

NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER PANAMA CITY DIVISION

Ensuring Warfighting Dominance in the Littoral Battlespace

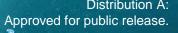




**One Team Warfare Centers** 



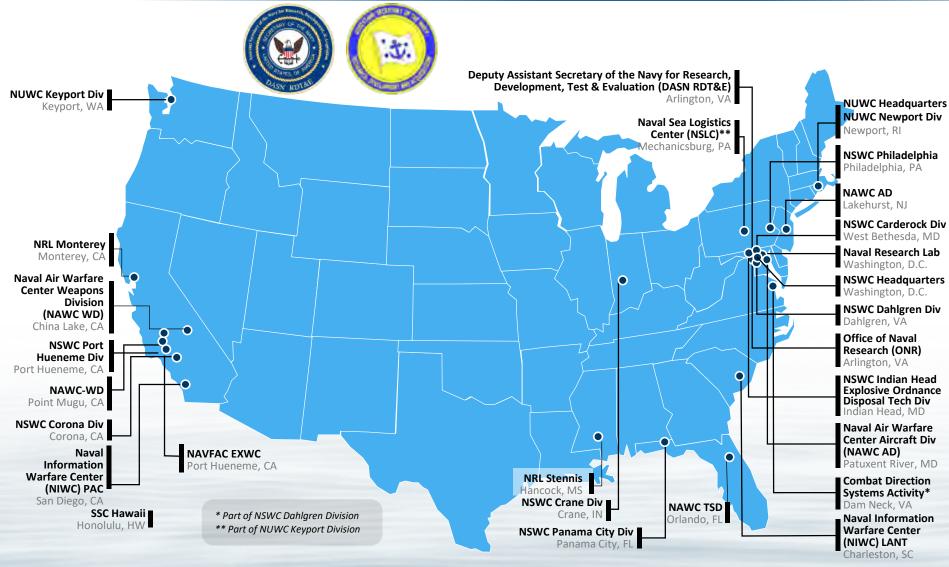
Expanding the Advantage through Collaboration





#### **Who Makes Up Our Workforce**

## Naval Research & Development Establishment (NR&DE)



#### **Quick Facts**

- ✓ Diverse and highly educated workforce with over 36,000 scientists, engineers, and technicians (more than 2,000 Ph.D.s); 50,000 employees; annual budget greater than \$20B
- √17 S&T Reinvention Laboratories (STRLs) spanning NAVAIR, NAVSEA, NAVFAC, SPAWAR, NRL and ONR
- ✓ Conducts RDT&E for the DoN to discover, develop, transition and field technologically superior naval warfighting capabilities.
  - ✓ Examples: prototype development, demonstrations and experimentation to accelerate the fielding of new operational concepts, technology and systems innovations.
- ✓Unique RDT&E facilities and test ranges
- ✓Infrastructure has combined Plant Replacement Value greater than \$15B
- ✓ All designated as S&T Reinvention Laboratories (STRL)

Aggressive Research, Development, Test & Evaluation for reliable real world solutions



## NSWC PANAMA CITY DIVISION LEADERSHIP



**CAPT David Back** 





Dr. Peter Adair, SES





Steve Grant, SSTM **Deputy Technical Director** (Technical Excellence)



Ivan Pereira **Chief Engineer** (CHENG)

LT Michael Krestos **Executive Officer** (XO) (Acting)



**Commanding Officer** 



**Darrell Cole Deputy Littoral Warfare** Systems Engineer



Keith Senn, SSTM **Deputy Technical Director (Operations)** 





Andrea Perles, SSTM **Director, Mine Warfare** 



Dr. Dan Sternlicht, SSTM **Distinguished Scientist for Littoral Sensing Technologies** 



Dr. Kerry Commander, SSTM **Technology Office** 

Dan Kucik, SSTM Distinguished Scientist for Littoral **Warfare Unmanned Systems** 



Dr. Todd Holland, SSTM **Distinguished Scientist** for Mine Warfare Prototyping



#### DEPARTMENTS



Stacy Gibson Comptroller





Jaimie Brock Corporate Operations



A Marc Eadie Littoral Mine Warfare Systems (Acting)



E Steve Hunt, SSTM Expeditionary & Maritime Systems



Dr. Keith Aliberti, SSTM X Dr. Keith Aliberti, SS IN Science & Technology



## **Enduring Mission**





#### U.S. Navy Mine Countermeasures Station - circa 1949

1945: Established by SECNAV James Forrestal, the Station was used for development and testing of allied and enemy mines. Capitalizing on the existing amphibious base, the Station was established with the following mission: "To perform research, development test and evaluation in mine defense, acoustic and torpedo countermeasures, inshore undersea warfare, swimmer-diver equipment and techniques and in related fields of science and engineering."



#### Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division - circa 2015

Present Day: Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division's mission is to conduct research, development, test and evaluation, in-service support of mine warfare systems, mines, naval special warfare systems, diving and life support systems, amphibious/expeditionary maneuver warfare systems, and other systems that occur primarily in coast (littoral) regions and to execute other responsibilities as assigned by Command, Naval Surface Warfare Center.

















## Vision, Mission, Capabilities



#### **Vision**

Ensuring Warfighting Dominance in the Littoral Battlespace

#### **Mission**

The mission of the Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division is to conduct research, development, test and evaluation, and In-Service support of these areas:

#### **End State**

Rapidly deliver Littoral Warfare and Coastal Defense capability to the warfighter through technical rigor, accountable leadership, and stakeholder partnerships.





## What Makes NSWC PCD Unique



- Full Spectrum Mine Warfare to include Tactics
- Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare
- Ship to Shore Maneuver to include Air Cushion Vehicles
- Full Spectrum Diving and Life Support Systems
- Special Warfare Maritime Mobility
- Littoral Mission Systems Integration to include UxS
- Joint Gulf Test Range: open ocean, bays, estuaries, rivers, & harbors







**Fanselau Coil Facility** 











Air Cushion Vehicle



**Gulf of Mexico Test Range** 





970+ Scientists Engineers

23 Active Duty Sailors



\$574M

FY22 Total Annual Funded Budget



## **PCD** Relationships



#### The Impact

#### **Strategic** Goals

- Rapidly Deliver Solutions to Ensure Warfighter Dominance
- Be the Undisputed Technical Expert throughout the Littoral Battlespace
- Be Recognized as a Model Organization

#### **Worldwide Reach**

NSWC PCD directly supports Navy Fleets and warfighters throughout the world

#### **Sponsor Summary** Percent of Total Funding:

- **NAVY 91%** USMC 3%
- DoD
  - 2%

Non-DoD 1%

91% Navv **Funding** 

### Top 5 **Sponsors**





\$569M

FY21 **Contracts** Issued:

\$212.1M



**Diverse** 

**Base** 

(ISEA)

Customer

Work spans from

basic research

to in-service

engineering







#### **Areas of Excellence**

- Mine Warfare
- Expeditionary & Amphibious Warfare
- Subsea & Seabed Warfare
- **Unmanned Systems**
- Diving & Life Support
- Naval Special Warfare
- Science & Technology
- Other Coastal Missions

#### **Innovation Ecosystem**

**Partners** 







Industry

**Active Cooperative** Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)

**NavalX Gulf Coast Tech Bridge** 





Academia

Active Educational Partnership Agreements (EPAs)

#### **STEM Outreach**









Regional Partners









## **About Our Employees:** *Alumni*





## **TOP FIVE**

### Schools Represented

- 1. Florida State University
- 2. University of Florida
- 3. Auburn University
- 4. University of West Florida
- 5. University of Central Florida

We celebrate that our **diverse workforce** comes from all over the nation, with a wide variety of backgrounds and **education**. #NSWCPCD

1,600+ Civilians

**72** Ph.Ds

Master's degrees

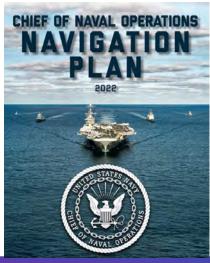
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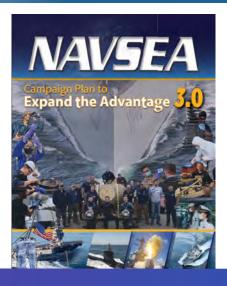


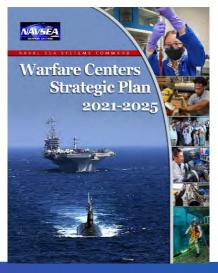
## **Strategic Campaign Plan Alignment**

