Crane Regional Defense Group

Featuring NSWC Crane: Special Warfare & Expeditionary Systems Department

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Crane Regional Defense Group

Our Mission: To elevate the strategic value of Crane and expand southern Indiana's defense innovation ecosystem through defense-related outreach and legislative initiatives that enhance military missions in the region.

Our Objectives:

Educate & Inform - Educate and inform the business, citizens, and governments of the region about the economic and cultural benefits of a strong military presence in the region and the importance of the related regional infrastructure.

Promote Defense - Serve as a catalyst to promote defense ecosystem assets within NSA Crane and throughout the Indiana Uplands region.

Stimulate Relationships - Through the diversity of the membership, coordinate with various entities who have similar interests in maintaining a healthy and stable community, economy, and DOD installations in our region.



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Congressional Reception







Connect to Crane



2022 State of the Installation



Key Leader Series



Visit to Pentagon

AGENDA

- Opening Comments: Dr. Kyle Werner, Deputy Technical Director, (SSTM)
- Special Warfare & Expeditionary Systems: Gregory Reece, Deputy Department
 Director & Shannon Kasinger-Clark, Chief Strategist
- Specialized Topics: Gregory Reece, Unmanned/Counter Unmanned Systems
- Networking Break
- Division Manager Panel: John Kleihege, Division Manager (Facilitator)
- Division Manager Panel: Larry Fink, Division Manager (Facilitator)
- Networking Break
- Acquisition Approach Panel: Ms. Nancy Maloy, Technical Acquisition Deputy
- Specialized Topics: Adam Parsley, Rapid Prototyping & Experimentation
- Closing Comments
- Networking: Join PRF for their First Tuesday Event!



Dr. Kyle Werner (SSTM)

Deputy Technical Director, NSWC Crane

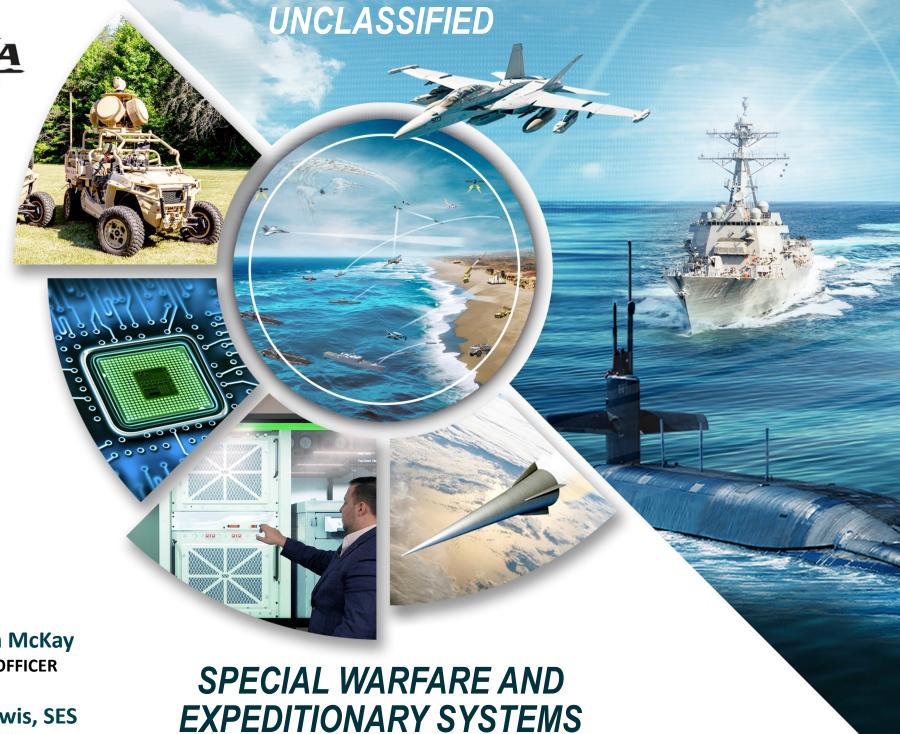


Special Warfare & Expeditionary Systems

Gregory Reece, Deputy Department Director Shannon Kasinger-Clark, Chief Strategist







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Expeditionary Warfare Department

Our **mission** is to **provide intelligent systems solutions** for all domains that enhance detection, decision-making, maneuver, and kinetic and non-kinetic engagement capabilities **for the Expeditionary Warfighter**.

We utilize open architecture designs to integrate multi-platform advanced sensors and specialized weapons systems.

CORE CAPABILITIES









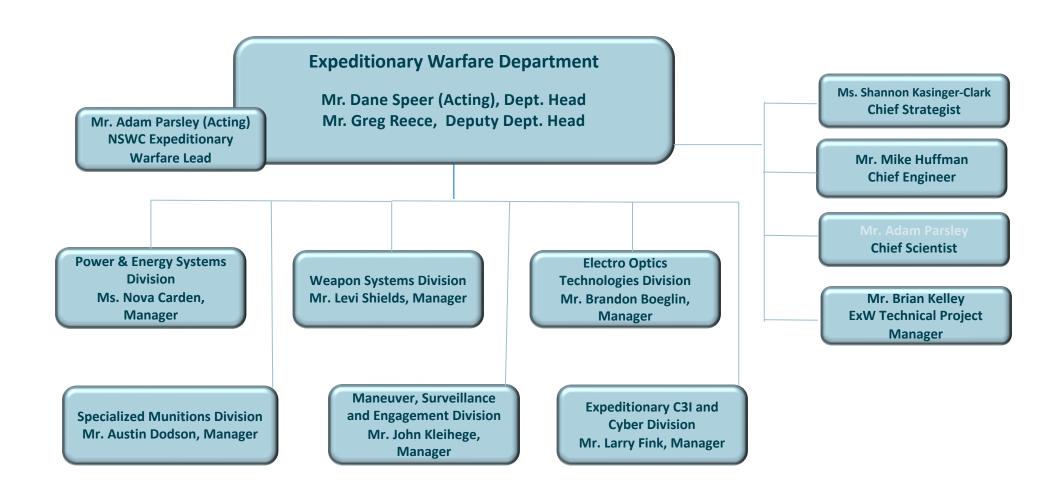




RAPID RESPONSE PROVEN SOLUTIONS



Expeditionary Warfare Organizational Structure



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Expeditionary Warfare Department

Vision: National Leaders providing Intelligent Expeditionary Warfighting Capability

Intelligent
Autonomous
Systems:
UxS and C-UxS

Naval Integration: Joint C2 Integrated BSM
For
Expeditionary
Missions

RAPID RESPONSE PROVEN SOLUTIONS



Our DNA...

