

CNO GUIDANCE

Executing our Maritime Strategy



Our Legacy - The Privilege to Serve

We are the world's finest Navy. Take pride that we provide for the safety, security and prosperity of our nation. We are headed in the right direction, and I am counting on your leadership, intellect, commitment and drive to keep us moving forward. I am honored to lead you. We are indeed the fortunate few who have the privilege to serve in the United States Navy.

Build the future force

Maintain Warfighter Readiness

Develop and Support Sailors and Navy Civilians

My Vision

The United States Navy will remain the preeminent maritime power, providing our country a global naval expeditionary force committed to global security and prosperity. We will defend our homeland and our nation's vital interests around the world. The Navy will remain a powerful component of joint warfare by exploiting cutting-edge technology and cooperating closely with the other services, the interagency community, allies and international partners. We will remain a superbly trained and led team of diverse Sailors and civilians, who are grounded in our warrior ethos, Core Values, and commitment to mission readiness and accomplishment.

Our Mission

With global partners, we protect the maritime freedom that is the basis for global prosperity and we address transnational threats to peace. As the preeminent maritime force deployed around the world, we conduct the full range of operations from combat to humanitarian assistance. We provide presence and operational flexibility with forward deployed maritime forces to ensure freedom of action. We deter and, if deterrence fails, win our nation's wars. We foster and sustain cooperative relationships with an expanding set of allies and international partners to enhance global security.

Guiding Principles

Who We Are:

- We are the United States Navy.
- We prevail in combat.
- We protect our homeland and prevent conflict.
- We provide unparalleled opportunities for service.
- We seize opportunities with enthusiasm and optimism.

What We Believe:

- We operate as a joint and combined force.
- We balance our efforts.
- We manage risk.
- We are fiscally responsible.
- We communicate with purpose.
- We strengthen and cultivate relationships.

