

COMMAND FACT SHEET



NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER
INDIAN HEAD DIVISION



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COMMAND OVERVIEW

Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division (NSWC IHD) brings together the largest full-spectrum energetics facility in the Department of Defense (DoD) with the largest concentration of explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) technology and resources in the world.

Established in 1890, the command has manufactured energetics at war mobilization scales for over 125 years. In 2014, the Secretary of the Navy designated NSWC IHD as a Center for Industrial and Technical Excellence (CITE) for Energetics and Ordnance Systems Depot Maintenance and Arsenal activities: the only such public naval arsenal. The command focuses on military products with critical national security importance, significant safety/environmental risks, and low profit potential for the private sector to bolster the industrial base.

Based in Indian Head, Maryland, the command has the largest workforce in the DoD dedicated to EOD and energetics. NSWC IHD also has two official detachments and six off-site locations, including sites in Picatinny, New Jersey; McAlester, Oklahoma; Rock Island, Illinois; and Ogden, Utah; and employees stationed throughout the world. The command also boasts Expeditionary Exploitation Unit 1 – an Echelon V command dedicated to collecting, processing, exploiting and analyzing improvised and conventional weapons, ordnance and components; and to providing near real-time technical intelligence to tactical commanders, the EOD community, service components, the DoD, national-level intelligence agencies, and allied and partner nations.

The command's unique synergy and balanced capabilities address all aspects of the energetic technical discipline to include basic research, applied technology and technology demonstration, prototyping and manufacturing.

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TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

EOD / improvised explosive device (IED) / counter radio-controlled IED electronic warfare (CREW) threat and countermeasure information development and dissemination

EOD / IED / CREW technology development and integration

Emergent and national-need requirement energetics, S&T, ordnance components and systems

Air warfare energetics, ordnance components and systems

Surface warfare energetics, ordnance components and systems

Expeditionary and undersea warfare energetics, ordnance components and systems

EOD Unmanned Systems

Conventional and Improvised Weapons Exploitation

Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense Systems

Force Protection Systems Engineering, Integration, and Equipment Ashore



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