- > RAPID RESPONSE
 - ...culture
- > CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
 - ... capability
- > NATIONAL LEADERSHIP
 - ...credentials



Brings Solutions...

- > INTEGRATED AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS
 - ...UXS/CUXS
- > NAVAL INTEGRATION
 - ...Joint C2
- > BATTLESPACE MANAGEMENT
 - ... Maneuverability



Unmanned Systems / Counter-Unmanned Systems

Gregory Reece, Deputy Department Director







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UXS AND C-UXS



STRATEGIC POSITIONING OBJECTIVE

Intelligent Autonomous Systems: UXS

Goal: Have premier organic capability for rapid development and integration of unmanned solutions and strike capability

Rapid
Development and
Integration

Sensor and Effector System Integration

Autonomy and Automatic Target Recognition



STRATEGIC POSITIONING OBJECTIVE

Intelligent Autonomous Systems: C-UXS

Goal: Evaluate, identify gaps and develop solutions

Experimentation and Assessments

Sensor and Effector System Integration

Counter Autonomy



UXS/CUXS T&E CORRIDOR

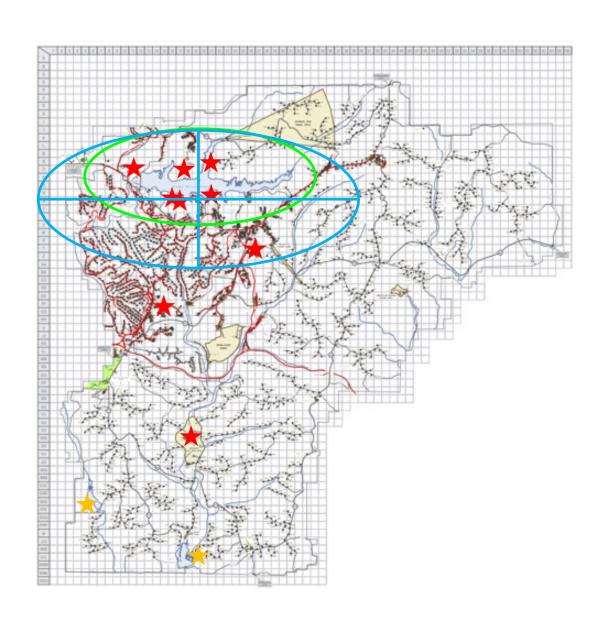
TEST RANGES

EW CAPABILITIES

EO OBSERVATION

SENSOR INTEGRATION LABS

ENERGETICS T&E



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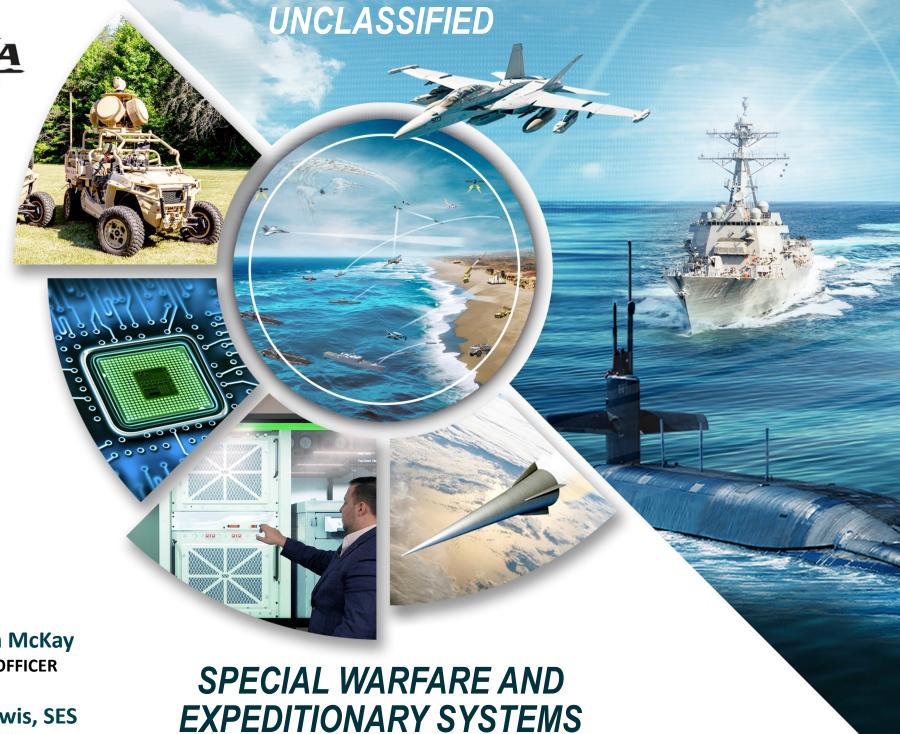


Division Manager Panel

Facilitator: John Kleihege, Division Manager, Maneuver, Surveillance & Engagement Division







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MANEUVER, SURVEILLANCE & ENGAGEMENT DIVISION-JXW

Product Areas

- Multi-sensor ISR Systems(Airborne and Ground)
- Ground Mobility Systems
- Counter Unmanned Systems (Expeditionary, Fixed, and Maritime)
- Software Systems (E-CORE, Minotaur)

Services Provided

- Technology & Software Development
- Prototyping, Scanning & Modeling
- Systems & Acquisition Engineering
- Requirements Analysis
- Platform Integration
- Full Life Cycle Engineering, Fielding, Logistics, and Sustainment

Key Technical Areas Core to Future

- Electric, Hybrid and Optionally Piloted and Unmanned Vehicles
- Digital Engineering/3D Scanning and Modeling
- System of Systems Integration
- Software Development and Integration
- System of Systems ISR Design, Development & Integration (multi sensor networking & data fusion)
- Data Analytics/Transforming Data to Information
- Counter Unmanned Systems

Contracts Expected Within Next 24 Months:

- N0016419F3008 ISR Systems
 - End Date 12/12/2027
 - Planned Follow-on award date: 3/24/2025
- N0016419F3015 Design, Integration and Sustainment of mobility platforms
 - End Date 12/15/2025
 - Planned Follow-on award date: 05/07/2025
- ➤ N0016419F3022 Software & Cyber Security in support of MS&E Division
 - End Date 05/06/2026
 - Planned Follow-on award date: 03/29/2024

