



## Terms of Reference

Command  
Center  
of the Future

### General Objectives:

- Recommend a DON strategy for developing a next generation Joint Maritime Command and Control (JMCC) Capability
- Ensure C4ISR functions support embarked Joint Force Commanders and provide for rapid technology transition to the Fleet
- Review Joint Command organizations, potential operational missions and employment practices
- Identify and evaluate applicable existing and emerging technologies
- Review mission needs statement and comment upon materiel alternatives
- Provide guidance on acquisition process that reduces total ownership costs

### Sponsors

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In January 2000, the NRAC was tasked by the Honorable H. Lee Buchanan, ASN(RD&A) to conduct a study on the “Command Center of the Future.” This effort was complimentary to a concurrent study conducted by the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA), an Analysis-of-Alternatives (AOA) for the JMCC Capability. Appendix A contains the complete Terms of Reference.