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Netting the FORCE for transformational combat capability



FORCEnet and Sea Trial

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FORCEnet: The Unifying Enabler for Sea Power 21

FORCEnet Projecting Decisive Joint Capabilities

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Based upon Global Concept of Operations

FORCEnet Transformation Drivers for Sea Power 21



FORCEnet What FORCE for transformational combat capability

Foundational for Sea Power 21

- Operational construct
- Architectural framework
- All spectrums

Inherently Joint Capabilities-based

What it isn't:

- Just the network
- System
- POR



Builds upon earlier NCW efforts

FORCEnet – Turning Information into Power

Network-Centric Today

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Platform/system-based approach (interfacing) *Fragile* network-centric capability
Manpower intensive – configuration sensitive

• No ubiquitous Network-Centric capability



FORCEnet = Network-Centric Transformed

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Making It Happen

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- To date, we've *interfaced* existing systems that were not designed for *integrated* information sharing capability
- FORCEnet is about *integrating* the right technologies and *aligning* acquisition to provide the right information to meet warfighter objectives



Capability must be driven by operational CONOPS

FORCEnet Grey Beard Warfighting Precepts

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FORCEnet: Full Spectrum Delivery

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 FORCEnet must deliver across the full spectrum of naval operations

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- FORCEnet must deliver to the full spectrum of naval force packages
- Sea Strike, Sea Shield, Sea Basing drive the priorities



FORCEnet – Flexible, adaptable to each mission

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- Guidepost #1: Dynamic and Adaptable C2
- Guidepost #2: Sensor to Warrior
- Guidepost #3: On-demand, QoS Comms and Networking
- Guidepost #4: Network Capacity as Enabler Vice Constraint
- Guidepost #5: The 21st Century Warrior
- The Master Guidepost: Concept-based, integrated requirements

FORCEnet Pervasive Capability Seabed to Space

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net Enabling the FORCE

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Challenge: Meet mission objectives with minimum forces at maximum Speed of Command (OPTEMPO)

Demands of the "Art of C2" to drive the technology...

- Knowledge and information dominance
- Transformed situational awareness
- Accelerated speed of decision
- Knowledge-based combat operations
- Real-time enhanced collaborative planning

(From Sea Power 21: Projecting Decisive Joint Capabilities, ADM Vern Clark, October 2002, Proceedings)









In FORCEnet, this whole thing should be thought of as the combat system

Moving to the FORCEnet Domain

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Fleet Priorities: Focus for FORCEnet Capability Delivery



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Core FORCEnet Attributes = Joint + Integrated + Trainable

- + Survivable
- = Real Capability

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- Focus on the "warrior"
 - Deliver operationally relevant FORCEnet capability
 - Provide enabling capabilities for Sea Strike, Sea Shield, Sea Basing
- Enhance sensing, connectivity, decision making
 - Assured information exchange; protected networks
- Expand joint, interagency, coalition interoperability
- Invest in intra-theater capabilities
- Experiment, innovate, integrate, implement
 - Driven by Sea Trial

FORCEnet – Turning Information into Power



Fleet Priorities for Sea Strike

- Improve C2 and C4ISR Interoperability
- ISR Data Links to Ships
- Naval Fires Support Tools
- IO Targeting
- Unmanned Vehicles
- Time Sensitive Targeting
- Jam Resistant Technology for GPS Weapons
- Cross-warfare Tactical Decision Aids
- Portable/Expendable Shipboard Launched Air Targets



Fleet Priorities for Sea Shield

- Assured Access
 - ASW MIW
 - TAMD SUW
- Anti-terrorism/Force Protection
- Common Operational Picture



Fleet Priorities for Sea Basing

- Force Protection
- JFMCC Concept
- Collaborative Information Environment
- Multi-National Command and Control
 - Intelligence Information Management, Analysis, and Fusion Support Tools
 - Multi-level Security
 - Standardized Coalition IT Connectivity
- Improved Forward Logistics
- Increased MCM Capabilities
- Non-Compliant MIO / Support of SOF from CRUDES Platforms



