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Unmanned Systems: A Top Priority In The U.S. Defense Strategy

*“Emphasize advanced capabilities, such as Special Operations Forces and **new technologies like intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), unmanned systems, and cyberspace capabilities.**”*

Source: *DoD 2012 Defense Strategic Guidance Report
Sustaining U.S. Global Leadership: Priorities For 21st Century Defense*



Unmanned Systems: A Critical Part of DoD's Acquisition Strategy

*“... warfighters value the **inherent features of unmanned systems**, especially their **persistence, versatility, and reduced risk to human life.**”*

*“Unmanned systems provide **diverse capabilities** to the joint commander to conduct operations **across the range of military operations...**”*

Source: *Unmanned Systems Integrated Roadmap 2011-2036*



Unmanned systems... **A Key Focus Area for the Joint Staff**

"Unmanned technologies are on the rise, and they're gaining importance not only in terms of effectiveness, but also in terms of their versatility and value. In an era of fiscal constraint or a new fiscal environment, a platform that offers those traits will almost always be the right one in which to invest."

General Martin E. Dempsey's Chairman Joint Chiefs Of Staff (CJCS)
Remarks at the 2012 Joint Warfighting Conference and Exposition
in Virginia Beach, VA. Wednesday, May 16, 2012



Unmanned Systems: A Chief Tenet Of The CNO's Warfighting Strategy

*“Unmanned systems in the air and water will employ greater autonomy and be fully integrated with their manned counterparts. **The Navy will continue to dominate the undersea domain using a network of sensors and platforms - with expanded reach and persistence from unmanned autonomous systems.**”*

Source: CNO Tenets as outlined in the Chief Of Naval Operations [Admiral Greenert's] Sailing Directions



Navy Requirements – Unmanned Systems for increased reach, Warfighting effectiveness

- **Pervasive**
coverage
- **Persistent**
forward presence
- **Persuasive**
power projection

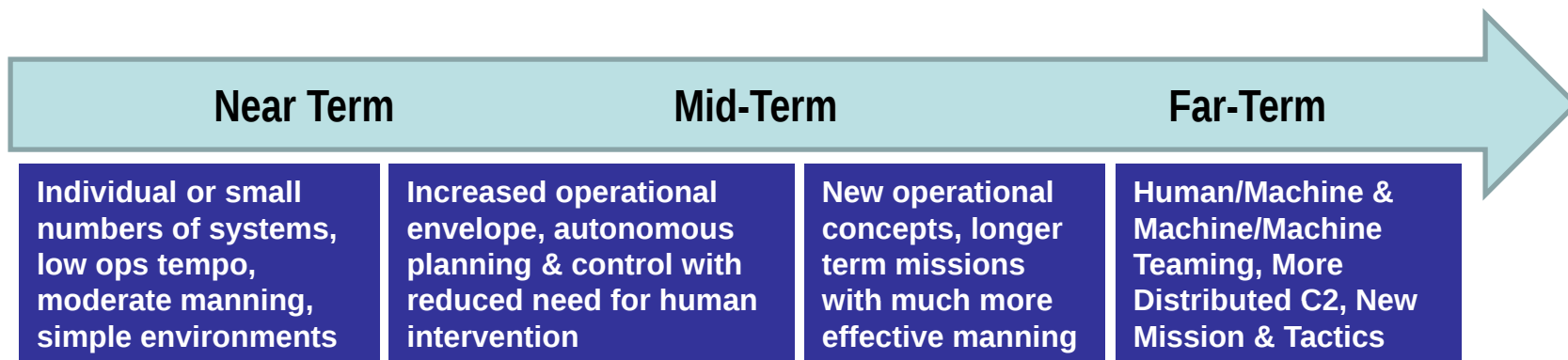


Made by Rafael Defense Systems, the Protector Unmanned Naval Patrol Vehicle was deployed as far back as 2005. Image courtesy of Rafael Advanced Defense Systems.