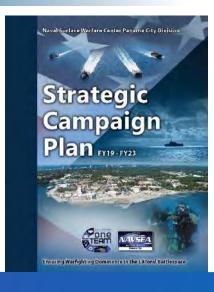












## NDS STRATEGIC APPROACH

- Defending the homeland, paced to the growing multi-domain threat posed by the PRC
- Deterring strategic attacks against the U.S., her Allies, and partners
- Deterring aggression, while being prepared to prevail in conflict when necessary, prioritizing the PRC challenge in the Indo-Pacific, then the Russia challenge in Europe
- Building a resilient Joint Force and defense ecosystem

#### **FOUR PRIORITIES**

- Sailors: Recruit and Retain Technically Skilled Naval Warriors
- Readiness: Deliver a Force to Fight and Win
- Capabilities: Deliver a Lethal, Modernized Full Spectrum Fleet
- Capacity: Deliver a Combat-Credible Hybrid Fleet
  Continuum

## **EXPAND THE ADVANTAGE 3.0**

- Deliver Combat Power: On-Time Delivery Of Combat-Ready Ships, Submarines and Systems
- Transform Digital Capability
- Build a Team to Compete and Win

## ENABLING MARITIME SUPERORITY

- Workforce and Leadership Development
- Mission-aligned strategies at the Division Level
- Technical Innovation and Excellence
- Business Excellence and Improvement
- Right Culture/Values

# ENSURING WARFIGHTING DOMINANCE IN THE LITTORAL BATTLESPACE

- Rapidly Deliver Solutions to Ensure Warfighting Dominance
- Be the Undisputed Technical Expert
  Throughout the Littoral Battlespace
- Be Recognized as a Model Organization



## **NSWC PCD Strategic Campaign Plan**



#### Ensuring Warfighting Dominance in the Littoral Battlespace



## Rapidly Deliver Solutions to Ensure Warfighting Dominance

## Decrease Time to Deliver Products/Services

- Accelerate Acquisition
- Employ Digital Engineering
- Create a Culture of Responsible Risk Taking
- Mainstream High Velocity Learning throughout the Division

## Increase Agility to Meet Emerging Needs

- Accelerate S&T (incubation to transition)
- Strengthen External Partnerships
- Cultivate a Culture of Innovation and Experimentation

#### **Expand Naval Superiority**

- Enhance Warfighting Familiarity among the Workforce
- Strengthen Relationships with the Warfighter



## Be the Undisputed Technical Expert throughout the Littoral Battlespace

#### **Establish a Deep Technical Bench**

- Shape the Workforce for the Future
- Optimize and Balance Technical Support across the Organization

## **Shape Future Littoral Battlespace Operations**

- Drive Littoral Battlespace Mission Area Analysis
- Shape the Long Term Vision for the Littoral Battlespace
- Develop Credible Technical Solutions for the Littoral Battlespace

## Be Recognized Internationally as the Technical Leader

- Expand Recognition as the Technical Leaders in the Littoral Battlespace
- Strengthen and Expand Influence across the Naval Research and Development Enterprise and Fleet



## Be Recognized as a Model Organization

#### Be the *Employer* of Choice

- Recruit, Develop, and Retain Talented Personnel
- Equip our Workforce with World Class Facilities and Tools
- Ensure a Culture of Inclusion and Engagement Exists in all Parts of our Organization
- Expand Networking and Interaction Across the Command
- Deliver Business Solutions that Meet our Employees Needs

#### Be the Partner of Choice

- Establish Enduring Reputation for Ground Truth, Technical Assertiveness, and Quality
- Enable a Culture of Affordability and Demonstrate Value to our Customers
- Strengthen Relationships and Stakeholders

#### Be the Collaborator of Choice

- Foster a Culture of Collaboration Both Internally and Externally
- Grow and Sustain our Network of Collaborators

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## **FY24 Division Technology Focus Areas**



Developing and fielding unmanned systems and associated technologies to reduce operational timelines and remove humans from hazardous environments; and advance autonomous and human behaviors to optimize mission planning, training, system command and control, and mission execution of littoral systems.

**Unmanned Systems** & Autonomy

Acoustics, Signals & Signal Processing

Exploring novel acoustic sensing concepts and signal processing techniques for unmanned platforms to expand our advantage in the littorals.

