

2023 Navy Submarine League Symposium



Submarine Force Update

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GRGB – Problem Solving to Improve Warfighting

Warfighting Advantage



- Problem Solving
- Prepare for Conflict

“Embrace the Red”



- Part of Submarine Culture
- Root Cause

Implement to All Echelons



- Deckplate Success
- Empower all levels of leaders

“Get Real – Get Better – “A Call to Action For Every Navy Leader”

ADM Mike Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations

Warfighting - SSBN



Next Gen Deterrence



- DISTRICT of COLUMBIA
- D5LE2

Strategic Initiatives



- Increased SSBN OPTEMPO
- Increased SSBN readiness

Strategic Messaging



- Assure allies and partners
- Visible deterrent

"The post-Cold War era is over and a competition is underway among major powers to shape the next chapter."

General Anthony Cotton, USSTRATCOM

Warfighting - SSN



Capability



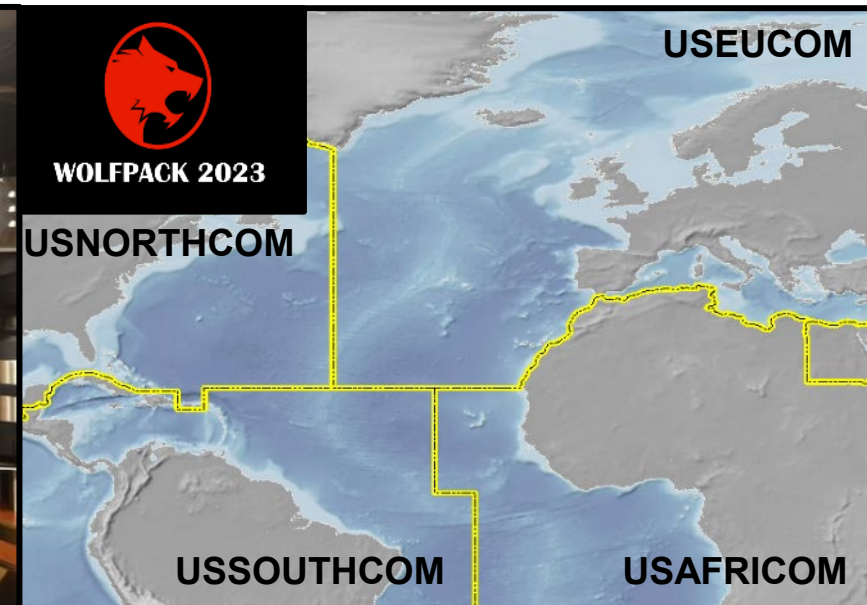
- NANOOK
- ICE CAMP 2024

Capacity



- AUKUS
- Submarine Industrial Base

Readiness



- Wolfpack
- One Atlantic

"It is to the everlasting honor and glory of our submarine personnel that they never failed us in our days of peril."

ADM Chester Nimitz, Fleet Admiral

People

Integration



- Expanding opportunities
- Speeding integration

Leadership Development



- Junior Officer split tours
- Career Path Changes

Retaining the Best



- Accessions
- Retention and attrition

"We are building teams that are... always learning toward one goal – delivering warfighting advantage."

Admiral Franchetti, Acting Chief of Naval Operations

Safety



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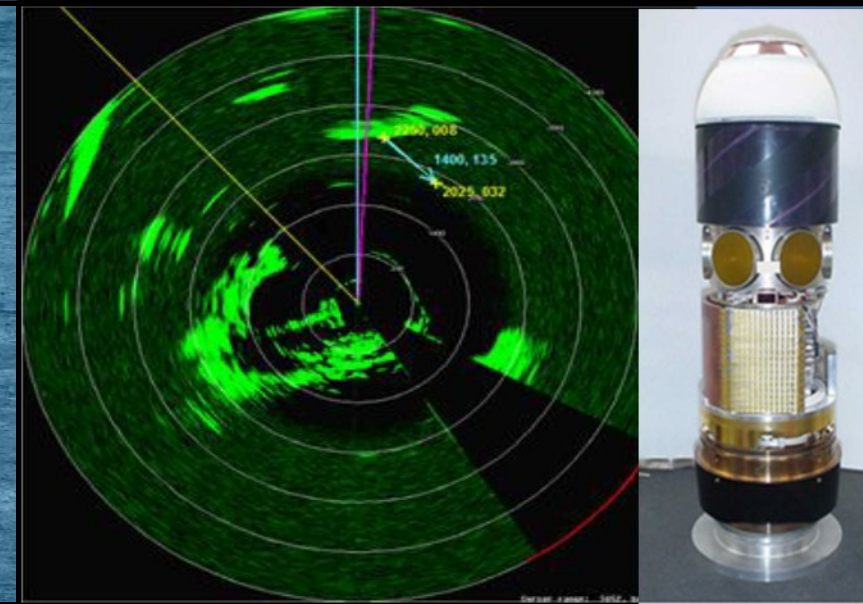
- SSBN thermal event mitigation
- DC response/SCBA

Navigation Wholeness



- SOM changes
- ECDIS-N Updates

Safety Highlights



- SSBN periscope improvements
- HFA (SSN / SSBN)

"We are a force that's in very high demand...and our boats and our crews are stepping up to the challenge."

Admiral Frank Caldwell, Naval Reactors



Questions



Apex Predators!