C2F/C3F Fleet IT Priorities



- 1. Data Throughput (AKA Bandwidth)
- 2. 100% Migration to IP-based C5I
- 3. 360 Degree Antenna
- 4. Multi-Level Thin Client
- 5. Multiple Level Security
- 6. Real-Time Collaboration/Next Generation KM
- 7. Coalition Communications
- 8. Multiple Platform Data Throughput Allocation
- 9. Embarkable/Transportable/Mobile C5I
- 10. Multi-TADIL Processor
- "IN KEEPING WITH SEA POWER 21, IT IS NECESSARY THAT FORCENET ADDRESS FUTURE FLEET INFORMATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS THAT SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN A JOINT, COALITION ENVIRONMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROMULGATE A CONSOLIDATED "TOP TEN" INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS LIST WHICH HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL NUMBERED FLEETS, AND REPRESENTS THE PRIORITIZED REQUIREMENTS FOR TODAY'S SEA-BORNE WAR FIGHTERS."
- Ref: COMSECONDFLT 281159Z MAR 03

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FORCEnet Prime Movers

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- NETWARCOM
 - Chief Operating Officer; Fleet Lead for CFFC
 - FORCEnet Operational Agent/Supported Commander
- MCCDC
 - USMC Lead
- OPNAV N61 (Resource Sponsor)
- OPNAV N70/N704 (Warfare Sponsor)
- OPNAV N2 (ISR)
- SPAWAR
 - FORCEnet CHENG
- NWDC
 - Sea Trial Coordinator; FORCEnet Concepts Lead
- ONR
 - FORCEnet S&T
- PEO(C4I/Space), PEO(IWS)
 - FORCEnet Acquisition

Taking FORCEnet from concept to reality

Moving Out on FORCEnet

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- Driven by Global CONOPS
- Attributes

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- Supporting, Supported

Meeting SP21 priorities... Interoperability, COP, TST, IO targeting, ISR Data Links

Integrated architecture Top-down systems engineering In-sync with Joint - TCA, GBE, Teleports, JTRS, SBR JFCOM, STRATCOM

SEA POWER 21 Sea Shield Sea Trial Sea Warrior ForceNet Sea Strike Sea Enterprise

FORCEnet is hard & technical - Standards, protocols, data packaging, web services, interoperability, security

✓ Delivering products
 Spirals baselined in
 Sea Trial events (2003)

- ✓ Giant Shadow,
 FORCEnet LOE 03-2
- ✓ FORCEnet Spiral 1
 - FBE Kilo IO/CND
 - FORCEnet Spiral 2
 - FORCEnet ESG LOE/IPD

Partnering with Industry ...Standards, Best Practices Working first on ...sensors, comms, C2, networking

Have already started to FORCEnet...there is no end state



FORCEnet Innovation: Where Sea Trial and FORCEnet Meet

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- I'm expecting this to formalize experimentation
- -I'm expecting this to be a new way of life
- -I'm expecting this to be "Fleet led"
- I'm expecting Fleet and R&D to work together
- I'm expecting the timelines to shrink (i.e. "speed to capability")





Sea Trial Pillar Groups

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Innovation Continuum

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Draft Working Papers – Subject to Change

EEE = Exp Pervasive Sensing Grid Enabling Experiment LOE = Limited Objective Experiment



Sea Trial delivers Speed to Capability
FY03 FORCEnet Event Priorities

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- 1. ESG-focused FORCEnet LOE / Integrated Prototype Demonstration 03 (IPD)
 - Planning in Progress; Execution SEP03 WESTPAC
- 2. Giant Shadow 03
 - Complete; Assessment in progress
- 3. FORCEnet Spiral 1
 - Complete; Assessment in progress
- 4. FBE KILO (IO/CND)
 - In Progress
- 5. FORCEnet Spiral 2
 - Initial planning stage

Capability Focused FORCEnet Innovation Continuum



FORCEnet Sea Trial Event: FORCEnet ESG-focused LOE / FY03 IPD

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- Venue: WARNET PDX (OCT03 by PACOM)
- **Event Type:** Director, FORCEnet LOE
- **OCE:** CTF76
- **Operational Thread:** JTF C2X Environment
- **Objective:**
 - Determine Joint Service collaboration and information sharing benefits within an ESG given a FORCEnet Integrated Prototype
 - Determine information infrastructure to support distributed, collaborative staff operations
 - **Time frame:** Fall 2003 (targeting SEP 2003) **Desired Outcome:**
 - Assessment of the application of an integrated Joint Fires Network with EC5G capability in Joint environment
 - Benefit of Intra-ESG Wireless Networking capability
- Stakeholders: SPAWAR, ONR, NWDC, NAVAIR, NAVSEA
- **Issues:** CPF/C7F/CTF76/31MEU endorsed; coordination with WARNET PDX; linkage

