**Opening (slide 1)**

* I’m honored to represent the 600,000 active, reserve, and civilian warfighters who make up your United States Navy.
* Today, I want to connect you with your Navy — our mission, our people, and the vital role we play in protecting our nation and prosperity.
* This isn’t just about ships, aircraft, and submarines — it’s about peace, security, and a stronger America.
* This year, we celebrate the Navy’s 250th birthday!

**Mission Statement Overview (slide 2)**

* The Navy’s mission is simple but powerful: to defend freedom, preserve economic prosperity, and keep the seas open and free.
* We carry out that mission every hour of every day, around the world.
* Our presence ensures stability, deters conflict, and protects American interests worldwide.

**Mission: Defend Freedom (slide 3)**

* Freedom isn’t guaranteed — it’s secured by strength, vigilance, and presence. We achieve peace through strength.
* The Navy is on the front lines, defending freedom globally so conflict never reaches our shores.
* We operate around the world, so our families and communities can live in peace back home.

**Mission: Preserving Economic Prosperity (slide 4)**

* America’s prosperity depends on secure sea lanes. 90% of global trade — including goods we use daily — travels by sea.\*
* More than $2 trillion in commerce passes through waters we patrol and protect. “Waterborne international trade is valued at $2.3 trillion.” From NOAA Office of Coastal Management.
* 95% (95-99%) of digital data moves undersea. We protect that too.\*\*
* When a crisis threatens supply chains or global markets, the Navy responds.
* Stability at sea means stability at home.
	+ \*From the International Chamber of Shipping and the World Economic Forum
	+ \*\*From Center for International Maritime Security, quoted in “Maritime Solutions to Continental Conundrums,” SCM Paine, August 2021, USNI Proceedings: From the 66-70-80-90-99 rule:
		- 66% of global wealth comes from or near the sea
		- 70% of global trade is oceanic
		- 80% of the population is coastal
		- 90% of goods arrive by sea
		- 99% of international digital traffic goes by submarine cable.

**Mission: Keeping the Seas Open and Free (slide 5)**

* The seas belong to everyone — and the Navy ensures they stay that way.
* We preserve access to vital sea lanes.
* We’re not alone — we work closely with more than 60 allied navies.
* A free and open maritime domain is vital to global peace, prosperity, and security. That’s the power of presence.

**250 Years (slide 6)**

* We’re celebrating the Navy’s 250th anniversary.
* Since the Revolutionary War, Americans have answered the call — from wooden ships to autonomous systems.
* Our mission hasn't changed: Safeguard the American way of life.
* Today, we operate from the seabed to space, ready to deter aggression and respond when needed.

**Global Naval Presence (slide 7)**

* We maintain a constant global presence with seven numbered fleets.
* Nearly 100 ships and submarines are underway right now.
* Our presence reassures allies and reminds adversaries: America is always there.
* *Note: This slide is from May 2025 and is meant to represent a snapshot in time.*

**Who We Are (slide 8)**

* Our people are our greatest asset.
* We are a team of 600,000 people — active duty, Reserve, and civilians.
* Our Sailors operate in every domain: air, sea, land, cyber, and space.
* Service in the Navy transforms lives. It’s more than a job — it’s a purpose.
* Our warriors are laser-focused and unified in their dedication to protect our nation and our values.

**Capabilities: Warfighting (slide 9)**

* At its core, the Navy is a warfighting force — trained, equipped, and always ready.
* Our surface ships, submarines, aircraft, SEALs, and cyber operators form a powerful, integrated defense.
* Whether it's deterring conflict or responding to aggression, our Sailors are forward-deployed and capable of delivering decisive force.
* The Navy's presence keeps conflict away from our shores and reinforces American strength.
* Surface Warfare: ships that patrol and protect the seas, ready to engage threats.
* Air Warfare: aircraft launched from carriers to monitor, defend, and support missions over sea and land.
* Submarine Warfare: submarines operating silently beneath the surface to gather intelligence and, if necessary, strike.
* Special Operations: elite teams conducting specialized missions in challenging environments (e.g., SEALs, SWCC, EOD).

**Capabilities: Strategic & Global Defense (slide 10)**

* Beyond the battlefield, the Navy protects the homeland, our communities, and our way of life.
* Undersea nuclear deterrence — the quiet backbone of U.S. security — ensures any adversary thinks twice.
* We also defend against cyber and space threats, operating where 21st-century conflicts are already unfolding.
* Space Operations: utilizing space-based assets for navigation, communication, and surveillance.
* Information Warfare: managing information to support operations and counter adversary propaganda.
* Cyber Operations: protecting and securing digital networks against cyber threats.
* Nuclear Deterrence: submarines maintaining a strategic deterrent to prevent conflict.
* Ballistic Missile Defense: shield populations and critical infrastructure, defending against missile threats to protect allies and interests.
* Expeditionary Warfare: rapidly deploying forces globally to respond to emerging situations.

**Capabilities: Support & Sustainment (slide 11)**

* A ready force depends on what happens behind the scenes.
* Navy logistics move critical supplies, fuel, and equipment across the globe.
* Our medical teams support missions and provide humanitarian care during crises.
* We invest in facilities, housing, and training — because readiness starts with taking care of our people.
* Logistics & Sealift: transporting supplies and equipment to support naval operations worldwide.
* Training & Simulation: preparing personnel through realistic training scenarios and simulations
* Medical Support: providing medical care to Sailors and humanitarian aid during crises.
* Shore Infrastructure: maintaining facilities that support fleet readiness and operations.

**Capabilities: Intelligence & Command (slide 12)**

* Information is power. The Navy collects, analyzes, and acts on intelligence every day.
* We operate cutting-edge surveillance platforms in every domain — sea, air, space, and cyber.
* Effective command and control ensures we stay coordinated, agile, and responsive.
* We also maintain strong legal, ethical, and public communication standards — transparency builds trust at home and abroad.
* Command & Control: coordinating missions through effective communication and leadership.
* Public Affairs & Strategic Communication: communicating the Navy’s mission and activities to the public and stakeholders.
* Legal & Governance: ensuring adherence to laws and regulations within naval operations.
* Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance: gathering information to inform decision making and operations.

**Capabilities: Innovation & Partnerships (slide 13)**

* The future fight will be won by those who adapt the fastest.
* We invest in research and development — robotics, unmanned systems, AI, and more — to stay ahead of threats.
* We prioritize environmental responsibility as we operate around the world.
* Our strength is multiplied through partnerships with allies, communities, and the private sector. Together, we build a safer future.
* Research & Development: advancing technology to enhance naval capabilities.
* Environmental Stewardship: protecting marine environments while conducting naval operations.
* Foreign Military Engagement: collaborating with international partners to strengthen global security.
* Humanitarian & Disaster Response: providing aid and support during natural disasters and emergencies.

***\*introduce featured organization\****

***SLIDE 14 – USE OR REMOVE. THIS IS A TEMPLATE SLIDE FOR YOUR COMMAND INFORMATION.***

**Closing and Call to Action: Innovation & Partnerships**

* We need your help.
* Hire Navy veterans — they’re trained, disciplined, and mission-focused.
* Encourage young people to consider service.
* Share our story. The Navy belongs to every American, and we want you to be part of it.
* For 250 years, the U.S. Navy has been on watch.
* We stand ready to defend, deter, and deliver peace.
* Share our story @NavyOutreach!
* Thank you for your support, your partnership, and for taking the time to connect with your Navy.