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.

NSWC IHD is one of 10 warfare center divisions within the Naval Sea Systems Command Enterprise. The warfare centers have a combined personnel of over 29,000 and maintain 164 unique research, development, test and evaluation facilities and 133 unique technical capabilities in their portfolios.

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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Key NSWC IHD Sites

- Ogden, Utah
- Camp Pendleton, California
- McAlester, Oklahoma
- Rock Island, Illinois
- Crane, Indiana
- Louisville, Kentucky
- Norfolk, Virginia
- Picatinny, New Jersey
- Indian Head, Maryland (two sites)

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
- Energetics, ordnance components and systems for:
  - S&T (Science & Technology), Emergent and National Need Requirements
  - Air Warfare
  - Surface Warfare
  - Expeditionary and Undersea Warfare
- EOD unmanned systems
- Conventional and improvised weapons exploitation
- Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense Systems