IPD = Fleet Value Added

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FORCEnet ESG LOE

NCIC - ESG IM/KM Management Plan EWTGP - ESG Fires CONOPS NWDC - CONOPS Doctrinal Impact

FORCEnet IPD 03

Supportable Initial Fn Capability; Linked to a Fn Continuum

JTF WARNET Deployable Prototype Pre-Deployment Exercise SEP 02 Follow-on to ELB ACTD

Annual --- PACOM C2X-8 Exercise NWDC / SPAWAR / ONR, SYSCOM, NETWARCOM Partnership

CFFC Approved Sea Trial Event (Feb 03)

OPNAV N61 Sponsored; CPF Endorsed (JAN 03)

OSD Sponsored PACOM – Directed ONR - Tech Lead

CJTF Training Exercise

Warfighting Capability

Delivering Operational Capability

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Capability Enhancements Over Time



Operationally proven in war games, simulations, lab and field experiments and exercises...threaded within a continuum

FORCEnet Sea Trial Event: Giant Shadow LOE

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- Venue: Giant Shadow LOE @ AUTEC
- **Event Type:** Fleet LOE (Dir Fn Support)
- OCE: SUBFOR
- Operational Thread:
 - Special Ops ISR support
 - Covert Strike
- Objective:
 - Autonomous vehicle operations from SSGN
 - Distributed C2 of ISR, targeting and strike ops
- **Time frame:** January 03; COMPLETE
- Desired Outcome:
 - Determine suitability of SSGN as forward C2, ISR and strike capability
 - Determine suitability of SSGN as SOF delivery and support platform
- Stakeholders: NAVAIR, JHU/APL, NWDC, N61F, NNWC
- **Issues:** Fn linkage with future Giant Shadow LOEs

Sea Trial: An Example

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• Giant Shadow

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- Principally Sea Basing
- FORCEnet aspects
- Sea Trial brings new culture
- Assessment supports requirements and decision making for future capabilities
- Metric will be ability to influence future CONOPS, budgeting and acquisition

Giant Shadow





- All Sea Trial objectives were met
 - SSGN can serve as a broad-area ISR C2 Sea Base
 - SSGN can serve as the FORCEnet provider and integrator of clandestine ISR if appropriate UAV is available
 - Improved ISR support of both varieties will greatly enhance SSGN's ability to conduct Naval Special Warfare missions.

Valuable Results...Follow-through Essential

FORCEnet Opportunities

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• Sea Viking 04

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- Logical step to build upon FORCEnet FY03 efforts
- Opportunity to expand upon ESG concepts
- Partnership with MCCDC
 - Deputy FORCEnet lead
 - Active member of FORCEnet Sea Trial Pillar Group
 - USMC requirements
 - LNO



Sea Viking 04

Examine Sea Basing/STOM: foundation of Naval Transformation Main Effort of Marine Corps Service Experimentation

Commander's Guidance

- "Operationalize" STOM
- Fix the "Digital Divide"
- Involve Marine/Navy Operating Forces (early and often)
- Provide Near-term Benefit to Operating Forces
- Focus on tactical level:
 - OTM/OTH C2
 - Collaborative Planning
 - Blue PLI
 - Fires
 - RSTA



Naval ... the first step to Joint

Joint Capability Focus

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• Joint CD&E

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- Building relationships with JFCOM, PACOM
- Matching opportunities
- FORCEnet as a player in Joint CD&E
 - JTF WARNET
 - Pinnacle Impact
 - Joint Fires transition Initiative
 - Potential USN/USAF transformation experiment
 - DCEE



FORCEnet linkage to Joint capability approach



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Operationalizing Knowledge Management: Building the Cognitive Part of FORCEnet

"Knowing First, Acting First"

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Embedded Information Operations capability within FORCEnet brings decisive Information Advantage

LCS presents a unique opportunity to demonstrate FORCEnet as a true enabler for Sea Power 21



Knowledge management, Information visualization, Human factors, the "cognitive" part – the "FORCE" and the "Warrior" Pervasive Knowledge, Decisive Action Imagine...