> FEDSIM GSA

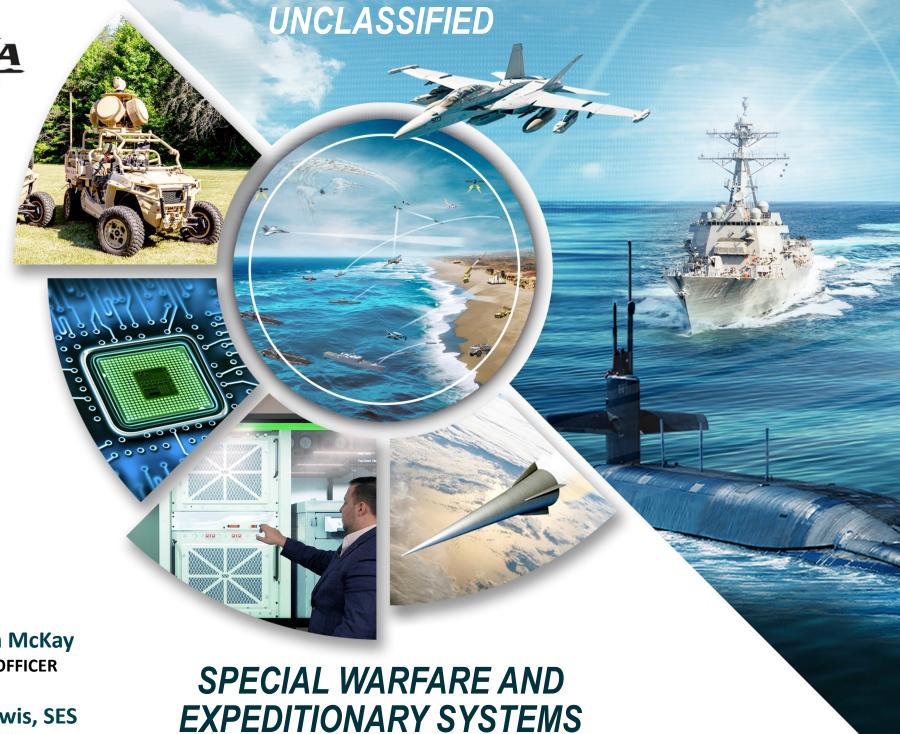
- Integration of new and existing technologies resulting in improved ISR and EW capabilities
- Planned Award: FY 2025

> DTIC

- Quick reaction and engineering analyses to support total lifecycle management of advanced surveillance systems of the ISR and EW mission systems
- Planned Award: FY 2025

Transforming Data into Decisions





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SPECIALIZED MUNITIONS DIVISION - JXR

Product Areas

- Special Purpose Munitions
- Pyrotechnic & Demolition Items
- Unmanned Systems Development & Integration
- Strategic Systems Programs

Services Provided

- Full Spectrum of Life Cycle Engineering, Acquisition, Sustainment, Fielding, and Product Support Services
- System Safety Independent Evaluations for Safety, Reliability, and Performance
- Non-Destructive T&E Environmental, Mechanical
- Specialized Test & Evaluation

Key Technical Areas Core to Future

- Kinetic/Non-Kinetic UxS Integration
- Special Purpose Munitions RDT&E
- System of Systems Integration & T&E
- Integrated Ranges & Live, Virtual, Constructive T&E Environment
- C-UxS Experimentation Coordination & Support Worldwide
- Reverse Engineering Post Processing and Analysis of Computed Tomography

Contracts Expected Within Next 24 Months:

- ➤ IAC MAC (DTIC) for Unmanned Systems Research & Development
- In-Service Engineering & Testing Support Seaport
 - ➤ Planned follow-on award date: 7/12/2027

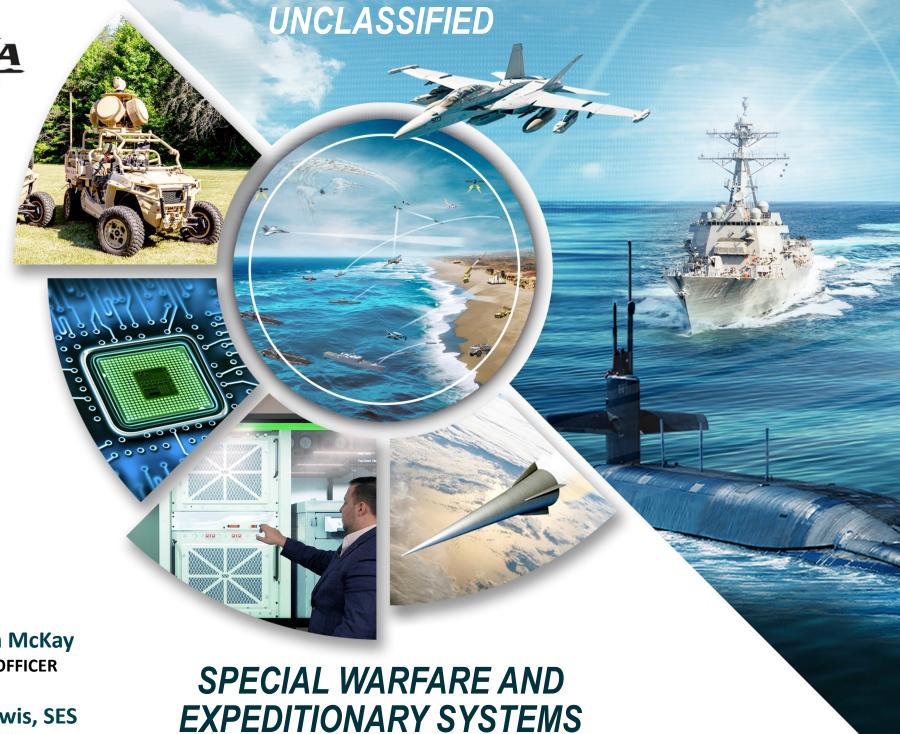
DTIC Task Orders:

- > FA8075-18-D-0013
 - Planned Follow-on Award: Q4FY25



"When it absolutely, positively, has to be blown up overnight"





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ELECTRO-OPTIC TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - JXQ

Product Areas

- Multi-Sensor EO/IR Situational Awareness and Targeting Systems
- Visual Augmentation Systems
- Lasers
- Weapon Sights Displays and Peripherals

Services Provided

- Full Spectrum of Life Cycle Engineering, Acquisition, Fielding and Sustainment, and Product Support Services
- Specialized Test & Evaluation and Maintenance and Repair Services
- Robust S&T ecosystem and collaboration with R&D Organizations in Government, industry, and academia