In support of Navy requirements: **ONR's Long Term Autonomy Goals**

- ▼ Human Interaction
- ▼ Perception and Intelligent Control
- ▼ Scalable Collaboration
- ▼ Intelligent Architectures





Information Dominance Roadmap: Candidates for Automation/Autonomy in Battlespace Awareness

Fuse Essential Combat Information	Understand the Operating Environment	Enable Informed, Decisive Action
Streamline Tasking, Planning and Direction	Develop a Shared, Relevant Real-time COP / CMP	Increase Warfighting Options
Advance Sensor Development Across All Domains	Understand and Predict the Physical and Virtual Environments	
Fully Automate Processing, Fusion and Product Delivery	Understand Capabilities and Intentions of Allies, Adversaries and Neutrals	

Source: Information Dominance Roadmap – Battlespace Awareness, Advanced Capabilities (2020 – 2028)



Autonomy, Sensing, Data Assessment, Perception

"We've demonstrated the ability to employ more modern unmanned systems, including autonomous underwater vehicles... to hunt for and detect mines..."

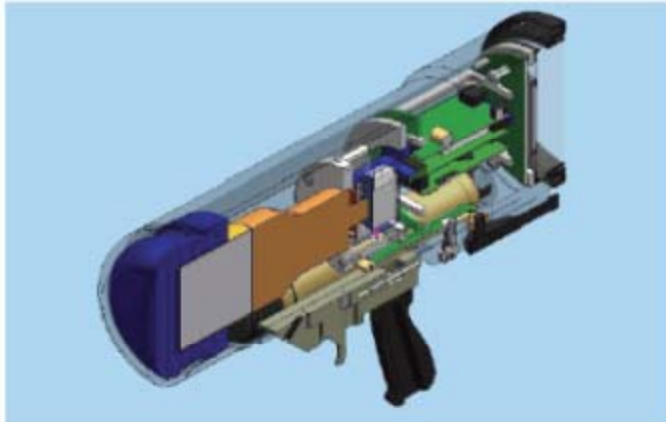
Vice Admiral John W. Miller, Commander, U S Naval Forces Central Command, United States Fifth Fleet, following 30-nation international mine counter-measures exercise, SEP 2012



Mk18 Swordfish being deployed and recovered during recent maritime exercise in the Arabian Gulf