Have already started to FORCEnet...there is no end state

Initiatives Underway

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On a common course? Coordinated?

FORCEnet Need a Knowledge-Centric Approach

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"Knowledge Management systematically brings together people, processes, and technology to facilitate the exchange of operationally relevant information."



The Navy will employ Knowledge Management to achieve Knowledge Dominance, resulting in:

• A warfighting force empowered with accurate, timely and relevant information

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- A culture of innovation, knowledge sharing and organizational learning
- Projection of decisive warfighting capability across naval, joint and coalition domains

On Course to Knowledge-Centric

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Technology Sophistication

Summary

Netting the FORCE for transformational combat capability

- FORCEnet is the enabler for Sea Power 21
- FORCEnet operations require a highly networked force supported by advances in Information Age capabilities
- FORCEnet must include the Human element 21st Century Warrior
- FORCEnet has no end state
 - Will evolve as technologies allow
- Implementing FORCEnet requires new implementation strategies and spiral development approach

FORCEnet is the Sea Power 21 Combat System

"FORCEnet will enable the naval service to employ a fully netted force, engage with widely distributed combat forces, and command with increased awareness and speed as an integral part of the joint team."

- Admiral Vern Clark

We've started to FORCEnet ... appreciate the reason why, get to know the language and join up!



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BACKUPs

Sea Viking Objectives

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Ship to Objective Maneuver!

- Determine how well current programs of record satisfy unique STOM requirements
- Develop DOTMLPF recommendations to satisfy identified STOM deficiencies:
 - STOM RSTA Concept
 - T/O, T/E, TTPs for "STOM MCSSD"
 - MEU CE, GCE, CSSE C2 Systems
 - Blue PLI
 - Expeditionary Fire Support System
 - Refinements to DRAFT STOM Doctrine
- Assess and as required develop POIs and SOPs to bridge the MEU/Battalion "Digital Divide"

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- Develop and assess experimental doctrine and equipment to achieve enhanced capabilities for a 2005 deploying ARG/MEU:
 - OTM/OTH C2 to company level (mounted and dismounted)
 - Common database & translator that integrates C2PC, AFATDS, and MIDB
 - Deployable battalion COC with OTM/OTH voice/digital C2
 - Battalion UOC set modified for OTH C2
 - Aircraft modified for OTH DACT connectivity while enroute the LZ
 - MSSG/MCSSD C2 Suite
 - Enhanced Collaborative Planning capability within the ESG
 - Develop lightweight fire support coordination capability for the Battalion COC

Sea Viking Objectives

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SEA EAGLE





JBFSA ACTD



- Provide the opportunity for experimentation
- Naval
 - Sea Trial
 - ONR 353 and Littoral Combat FNC
- Joint
 - Sea Eagle ACTD
 - Joint Blue Force
 Situational Awareness
 (JBFSA) ACTD
 - JTF WARNET



Disciplined Approach: IKA Taxonomy



FORCEnet Spiral 1

Netting the FORCE for transformational combat capability

Focused series of workshops, an NWC war game, culminating in a STAFFEX to address the Command & Control and Collaboration challenges with a geographically distributed staff



- Venue: Workshop, War Game in Newport;
 STAFFEX in Norfolk/Newport
- Event Type: FORCEnet Spiral
- **OCE:** C2F
- **Operational Thread:** Real world C2F requirement
- **Objective:** Spiral 1
 - Determine "best practices" for deploying a distributed, collaborative staff
 - Determine information infrastructure to support distributed, collaborative staff operations
 - Time frame: Februrary 03
 - **Desired Outcome:** Determine the following
 - Staff requirements at distributed locations
 - DOTMLPF updates
 - Applications requirements
 - Networking requirements (comm, client, networks)
 - Equipment implications (infrastructure, etc)
- **Stakeholders**: C2F, NAVWARCOL, NWDC, SPAWAR, N61F, NETWARCOM
- Issues: Ongoing

FORCEnet Spiral 2

Netting the FORCE for transformational combat capability

Focused series of workshops, an NWC war game, culminating in an at-sea JTFEX to address the Command & Control and Collaboration challenges with a geographically distributed staff



