Rhode Island (BRAC 2005): "A Value Add for the Navy "

☑ **_BRAC Strategy:_**

Advocate and Showcase Naval Station Newport for:

1. Senior Officer Education
2. R&D in Under Sea Warfare Systems
3. RI National Guard assets – (e.g. 143rd Air Lift Wing)

☑ The US Department of Defense recognized the military value of its assets located in RI

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Rhode Island is Home to America's Intellectual Capital Resource for

☑ Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC)
Undersea Warfare Systems RDA/T&E
Submarines, which are critical platforms for:

- Autonomous Vehicles
- Undersea & Sea Based Sensor Systems
- Submarine Warfare Systems
- Undersea Acoustics

☑ Development of the Nation's Strategic and Tactical Naval Maritime Policies

☑ Joint Professional Military Education
- ☑ Naval War College (NWC)
- ☑ Surface Warfare Officers School (SWOS) Command

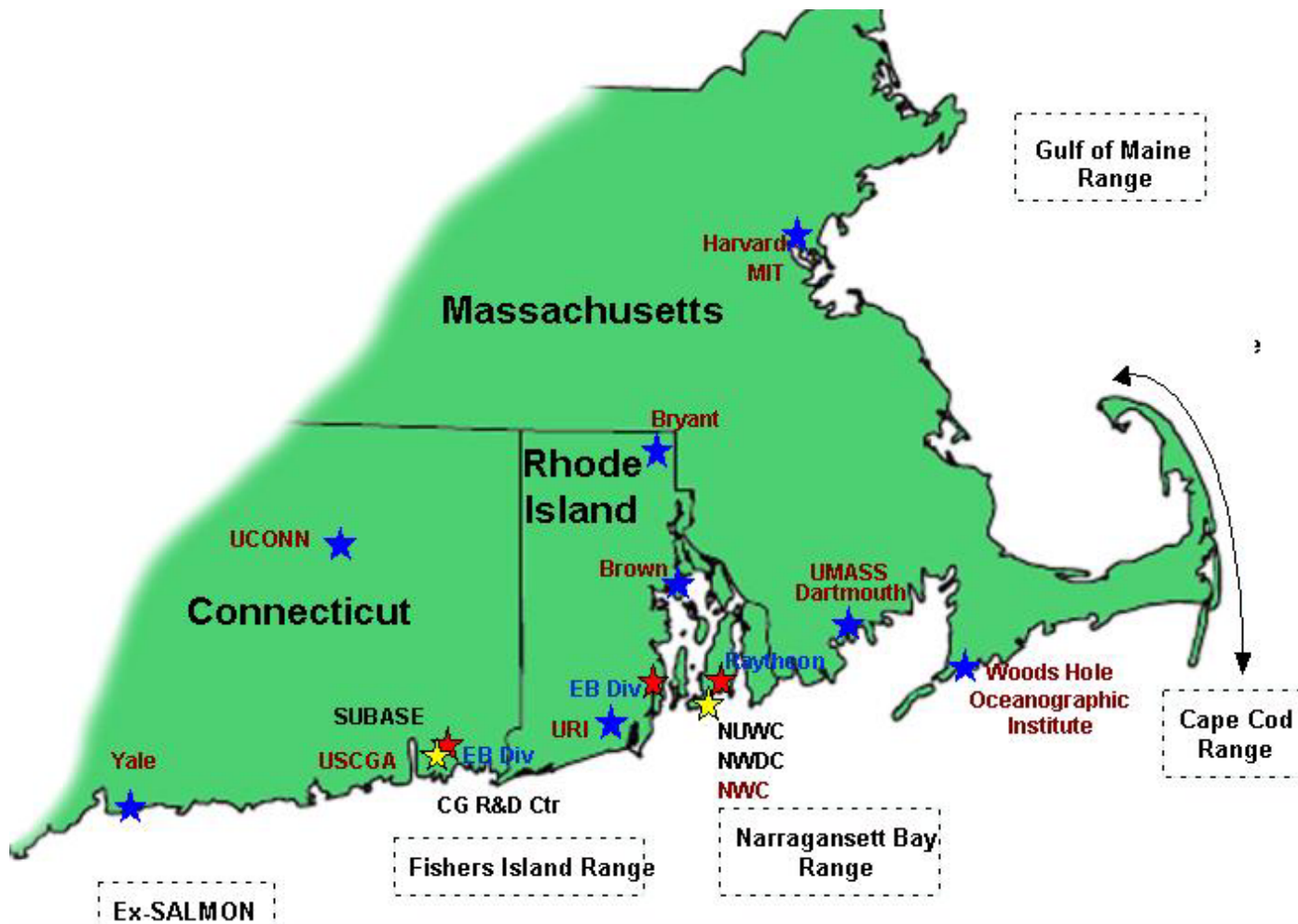5/15/2006

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Strategic Location for Mission Capabilities

- ☑ NSN – Education Commands
- ☑ NSN – Central Repository of Undersea Warfare Systems Knowledge Base
- ☑ Narragansett Bay for Test & Evaluation
- ☑ Quonset Air Lift and Intermodal Capabilities
- ☑ State of Rhode Island is a Vested Partner
- ☑ Military Value is Second to None
- ☑ Rhode Island/New England is Vitally Important in Maintaining the Nation's Continued Undersea Superiority!

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Nation's Undersea Center of Excellence

- Naval & Coast Guard Facilities
- Major Engineering & Industrial Complexes
- Extensive Technology Companies
- Major Educational Institutions
- Undersea Testing Areas

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Future for RI Defense Industry

- ☑ Annual economic impact of $1.5B
- ☑ ~20,000 jobs (civilian & military)
- ☑ Hi-skilled, hi-value add jobs
- ☑ Steady growth

- ☑ RI Defense Strategy

  1. Continue to reduce NSN operating costs (e.g. solid waste, electricity, water, energy)
  2. Outreach and showcase existing business capabilities
  3. Electric Boat - 2 subs/year in 2009
  4. Raytheon – DD(X) combat systems
  5. Center of Excellence in Undersea Technology w/URI and Industry

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