Key Technical Areas Core to Future

- Automated Detection Algorithms
- Real-Time Target Tracker Algorithms
- Passive Ranging
- Boresight Alignment for Distributed Sensors
- All-Weather Imaging Performance
- System of Systems Integration
- Integrated AI / Autonomy Support
- Counter EO/IR Technologies

Contracts Expected Within Next 24 Months:

- ➤ EOTD Engineering & Program Management Support Services Seaport
 - Planned follow-on award date: 3/7/2025
- EOTD Logistics Support Seaport
 - Planned follow-on award date: 1/7/2025

DTIC Task Orders:

- > FA8075-19-F-A043
- > FA8075-21-F-0002
- Planned EOTD DTIC Follow-on

Award: Q4FY24



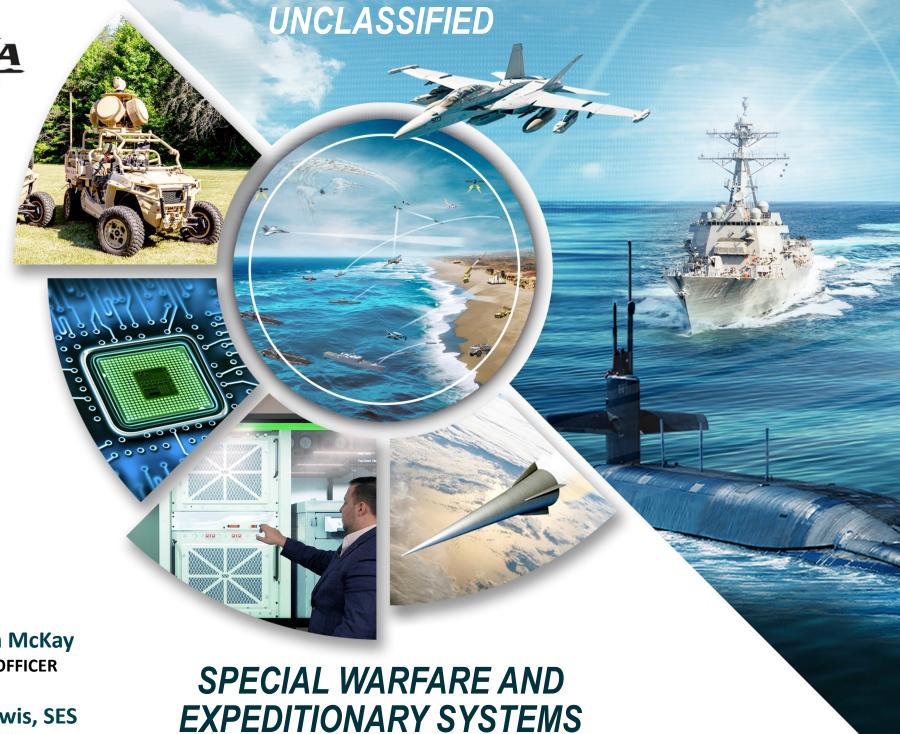
"Eyes on the Target"

Division Manager Panel

Facilitator: Larry Fink, Division Manager, C31 & Cyber Division







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EXPEDITIONARY C31 & CYBER

Services Provided

- Command, Control, and Communications Design & Integration
- Software Engineering
- Cybersecurity
- Software Integration
- Software V&V
- Systems Engineering
- Intelligence Systems Design and Testing
- Technology Development
- Acquisition Engineering
- Logistics & Sustainment
- Technology Transition
- Requirements Analysis
- Field Support

Value Provided

- System design, integration, and sustainment
- Software development and oversight
- Cybersecurity program support and analysis
- Hardware systems delivered enable battlefield commanders and decision makers with relevant, accurate, and timely intelligence data to improve their decision-making capabilities.

Key Technical Areas

DIVISION

- Software Development Integration/ Risk Mitigation / Development
- JADC2
- Cybersecurity Engineering / Mitigation / Increased S&T and Technology Transition (HW & SW Accelerator to the Warfighter)

SeaPort Task Orders:

N0016420F3016 - SAIC

- End Date 9/24/2025
- Planned Follow-on award date: 08/2025

N0016422F3001 - TriStar Engineering

- End Date 11/29/2026
- Planned Follow-on date: 10/2026

N001641990001 -SCOS OTA (Phase 2 & 3)

- End date 4/23/24
- 4/23/26 (Award + 36 months)

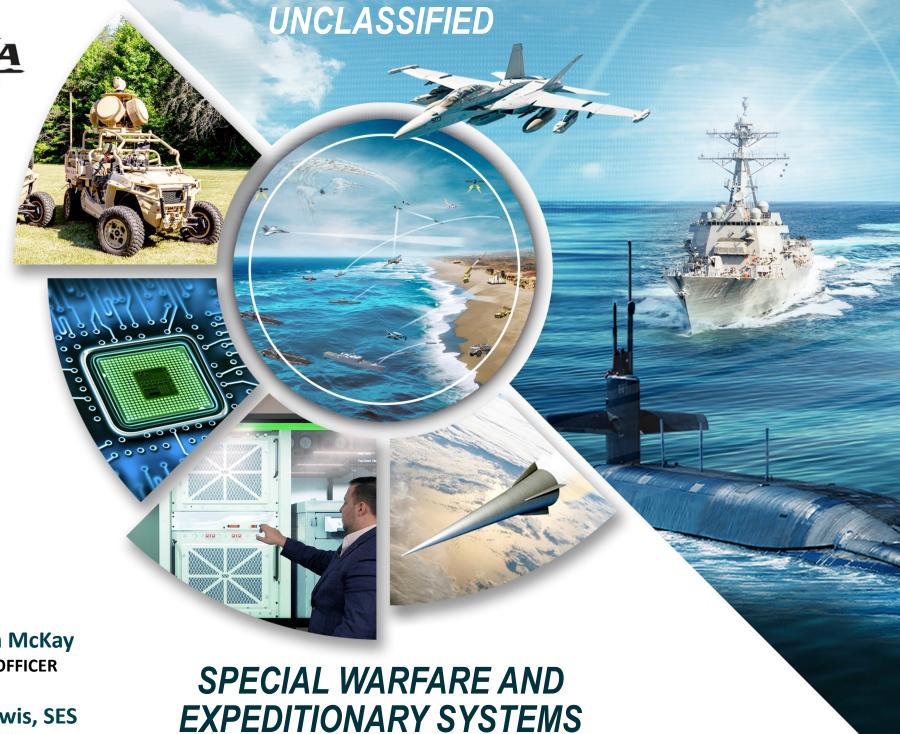
DTIC: New Award Expected in FY24

 JXY – Expeditionary C3I & Cyber Support

JX- New Award Expected FY24/25

Technical leadership for Command and Control (C2) Systems, Tactical Communications, Intelligence Systems, Software Design, and Cybersecurity.





