific:***

"*WestPac Express* has fulfilled the US Marines' expectations. The trial period was an overwhelming success. We are very pleased to continue working with the HSV (high speed vessel) and plan to take full advantage of the vessel's capabilities in the coming years."



Incoming Army Stryker units driving up demand for live-fire training exercises allowed only on Big Island.