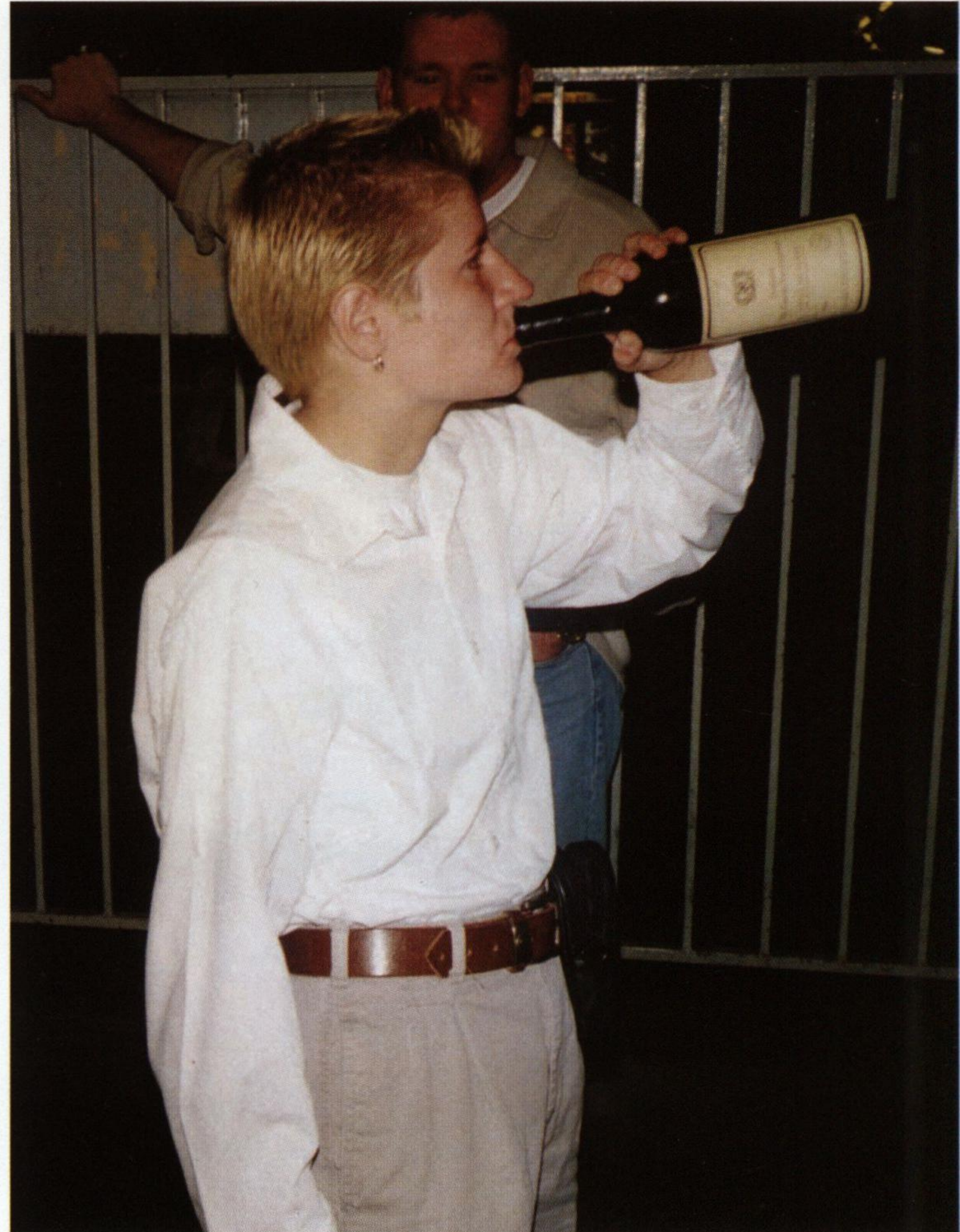


Barcelona, Spain



Above: GSEC Newton smiles with the street vendors in Spain.

Right: GM2 Long pretends to drink from the wine bottle she purchased while on the Wine Tasting Tour.



The morning of August 21, 2000, **USS COLE** made its way into the port of Barcelona for four days. While in Barcelona, MWR sponsored several recre-

ational events such as the Tour of Barcelona, a wine tasting tour, and “The Medieval Experience”. The crew was also able to sight-see on their

own. The “strip” was called Las Ramblas, and as long as the crew could find this street, they could find their way back to the ship. There were several sights to

behold on Las Ramblas, such as a statue of Christopher Columbus, a plethora of street vendors, many shops, and a variety of mimes posing for money.