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WEAPON SYSTEMS DIVISION - JXN



Product Areas

- Small Arms Weapons and Ammunition
- Air Platform Integration
- Autonomous Systems with Kinetic Payload
- Signature Management

Services Provided

- Full Spectrum of Life Cycle Engineering, Acquisition, Fielding and Sustainment, and Product Support Services
- Specialized Test & Evaluation and Maintenance and Repair Services
- Robust S&T ecosystem and collaboration with R&D Organizations in Government, industry, and academia

Key Technical Areas Core to Future

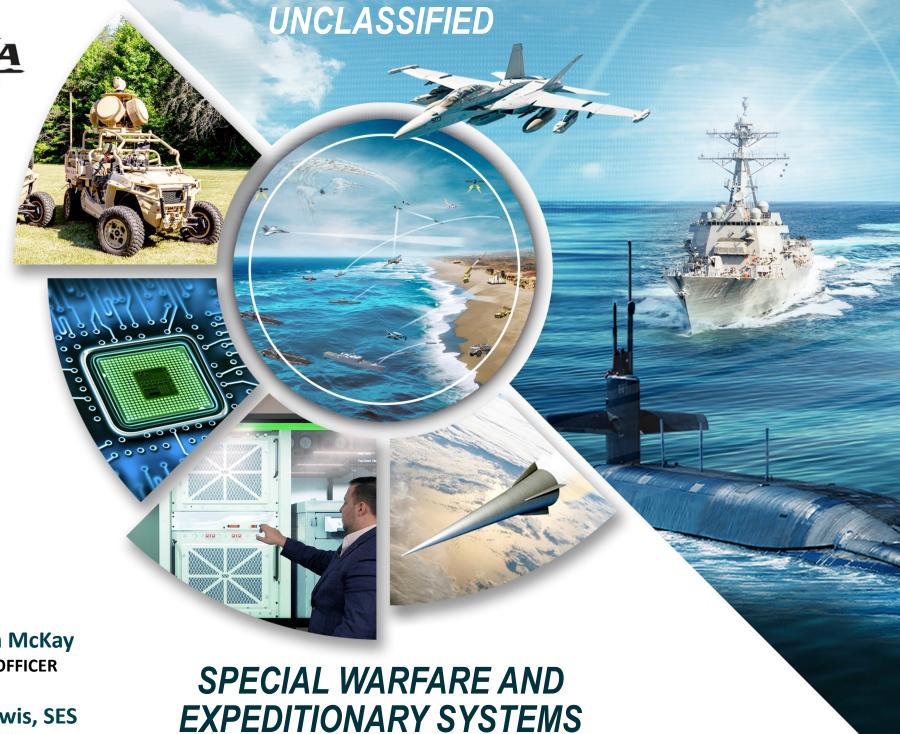
- Weaponized Uncrewed Systems (UxS)
- Special Purpose Weapons and Ammunition to Counter UxS (c-UxS) Threat
- Advanced Fire Control with Active Stabilization, Integrated Detection and Fire-On-Coincidence
- Weapon Suppression Modeling and Simulation, Test and Evaluation and Detection

Contracts Expected Within Next 24 Months:

- N0017804D4119/FC54 Professional Engineering, Technical and Management Support Services - Seaport
 - End date: 7/5/2025
 - Planned follow-on award date: 11/2024
- ➤ N0017814D7679/N0016418F3011 Weapon Systems Training Branch, Training and Documentation Support Seaport
 - End date: 8/25/2025
 - Planned follow-on award date: 5/2025

"Delivering Advanced Kinetic Effects on Target"





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- Services
 - Engineering Investigation and Evaluation
 - Development of Specs and Standards
 - Failure Root Cause Analysis
 - Industrial Base Stewardship
 - Lithium Battery Safety Certification
 - Modeling and Simulation
 - Platform Integration
 - PrCB Design, Fabrication, and Assembly
 - PrCB Reverse Engineering
 - Safety and Abuse Testing
 - Specialized T&E of Large Format Systems
 - Systems Engineering
- Value Provided to DoD
 - Critical Enabler of Warfighting Technology
 - Critical Role in Navy LBSP
 - Key Leadership Roles across all domains
 - Integral in development of future solutions

- Product Areas
 - Energy Storage Systems
 - Power Management Systems
 - Printed Circuit Boards
- Key Focus Areas for the Future
 - Battery Management Systems
 - Battery Manufacturing
 - Big Data Analytics
 - Quality Engineering
 - Systems Engineering
 - Design and Prototyping
- Future Available Contracts
 - Expeditionary OTA to be Awarded July 2023
 - Seaport Partners
 - SAIC Engineering Support
 - Bowhead Technician Support
 - B3H, TCS Admin/Analyst Support

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An Enabling Force for Integration of Advanced Power and Energy Solutions into DOD Systems!

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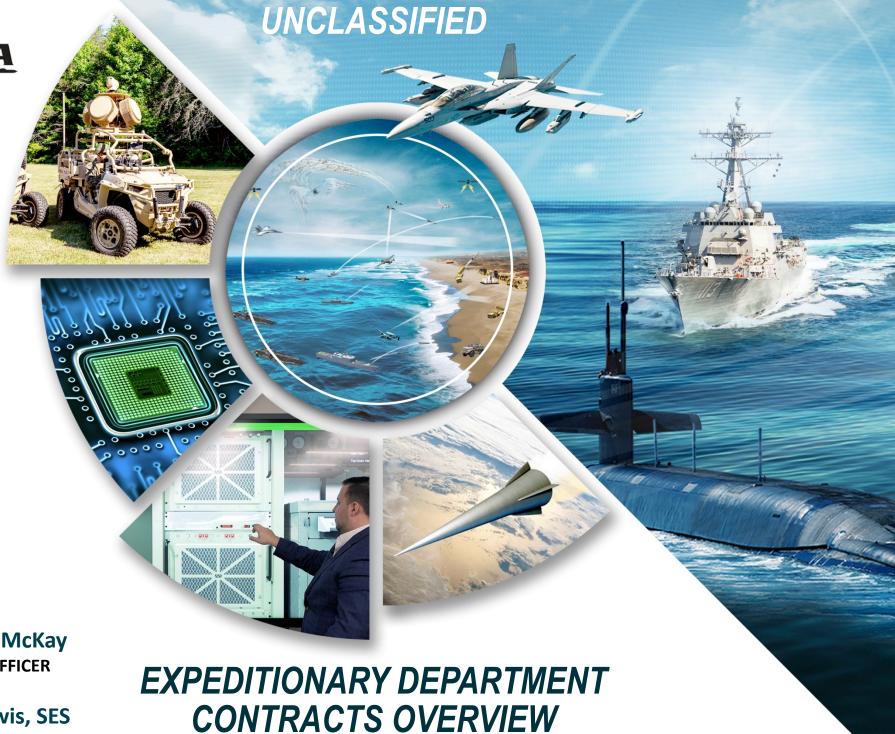