Developing and analyzing automated machine technology and applications that can take the place of humans, or result Robotics & Human in more efficient operations, in dangerous Naval and maritime environments and develop technologies related to Machine Interface human-machine teaming to enhance warfighter performance.

Applying a multi-tiered, multi-disciplinary

future dynamic data-driven systems

Constructive (LVC)) to the assessment of new

performance; and to incorporate the demands of

**Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning** 

Developing and applying AI/ML techniques to problems in the littorals in order to provide warfighting decision aids and optimized autonomous mission planning and execution.

Researching ocean phenomena and biological behaviors to enable novel solutions for undersea sensing, communications and control.

**Ocean Sciences** 

& Sensing

approach to M&S (including Live Virtual Modeling & technology developments that optimize system Simulation, Big

big data analytics into M&S as a precursor to Data Analytics

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Integrated Sensing & **Quantum Technology**  Developing wideband sensors to enable operation in contested environments that require seamless functionality across multiple sensing modalities to include intersection with leap-ahead capabilities afforded by quantum sensors, quantum computing, and quantum communications

Exploring advanced material and design including additive and novel manufacturing techniques to improve material capabilities.

Biotechnology

Developing technologies that utilizes biological systems, living organisms or biological behaviors to address problems in the marine environment.

solutions unique to the marine environment,

Advanced

Cybersecurity

Pursuing R&D efforts that influence cyber resilience at all phases of systems life cycle engineering including design, construction, deployment and execution.

Developing fully networked command, control, communication, and computer (C4) technologies capable of acquiring, processing and Integrated disseminating information across force elements, in real-time; providing intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, and targeting (ISRT) to support operations in contested environments.

Networks



**Electro-Optics** 

Exploring specialized electro-optical (EO) sensors to support detection, classification and identification (DCI) of threats and other targets at actionable distances within a broad range of operating environments.

Advancing techniques for analysis and assessment of

Mission & littoral systems. System Analysis

**Electromagnetics** 

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Exploring the full electromagnetic spectrum to develop advanced imaging and electronic warfare capabilities.



## **Business Departments**



## Code 01

#### Comptroller

## Responsible for all financial management functions:

- Fiscal policy & regulations
- Budget
- Accounting
- Financial services

## Provide command management with technical advice and guidance in:

- Budget formulation & execution
- Managerial accounting
- Financial review & management analysis
- Program analysis
- Internal control systems
- Integrated financial systems

#### The Comptroller:

- Reports directly to Commanding Officer
- Serves as the Chief Financial Advisor to the Division
- Is delegated fiduciary authority under Title 31 USC 1517

## Code 02

#### **Contracts**

Responsible for the end-to-end management and execution of the procurement process

- 1. Solicitation
- 2. Proposal
- 3. Evaluation
- 4. Award through contract closeout

Manages and directs the procurement functions, which support the Warfare Center's technical programs and missions.

Organized around three Contract Divisions and an Engineering Liaison Office:

- Littoral and Mine Systems Contracts
   Division
- 2. Expeditionary and Maritime Systems Contracts Division
- 3. Small Purchase Division

## Code 10

#### **Corporate Operations**

Manages and direct business functions that support the Warfare Center's technical programs and missions.



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EEO, Diversity & Inclusion



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Human Resources Management



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Infrastructure



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Public & Congressional Affairs



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Information Technology



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Security



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Corporate Business Office



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Property Management



## **Littoral and Mine Warfare - A Department**

- NAVSEA Mine Warfare Technical Warrant Holder
- **Birthplace of Airborne Mine Countermeasures**
- Force Behind Mine Warfare Fleet
- Mine Countermeasures & Mine In-Service Engineering
- Research & Technology Development for Future **Capabilities**
- MIW Analysis, Tactics, and Simulation
- NAVSEA Warfare Center for all Maritime Mining
- Mines In-Service Engineering
- Mine Improvements Program Support
- Rapid Repurposing of Legacy
- Systems for Urgent Capabilities