Areas Investigated – Spiral 2

***		capability		
		4. IKA Taxonomy		
 4.1 Expeditionary, multi tiered sensor and weapons grids 	4.2 Dynamic multi- path and survivable networks	4.3 Adaptive / Automated decision aids and human centric engineering	4.4 Distributed, collaborative C2 and human centric engineering	4.5 Information Assurance
4.1.1 - Large Numbers (>10000) 4.1.2 - Low cost 4.1.3 - Distributed 4.1.4 - Autonomous 4.1.6 - Subtriple Phenomena 4.1.6 - Subtriple Phenomena 4.1.6 - Subtriffee 4.1.6.3 - Autr 4.1.6.3 - Autr 4.1.6.3 - Autr 4.1.7 - Standards based output 4.1.8 - Connected 4.1.9 - Remotely Operated	4.2.1. Node adressable network architecture 4.2.2.Universal access 4.2.2.1.Tracicul (LTNs) 4.2.2.2.1.Tracicul (LTNs) 4.2.2.2.Strategic (Enterprise) 4.2.3.Fault Tolerant 4.2.3.Fault Tolerant 4.2.4. IFD/ITC Comms 4.2.5. Quality of Service 4.2.6. Multiple, redundant comm paths 4.2.7. Mohile Expeditionary 4.2.8. Scalable 4.2.10 Highly available 4.2.11 Standards based protocol 4.2.11. Next generation internet The	4.3.1. – Information Management 4.3.1.7. Data mining 4.3.1.7. Data mining 4.3.1.4. Analysis 4.3.1.4. Analysis 4.3.1.4. Analysis 4.3.1.4. Pediction 4.3.1.4. Analysis 4.3.1.6. Pediction 4.3.1.9. – Faultion 4.3.1.0. – Thurit Pedigree 4.3.1.9. – Channon, annutive unfo- trepresentation 4.3.4. – Real mine processing 4.3.4. – Real mine processing 4.3.4. – Real mine processing	44.1 - Distributed commanders 4.4.2 - Well understood ROE 4.4.3 - Well understood commanders intent 4.4.4 - Shatalon specific training 4.4.4 - Adversary's Region 4.4.4 - Adversary's Calibine 4.4.4 - Calaborative planning (Neval, Joint, Coalition) 4.4.7 - Adverse in Giomanian (Neval, Joint, Coalition) 4.4.7 - Adverse in Giomanian (Neval, Joint, Coalition) 4.4.7 - Adverse in medi vice commis computers 4.4.9 - Cognition 4.4.9 - Presentation	4.5.1 - Defensive ID 4.5.1.3 - Strong computer version of the strong computer
	4.2.13 – Adaptable to C2 needs 4.2.14 – Self organizing 4.2.15 – Self healing 4.2.16 – Common geo/temporal reference	4.3.6 - Semantic data markup 4.3.7 - Agent based computing	4.4.9.2 - Representation	

- Venue: Workshop, War Game in Newport;
 JTFEX 03-3
- Event Type: FORCEnet Spiral
- **OCE:** C2F
- **Operational Thread:** C2 of Distributed JTF
- **Objective:** Spiral 1
 - Determine "best practices" for deploying a distributed, collaborative staff
 - Determine information infrastructure to support distributed, collaborative staff operations
- Time frame: August 03
 - **Desired Outcome:** Determine the following
 - Staff requirements at distributed locations
 - DOTMLPF updates
 - Applications requirements
 - Networking requirements (comm, client, networks)
 - Equipment implications (infrastructure, etc)
- **Stakeholders**: C2F, NAVWARCOL, NWDC, SPAWAR, N61F, NETWARCOM
- **Issues:** Some resource issues

FORCEnet Sea Trial Event: FBE-K

Netting the FORCE for transformational combat capability

Examining IO/CND capabilities: embedded firewalls, remote administration, CND CONOPS; Evaluating ESG organization & processes under legacy network Capability.