Acquisition Approach Panel

Facilitator: Nancy Maloy, Technical Acquisition Deputy







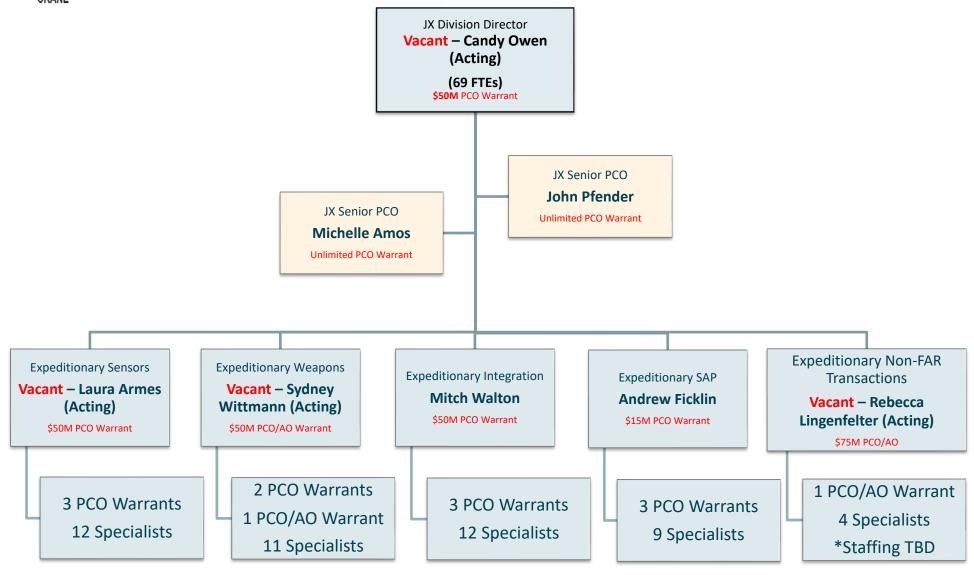
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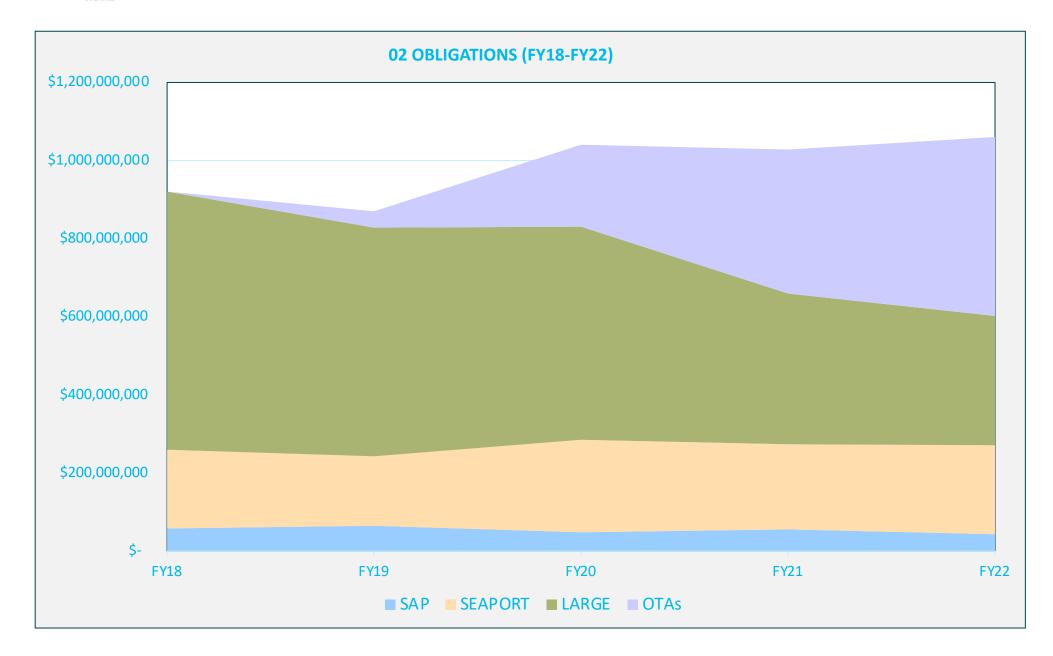
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JX CONTRACTS



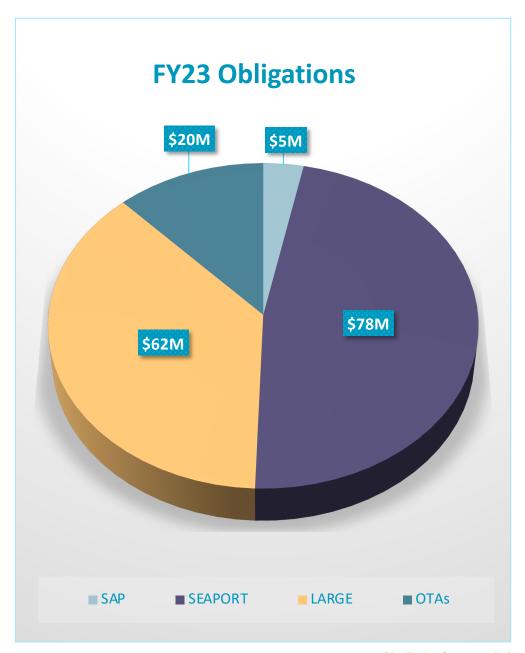


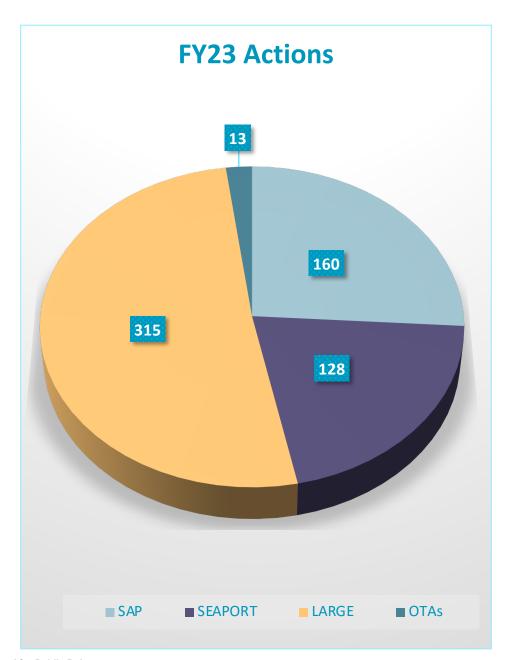






JX CONTRACT FY23 OVERVIEW (THRU APRIL)