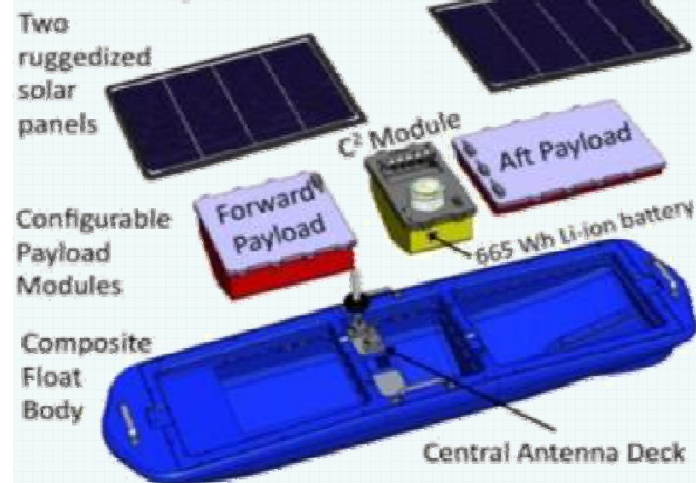


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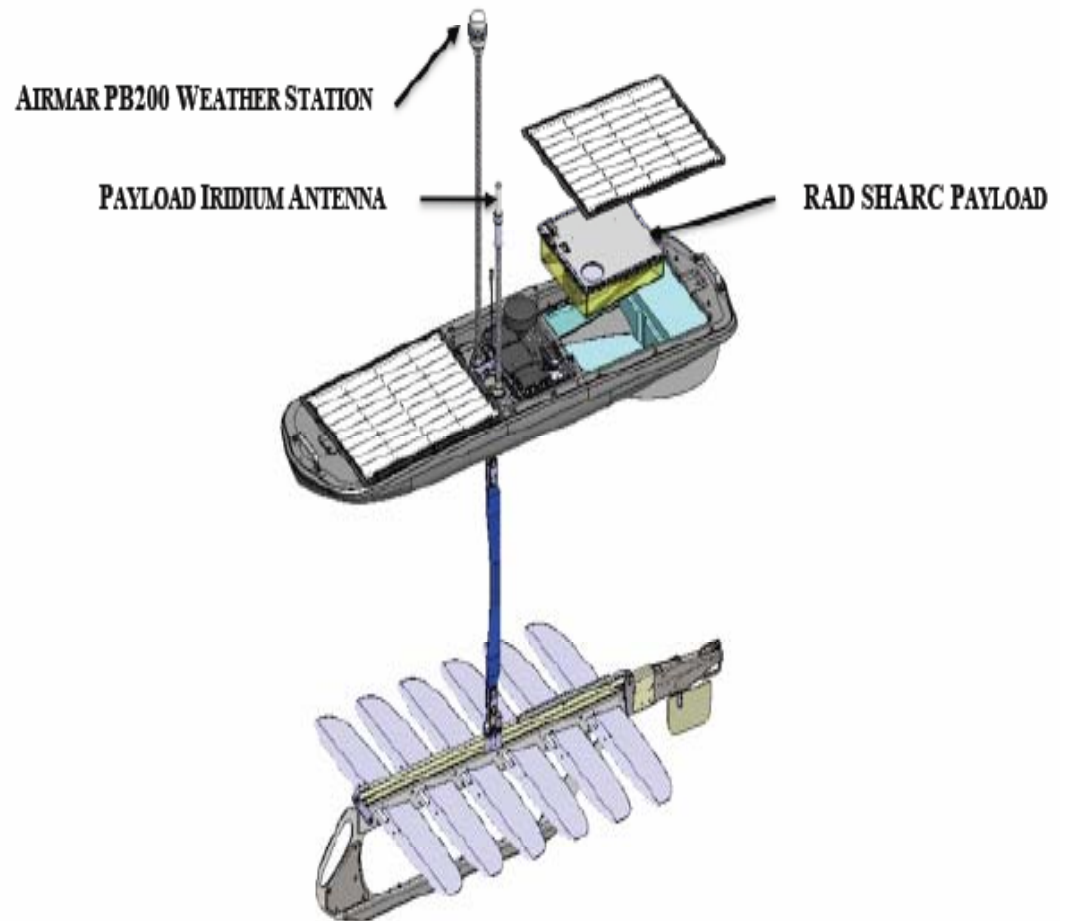


AN/PDR-78 Underwater Gamma Detector

Modular Payload Architecture



RAD SHARC





Autonomy, Sensing, Data Assessment, Perception

- Fully autonomous, long-endurance, land-launched
- Advanced sensing for littoral environments



Large Displacement Unmanned Undersea Vehicle (LDUUV)



Interoperability, Command and Control – Missions Systems Lead To Navy's UAS Program





Command and Control - Added Capability for USAF Global Hawk

- **Reach-back kits** - can now fly Global Hawk anywhere in the world, from Beale AFB
- **Dual Channel Control Ops** - doubled the number of Global Hawks that can be controlled in-theater





Autonomy, Command and Control, Interoperability Intelligent Behaviors, Communications

- More autonomous
- More survivable
- More reliable
- Extended comms
- Extended mission durations
- Improved dexterity
- Obstacle
 - Climbing Stairs
 - Exploring tunnels





Autonomy, Command and Control, Intelligent Behaviors, Sensing

- ▼ **Sensor and perception systems**
- ▼ **Custom radar tracking algorithms for small-boat maneuverability**
- ▼ **Digital nautical charts imported into world model**
- ▼ **Collision avoidance systems**





San Diego Region as a Center of Excellence for Unmanned Systems

- SOCAL/San Diego ideal location
- San Diego established leader in unmanned systems technology
- San Diego and SSCPAC established partnerships
- SSCPAC only warfare center in major Fleet concentration area



*FAA intends to designate six areas nationwide as UAS Test Sites. San Diego Region Coalition joining with a coalition from China Lake area to submit a bid for a SOCAL designation. **Source: SDMAC Report***



Takeaways

▼ San Diego and SSCPAC have proven expertise

- Extensive Domain experience (air, land, surface, underwater)
- Appropriate infrastructure in place
- Location, location, location
- Strong Fleet/Warfighter relationships

▼ Future, shared success

- Continued collaboration
- Emphasis on simplicity, rigor
- Development of platform agnostic systems
- Use of modular designs, open architecture