- **Venue:** Fleet Battle Experiment KILO
- Event Type: FBE
- **OCE:** C7F
- **Operational Thread:** NEO, CSAR, Hostile visit board, search and seizure
- **Objective:** Examine draft CONOPS and supporting networked information infrastructure to support distributed, collaborative ESG operations
- Time frame: April May 2003

Desired Outcome:

- Reliable, secure and efficient access to data/information
- Updated CONOPS for distributed ESG staff
- Staff requirements at distributed locations
- DOTMLPF updates
- Applications requirements
- IO/CND
- Equipment implications (infrastructure, etc)
- Stakeholders: C7F, NWDC
- **Issues:** Linkage to other FORCEnet events

Areas Investigated – Giant Shadow



Areas Investigated – Spiral 1



Areas Investigated – Spiral 2



Areas Investigated – FBE-K



Areas Investigated – ESG LOE / IPD



reference

IKA Tied to FORCEnet Capabilities



FORCEnet Capabilities Map



FORCEnet Definition from NTR

Netting the FORCE for transformational combat capability **FORCEnet**

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•Connect sensors, networks, weapons, decision aids and warriors from seabed to space

•Accelerate speed and accuracy of decisions across spectrum of command

FORCEnet is the architecture of warriors, weapons, sensors, networks, decision aids and supporting systems integrated into a highly adaptive, human-centric, comprehensive maritime system that operates from seabed to space, from sea to land. By exploiting existing and emerging technologies, FORCEnet enables dispersed, human, decision-makers to leverage military capabilities to achieve dominance across the entire mission landscape with joint, allied and coalition partners. FORCEnet is the future implementation of Network Centric Warfare in the Naval Services.

As an adaptable, naval mission-tailorable system that delivers timely information to decision makers in any environment, FORCEnet will provide the means for an exponential increase in naval combat power. It will be built to conform to joint architectural frameworks, linking current and future sensors, command and control elements and weapons systems in a robust, secure, and scalable way. Information will be converted to actionable knowledge and disseminated to a dispersed naval combat force, enabling the rapid concentration of the full power of the Sea Strike, Sea Shield and Sea Basing concepts with far less concentration of forces.

Hon. Gordon England, SECNAV, ADM Vern Clark, CNO, GEN James Jones, CMC, *Naval Transformation Roadmap*, 26 JUL 2002



FORCEnet Definition from *Proceedings*

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FORCEnet: Enabling 21st Century Warfare

FORCEnet is the "glue" that binds together Sea Strike, Sea Shield, and Sea Basing. It is the operational construct and architectural framework for naval warfare in the information age, integrating warriors, sensors, command and control, platforms, and weapons into a networked, distributed combat force.

FORCEnet will provide the architecture to increase substantially combat capabilities through aligned and integrated systems, functions, and missions. It will transform situational awareness, accelerate speed of decision, and allow us to greatly distribute combat power. FORCEnet will harness information for knowledge-based combat operations and increase force survivability. It will also provide real-time enhanced collaborative planning among joint and coalition partners.

Using a total system approach, FORCEnet will shape the development of integrated capabilities. These include maritime information processing and command and control components that are fully interoperable with joint systems; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance fusion capabilities to support rapid targeting and maneuver; open systems architecture for broad and affordable interoperability; and safeguards to ensure networks are reliable and survivable. FORCEnet also emphasizes the human factor in the development of advanced technologies. This philosophy acknowledges that the warrior is a premier element of all operational systems.

Today, FORCEnet is moving from concept to reality. Initial efforts will focus on integrating existing networks, sensors, and command and control systems. In the years ahead, it will enable the naval service to employ a fully netted force, engage with distributed combat power, and command with increased awareness and speed as an integral part of the joint team.

ADM Vern Clark, CNO, From "Sea Power 21: Projecting Decisive Joint Capabilities", Proceedings, October 2002.
CNO SSG XXI Definition

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FORCEnet is...

"...the operational construct and architectural framework for Naval Warfare in the Information Age which integrates Warriors, Sensors, Networks, Command & Control, Platforms, and Weapons into a networked, distributed combat force, scalable across the spectrum of conflict from seabed to space, from sea to land."

from Strategic Studies Group XXI



CFFC Sea Trial Guidance

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- CFFC Sea Trial Leadership Objectives
 - Provide a Framework for the Navy's Transformation Efforts
 - Integrate Concepts and Technology Development
 - Accelerate Delivery of Enhanced Warfighting Capabilities
- CFFC Sea Trial Guidance
 - Join known technologies with desired initiatives (OPNAV Level)
 - Develop fully executable BG size experiments (CFFC / NWDC)
 - Execute experiments within the constraints of a deployment (Numbered Fleets / BGs)
 - Provide Warfighter's assessment of experiment results
 - Integrate assessments and provide a consolidated list of initiatives

Source: DCINC Transformational Process brief to Sea Trial Kick-Off Conference, Sep 2002