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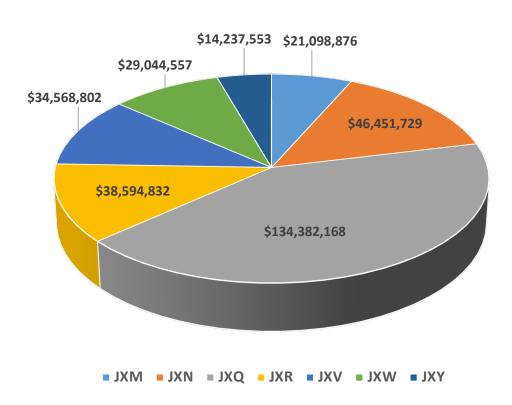


JX CONTRACT PORTFOLIO

Multi-Sensor EO/IR Situational Awareness and Targeting System

- Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning
- Visual Augmentation Systems
- Autonomous Systems with Kinetic Payload
- Small Arms Weapons and Ammunition
- Power and Energy Systems
- Special Purpose Munitions
- Unmanned Systems Development & Integration
- Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance
- Software Systems (E-CORE, Minotaur)
- Counter Unmanned Systems
- Ground Mobility Systems
- Command, Control and Communication (C3) Systems
- Cyber Security Engineering

FY22 JX Portfolio Obligations



Total Obligation \$318,378,516



FAR

- > IDIQ / "C" Type
- Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) / Basic Purchase Agreement (BPA)
- Multiple Award Contracts (Seaport / Machine Shop / Circuit Card / Cable)
- Commercial Solutions Openings (CSO)

Non-FAR

- OT's (Other Transactions)
- Prizes for Advanced Technology Achievements "Prize Challenge"
- Procurement for Experiments

Tradewind Al

- Test and Evaluation Services BPA
- > Data Readiness for Artificial Intelligence Development (DRAID) BOA
- > Try Al CSO

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WHERE TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES



LARGE / OTAs:

https://sam.gov/

Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP):

- https://sam.gov/
- https://GSAadvantage.gov

SEAPORT:

https://seaport.navy.mil

Other Transactions Authority (OTAs):

TBD

Tradewind AI:

https://www.tradewindai.com



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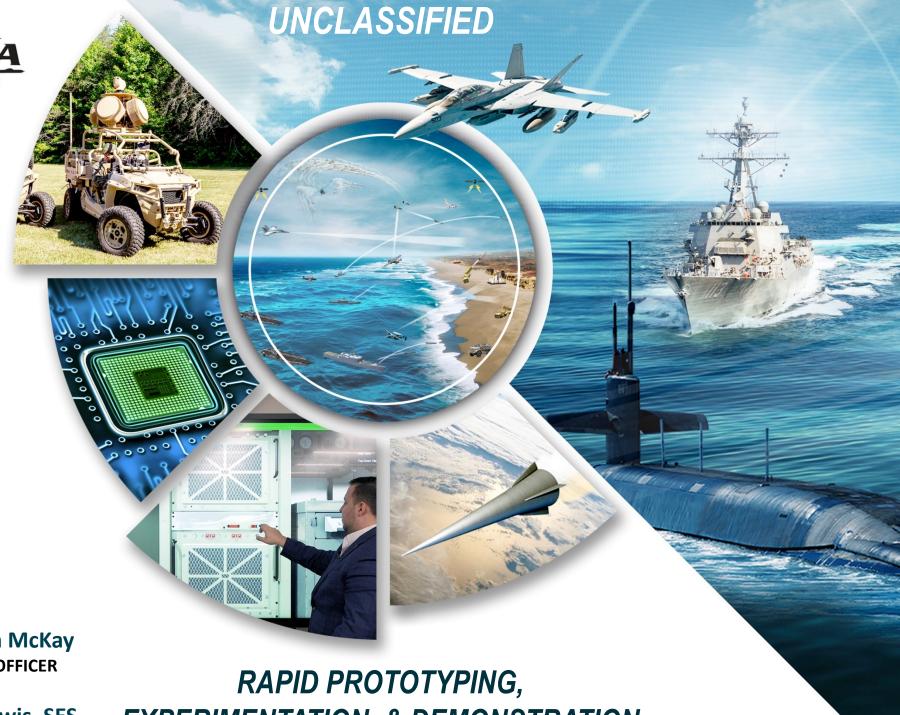
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Rapid Prototyping & Experimentation

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EXPERIMENTATION, & DEMONSTRATION

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Rapid Prototyping, Experimentation, and Demonstration (RPED) MISSION

- Lead NR&DE efforts for ExW advancement and transformation
 - Focus on end-to-end ExW capabilities;
 - Build strategic alliances with Navy Enterprises, Warfare Centers, coalition partners, university laboratories, academia, and industry
 - Develop and promulgate strategic direction and objectives for ExW analyses and experimentation; oversee execution
 - Lead and catalyze Warfare Center efforts to co-evolve technologies and operational concepts and the transition to warfighting capability
 - Seek superior technical solutions internally and externally
- Responsible to ensure NR&DE provides the best technical solutions for ExW to the warfighter
 - In the context of the National Defense Strategy and USMC, SOCOM and USN strategies
 - Advise Investment and resource allocation strategies
 - Integrate efforts across NR&DE to ensure coherent and timely deliveries of the best end-to-end solutions
 - Advise on internal processes to ensure that credible and technically sound solutions and proposals are generated
 - Arbitrate internal technical issues; ensure decisions are implemented
- Develop and lead NR&DE/NAVSEA actions to establish and sustain effective and valued stakeholder relations
 - Enhance NR&DE as the nation's technical arm for resolution of warfighting and ExW issues
 - Encompass traditional and non-traditional communities
 - Elevate NR&DE participation in key external leadership roles

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Rapid Prototyping, Experimentation and Demonstration (RPED) APPROACH

