

# CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVIGATION PLAN FOR AMERICA'S WARFIGHTING NAVY 2024

**WHO:** NAVY | **WHAT:** SEA CONTROL | **WHEN:** 2027 | **WHERE:** INDO-PACIFIC | **WHY:** READINESS FOR WAR | **HOW:** NAVPLAN

The **2024 NAVPLAN** is the Navy's strategic guidance from the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chief of Naval Operations

The **NAVPLAN** focuses on *two strategic ends*: 1) Readiness for the possibility of war with the People's Republic of China by 2027, and 2) Enhancing long-term advantage

We pursue these ends through *two mutually reinforcing ways*: 1) Implement Project 33, and 2) Expand the Navy's contribution to the Joint warfighting ecosystem

By prioritizing seven Project 33 targets and continuing our work on several key capabilities and enablers, the Navy will permanently raise our baseline level of readiness to respond in competition, crisis, and conflict

## IMPLEMENT PROJECT 33

**Project 33** is how we make strategic gains in the fastest time with resources we influence.

By 2027, Navy will:

- Ready our platforms:** Achieve and sustain 80% combat surge ready ships, aircraft, and submarines
- Operationalize robotic & autonomous systems:** Move proven systems into the hands of the warfighters
- Fight from the Maritime Operations Center:** Resource our MOCs as the weapons systems they are
- Recruit & retain talent:** Man deployers to 95% of billets authorized, reach 100% rating fill (Active and Reserve)
- Deliver Quality of Service:** Eliminate waitlists and provide quality Unaccompanied Housing
- Invest in Warfighter Competency:** Improve Live, Virtual, and Constructive training
- Restore critical infrastructure:** Prioritize infrastructure directly supporting operational readiness in the Pacific

## EXPAND THE WARFIGHTING ECOSYSTEM

Five key capabilities and four key enablers enhance the Navy's warfighting advantage into the future. They are:

5 Key capabilities:

1. Long-Range Fires—how we **shoot**
2. Non-Traditional Sea Denial—how we **deny**
3. Counter-C5ISR—how we **maneuver**
4. Terminal Defense—how we **defend**
5. Contested Logistics—how we **sustain**

4 Key enablers:

1. Live, Virtual, and Constructive—how we **train**
2. Navy Operational Architecture—how we **communicate**
3. Artificial Intelligence—how we **outthink**
4. Robotic & Autonomous Systems—how we **scale**

## GET MORE READY PLAYERS ON THE FIELD

- We will fight in a **Joint and Combined warfighting ecosystem** to defeat the adversary's own system of war
- We must **build readiness and capability now** as we partner to scale industrial capacity and expand budgets
- We will **grow the force**: ships, submarines, aircraft, people, munitions, logistics, and networks

## CLARITY OF PURPOSE

- We will **align the Navy Staff** to the needs of the **warfighters** and our **warfighting fleets**
- We do not need a radically new plan; **We need to move faster** with the plans we have
- To gain ground without losing speed, the Navy will execute the NAVPLAN **through existing processes**

**OUR NORTH STAR:** READINESS FOR SUSTAINED HIGH-END JOINT AND COMBINED COMBAT BY 2027