TEAM SPAWAR OSBP WEBSITE

<http://www.public.navy.mil/spawar/Pages/SmallBusiness.aspx>

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SMALL BUSINESS

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- [SPAWAR_3_Year_Acquisition_Forecast\[11-2012\]](#)
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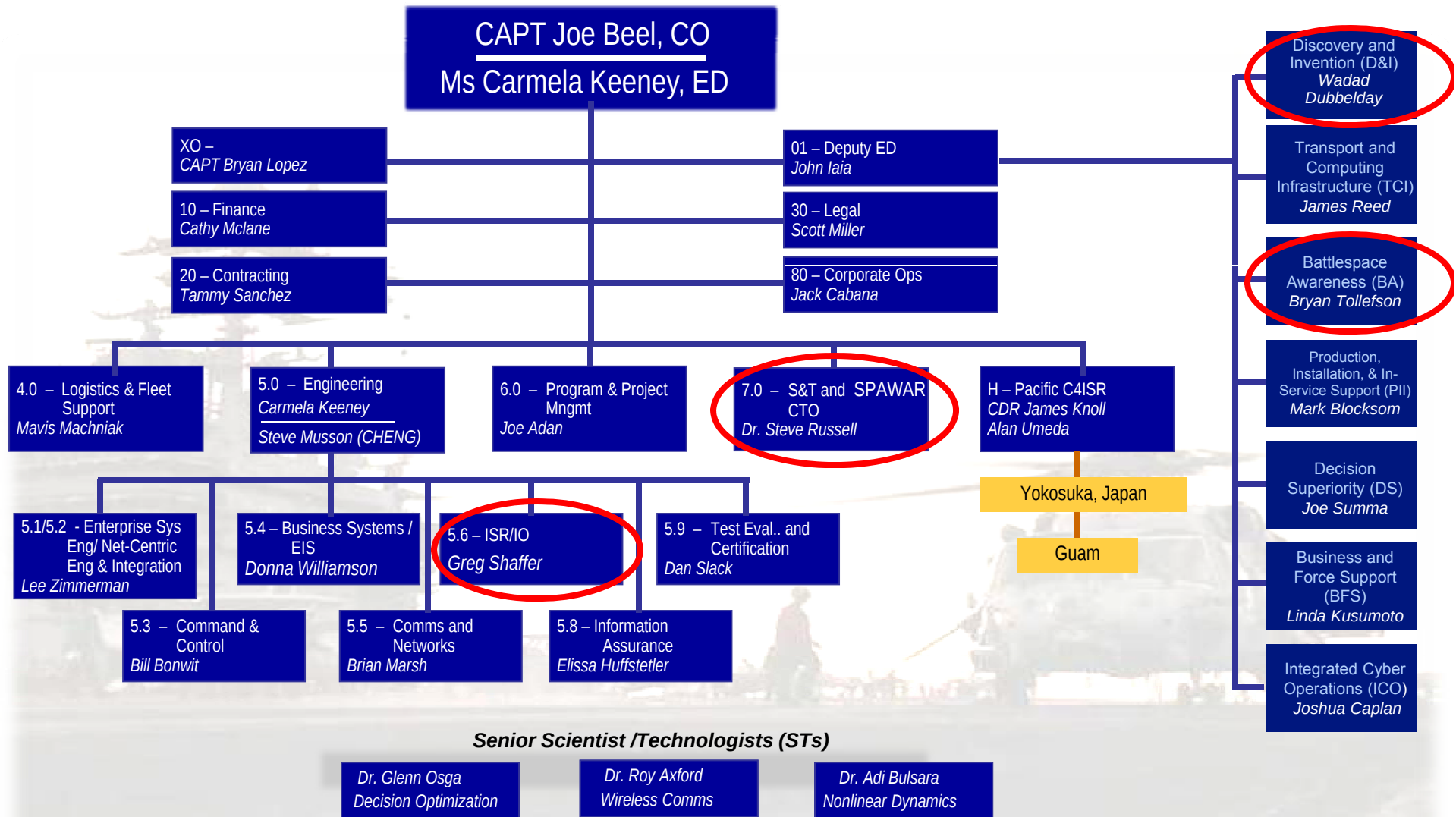
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Unmanned Systems POCs

Battlespace Awareness (BA)
Bryan Tollefson
553-7634 (o)

Discovery and Invention (D&I)
Wadad Dubbelday
553-3910 (o)

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