- Stakeholder Engagement
 - WFCs do not need help with engaging PEO's, but for others...
 - Operational community SciAds, MWG, etc
 - Requirements/S&T community ONR, MCWL, MCCDC, OPNAV N9, OSD, etc
 - Maintain and share situational awareness of Warfighter and stakeholder requirements, concerns, and operational readiness
- Provide mission-level oversight to ensure an end-to-end mission focus for NR&DE programs and initiatives
 - Understand and evaluate real-world, exercise, and experimentation events and their impacts on ExW systems and processes
 - Lead NR&DE involvement in Wargames
 - Lead a ExW Community of Practice (CoP) to ensure that relevant missionfocused ExW solutions are provided to the warfighter
- Initiatives
 - Focus on high impact/high priority prototyping/experimentation efforts to champion/support
 - Support/champion efforts to build new/needed capabilities LVC, MBSE, Mission Level Modeling



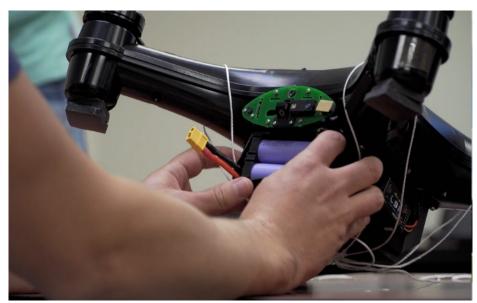
Rapid Prototyping, Experimentation and Demonstration (RPED) ACTIVITIES

- ☐ Fleet Engagement
 - Attend various forums
 - Maritime Working Group
 - Expeditionary Warfare Conference
 - NISE Technical Exchange
 - Fleet Engagement Community of Practice
 - Fleet Exercise
 - Insert new tech
 - Assist with analyses and assessment
- Prototyping, Experimentation, and Development
 - Experimentation (TREX, JIFX, SOF AT&L T&E, SCOUT, RDER, ANTX, PACFLT IBP, etc) – support planning, execution, analysis
 - Wargames provide technical support
 - Warfighter Driven Challenge 1 week intensive rapid prototyping event –
 15+ events ran, 19+ prototypes developed
- Coordination across NR&DE (Navy Labs)
 - DASN RDA
 - NSWC/NUWC, NAWC, NIWC
 - ExWar COP
 - USMC CT



Prize Challenge: Artificial Intelligence Small Unit Maneuver (AISUM)

- <u>Artificial Intelligence for Small Unit</u>
 <u>Maneuvers</u>
- AISUM is a concept to integrate robotic autonomous systems into small unit maneuver tactics.
- Prize Challenge Purpose
 - AISUM Prize Challenge is focused on cultivating academic and nontraditional companies' participation.
 The goal is to break the concept down to smaller, more attainable levels of capability aligned to a competition format to provide for incentive and interest.
- Key Technical Challenge
 - separation of autonomy software development from hardware
- Phased Approach
 - Concept Development
 - Virtual Development and Evaluation
 - Real Evaluation







Warfighter Problem Solving & Experimentation Process

PROBLEM DISCOVERY

Partner with Warfighter to identify operational Warfighter problem(s)

KOP ALIGNMENT

Engage with OPNAV to better understand alignment of problem to Naval Key Operational Problems

PROBLEM DISTILLATION

Deep dive, dissect problem to break down and translate to technical capabilities needed.

TECH SCOUTING

Canvas industry and government for potential solutions. Incorporate Gov't/
Industry Day –
Communication of Problem
Solving

RAPID LEARNING & EXPERIMENTATION PLAN

Develop campaign of learning and problem solving experimentation



proposals to continue innovation investment and learning with warfighters and resource partners for fielding capabilities

building the bridge over the valley of death



THREAT

ANALYSIS

PARTNERSHIP FORMULATION

Engage Intel
Community to
understand
threat associated
with problem(s)

Identify and build partnerships
across DoD/ Naval enterprise –
Fleet, S&T, Resource Sponsor,
Acquisition, Tech
Development, other
Service/gov't

VIRTUAL BATTLESPACE

Develop virtual battlespace to enable M&S, explore CONOPS and increase reps/sets, ...buy down risk

FILTER & ASSESS

Review potential solutions with warfighter to identify highest value opportunity and potential solution(s).

EXECUTION

Dynamic Sprint Events
Prize Challenges
Warfighter Driven Challenges
WFC NISE Mega Efforts
OSD R&E/ Services Partnership
Main Experimentation Event
Bridge Investments

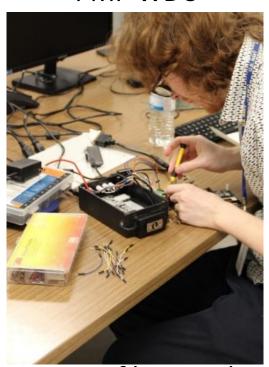
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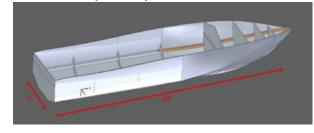
NSWC Crane Warfighter Driven Challenge (WDC)

- NSWC Crane has developed an intensive, one-week Rapid Prototyping Process
 - NR&DE scientists & engineers working with warfighters to coevolve prototype solutions
 - Process has been utilized for 11 events (2 virtual)
 - * Over 18 prototypes developed
 - * 7 patent applications or invention disclosures
 - * Over 100 NR&DE SME's involved (from 5 different Warfare Centers)
 - Over 45 warfighters representing ~18 various warfighting commands participated
 - * 7 projects funded for follow on efforts
- Multiple benefits & outcomes
 - High velocity learning NR&DE gains operational insight, warfighter gains technical insight, both learn more about the problem and potential solutions – translates to more knowledgeable/capable workforce
 - Refined operational need warfighter and engineer better understand the operational need – translates to better requirements
 - Intellectual Property captured and disclosed protecting government data & rights – translates to better agility for future contracting
 - Building a better network relationships between warfighter and NR&DE and within NR&DE are built and strengthened allowing for continued future collaboration

PMP WDC



Low Profile Vessel (LPV) WDC





HOW CAN INDUSTRY/ACADEMIA HELP?

- How can we engage your Subject Matter Experts (SME) in our processes? (not just buy your widgets)
- How can you help in scalability of prototype solutions?
- What "black boxes" do you have that can be readily inserted and adapted to prototype capabilities?
- How do we get with you quickly?
 - CRADA, bailment, OTA, CSO, BAA, DTIC, DLA, GSA... start the conversation with this!



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