#### Mining



Quickstrike MK62/63/65



Quickstrike MK62s



Quickstrike Mod X JDAM **Extended Range** 



**Advanced Undersea** Weapons System (AUWS)

**Submarine Launched Mobile** Mine (SLMM) MK67

**MCM Mission Packages** 

**COBRA** 



**SLMM MK67** 

AN/AQS-20



**Clandestine Delivered** Mine MK67 Mod X



**USV UISS** 





AN/ASQ-235, AMNS



AN/AES-1, ALMDS



Knifefish

#### **Airborne Mine Countermeasures**





**Surface Mine** Countermeasures



**MHU 1-4** Unmanned **Surface Mine** Hunting Vehicle















## **Expeditionary and Maritime Systems – E Department**





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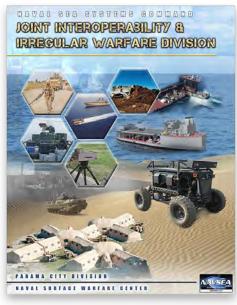
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ALL MARITIME MISSION SYSTEMS DIVISION SYSTEMS

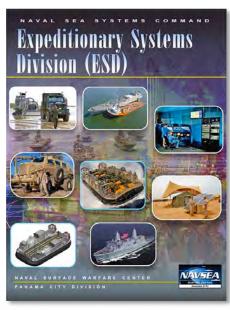
- NSW Undersea Mobility (SEAL Delivery Vehicle [SDV], Dry Combat Submersible ([DCS])
- Mk 18 UUV Family of Systems
- · Diving and Life Support Systems
- Damage Control Personal Protective Equipment (DC PPE)
- Chemical Biological Defense (CBD) & Ballistic Personal Protections
- Gas Analysis for Deep Submergence Systems

E20



- Joint and Navy Expeditionary C4I
- Network architecture, engineering & integration
- Cybersecurity
- In-service engineering
- Over-the-Horizon Operational Maneuver from the Sea
- Navy Non-Lethal Effects
- Counter Unmanned Aerial Vehicle detect/track technology
- Persistent Awareness Systems

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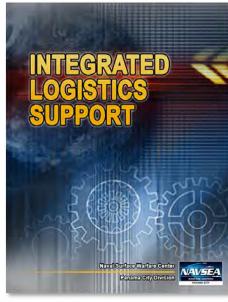
- Air Cushion Vehicle Systems
- Expeditionary Platform C4N
- Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare
- Amphibious Ship Interfaces, Integration, and Engineering
- Seabasing/Expeditionary Advanced Base Operations
- USMC Vehicle Support
- · Mobility/Counter-mobility systems
- Explosives Hazard Defeat
- Marine Corps Shipboard and Seabase Interfaces

E40



- Test & Evaluation
- Ranges & Facilities
- Oceanographic Support Office (OSO)
- Coastal Test Range (CTR)
- Boat House
- R/V Sea Fighter (FSF-1)
- Fabrication and Prototype Shops
- Non-Magnetic Testing Area (NMTA) & Ordnance Ranges
- Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Program

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- Cradle-to-Grave Logistics Planning and Management
- · Configuration Management
- Provisioning
- PSD Planning
- Reliability-Centered Maintenance
- Technical Manual Development (S1000D Expertise)
- Training & Curriculum Development

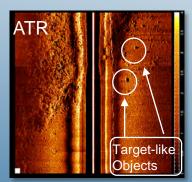


## **Science and Technology – X Department**



- Unmanned Systems, Autonomy & Dynamics
- Magnetics, Optics & Data Fusion
- Marine Corps S&T
- Advanced Mining Technologies
- Physical Acoustics, Sensors & Processing
- Biotechnology
- Automatic Target Recognition (ATR)

#### **ADVANCED MINING TECHNOLOGIES**



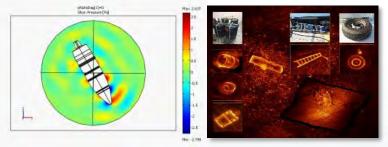


#### **BIOTECHNOLOGY**



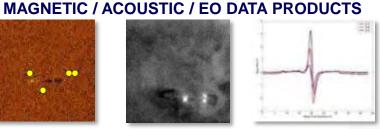
#### **MARINE CORPS S&T**

#### PHYSICAL ACOUSTICS, SENSORS & PROCESSING









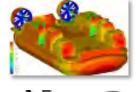
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Magnetic Time Series

Magnetic contact position displayed by a yellow circle overlaid on SSS images

**UNMANNED** SYSTEMS, **AUTONOMY** & DYNAMICS











## Questions?

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