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This newsletter is a product of the NWDC Sea Basing Warfare Innovation Development Team (WIDT) and is a compilation of news of sea basing interest. Feedback on the newsletter and information for future issues is welcome, and should be e-mailed to pevelerd@nwdc.navy.mil. Enjoy, and we hope it proves of some value.

Joint Sea Basing Requirements Office

The Defense Science Board study on sea basing, which was completed this past summer and published in October, states that "managing such a wide-ranging, multi-service program will require a leadership structure that spans diverse disciplines and that endures for the length of the sea-base development activity," and recommended that a joint sea basing program office be established. That recommendation is being acted on. Defense News reported on 8 December that Michael Wynne, the Acting Acquisition Executive, has directed his staff to develop a plan to stand up a Joint Sea Basing Requirements Office by March. Vitalij "V" Garber, Director of Systems Integration in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics is leading the effort. The text of the news article is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site ("Recent News Articles" on the Quick Launch menu of the home page) or at www.defensenews.com.

Sea Trial

Two messages of Sea Trial interest are on the streets. One is a "personal for" from VADM Konetzni (Deputy CFFC) and VADM Nathman (N7) mandating the use of the Sea Trial Information Management System (STIMS) for all experimentation related events (CFFC 251507Z Nov 03), and the second is a CFFC message (142028Z Oct 03) establishing Fleet Collaborative Teams (FCTs) to provide input to and work OPNAV MCP related issues. The forthcoming revision of the Sea Trial instruction (CFFC 3900.1A) designates those same teams to work with the Operational Agents (C2F, C3F, NNWC) on Sea Trial issues. Both messages are available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site by clicking on "Sea Trial" and then selecting the appropriate message from the Quick Launch menu. These messages will have significant impact – take a look to ensure you're familiar with them. Please contact me if you're interested in the messages but don't have, nor desire, SharePoint access.

HSV-2 SWIFT Health Service Support Experiments

15-16 December HSV-2 SWIFT will be involved in two days of health service support experimentation in Little Creek and offshore. Pierside events will include the loading and off-loading of patient movement vehicles, transport of patient manikins throughout the ship, and compatibility testing of Expeditionary Medical Unit (EMU) equipment. Underway events will focus on the ability of the care-giver to provide basic patient care while underway, and test various types of equipment in the underway environment (noise and ship movement). POC for this experimentation is CAPT(s) Sara Marks at marks@nwdc.navy.mil, (401) 841-7104.

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Expeditionary Warfare Force Protection Brief

On 4 December the Naval Postgraduate School presented a day of briefings based on their Sea Based Force Protection study. The briefings presented and the completed report will be available at www.nps.navy.mil/SEA/SeaBaseDefense after 01 January 04.

Defence Logistics 2004

The Fourth Annual Pan-NATO Military Logistics Forum – “Defence Logistics 2004” – will be held in Brussels 27-29 January 04. The purpose of the conference is to share practical solutions to everyday challenges and will bring together leading defence logisticians from across Europe and North America. VADM Lippert, Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, and VADM Holder, Joint Staff J-4, are key speakers. More info is available from the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on “Calendar” and select “Conferences/Workshops” from the list of views) or the conference web site at <http://www.wbresearch.com/deflog2004/index.html>.

Future Naval Plans & Requirements

The “Future Naval Plans & Requirements – Implications of Sea Power 21 for the Future Fleet” conference will be held 24-25 February 04 in Arlington, VA. A variety of speakers will discuss Sea Power 21 goals, dilemmas, funding and other issues. The afternoon of the 24th CAPT Steve Rowland, N75F, will speak on “Transforming Sea Basing.” More information is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on “Calendar” and select “Conferences/Workshops” from the list of views) or the conference web site at www.idga.org (select upcoming events).

Afloat Support, Sealift and Sea Basing

Defence IQ of London is sponsoring an Afloat Support, Sealift and Sea Basing conference on 25-26 February 04 with a pre-conference workshop on the 24th entitled “Joint Sea Based Logistics: Transforming the Concept into an Affordable Reality.” Speakers from the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Norway and the U.S. will be speaking on a variety of sea basing related topics. Familiar names include Ms. Lynn Torres (ONR ExLog FNC), Professor Chuck Calvano (NPS), and Pat O’Bryan (MCCDC). More info is available on the Sea Basing SharePoint site (click on “Calendar” and select “Conferences/Workshops” from the list of views) or the conference web site at www.iqpc-defence.com/2152a.