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DEVELOPING FUTURE CAPABILITIES

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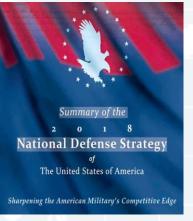


National Defense Strategy



As we expand the competitive space, we must:

- 1) Be strategically predictable, but operationally unpredictable.
- 2) Integrate with U.S. interagency.
- 3) Counter coercion and subversion.
- 4) Foster a competitive mindset.



We will expand the competitive space while pursuing three distinct lines of effort:

- 1) Restore military readiness as we build a more lethal force
- 2) Strengthen alliances and attract new partners
- 3) Bring business reforms to the Department of Defense



CNO Perspective



"We must grow, yes. But we must also implement new ways of operating our battle fleet, which will comprise new types of ships. The clear conclusion is that linear expansion and improvement will not achieve the exponential pace that will enable us to win in the future."

> Admiral John Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations May 17, 2017

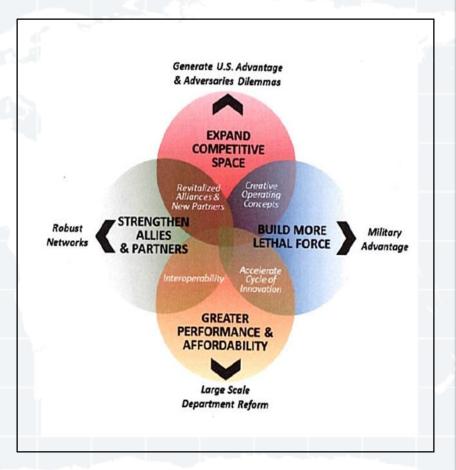




NDS Ways (Strategic Approach)



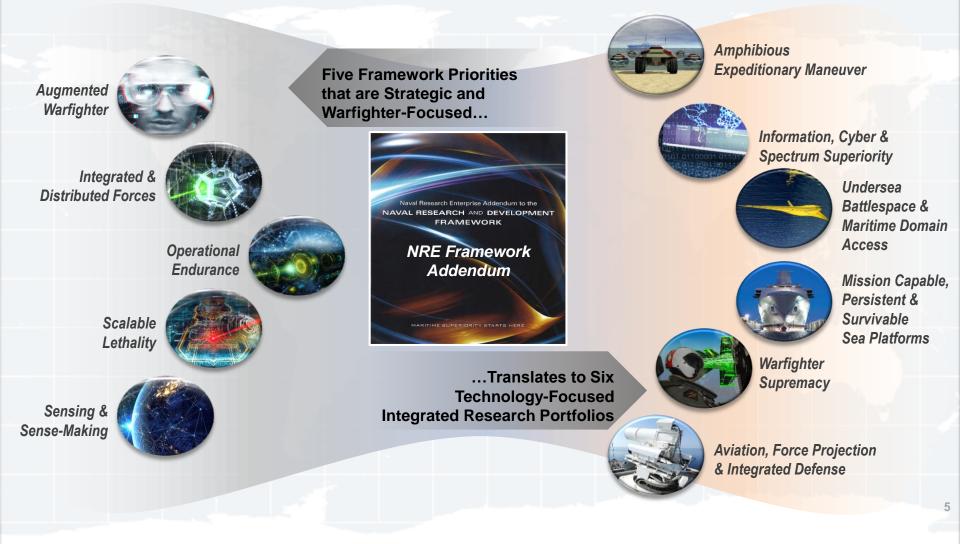
- Expand the competitive space
- Rebuild military readiness as we build a more lethal Joint Force
- Strengthen alliances as we attract new partners
- Reform DoD's business practices for greater performance and affordability





Research & Development Priorities







US-SWE Opportunities



- US & SWE partner on S&T and SNR opportunities
- USN & SWE have established IEAs
- US & SWE also partner multi-laterally through NATO
- Throughout the year, US & SWE stakeholders engage in technical and programmatic conversations related to multiple areas of collaboration
- Focused Workshops are conducted to discuss, consider and prioritize collaboration efforts
- Academic Collaboration (Grants)
 - Warfighter Supremacy
 - Assure Access to the Maritime Battlespace
- Potential areas of collaboration
 - Mine Countermeasures
 - Undersea Surveillance and Communications
 - Autonomy
 - Command & Control
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Questions?