

NAVWAR Mission and Economic Impact

Naval Information Warfare Systems Command



Navy OTC Revitalization Draft EIS

NAVWAR is responsible for providing the critical networks, sensors, and systems to connect the air, surface, subsurface, space, and cyberspace that are vital to the Navy and to national security.

In the current era of information warfare, it is imperative for the Navy to keep its cyberspace safe and secure. The nation's adversaries reach across cyberspace daily to attack defense networks, try to steal critical information, and get a foothold in our connected society. The Navy operates the largest cyber network in the world:

- Supporting 700,000 users in 2,500 locations around the world;
- Blocking 8 million cyber intrusion attempts per day; and
- Providing the essential communications the nation needs for strategic defense.

To execute its high-tech operations and to meet emerging security requirements, NAVWAR must have state-of-the-art facilities to support its ability to identify, develop, deliver, and sustain information and cyber warfare capabilities.

Information and cyber warfare is now a fundamental element of national defense, an essential concept within the Navy's strategy, and is recognized as a warfare area on par with the traditional domains of air, sea, land, and space. NAVWAR's current facilities on the Navy Old Town Campus are not adaptable, sustainable, or compatible with these growing mission requirements.

The need for new facilities is urgent. The Navy and nation are under cyberattack each day, and NAVWAR's technical programs are at the front line of defense against them.



NAVWAR Economic Benefit in the San Diego Region

NAVWAR and San Diego provide mutual benefits for each other. While NAVWAR brings major economic, technological, and educational partnerships to benefit the region, San Diego provides NAVWAR with an unmatched network of defense contractors, research firms, academic institutions, and talent; and proximity to Navy operational forces, installations, and essential test facilities. In 2019, the San Diego Military Advisory Council, in collaboration with the Fermanian Business & Economic Institute at Point Loma Nazarene University, published a regional Economic Impact Study of NAVWAR and the Navy. Below are the results of this study.



NAVWAR Economic Impact Study Results

- **29,000** jobs generated for the San Diego Region
- **\$800 million** Annual Value of Payroll and Benefits
- **\$3.5 billion** Contribution to the Regional Economy in Fiscal Year 2019

Public Comment Period – Your Input Matters

The Navy welcomes your comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Comments can be submitted in three ways:

1. **Via the website:** www.NAVWAR-revitalization.com
2. **By U.S. mail:**
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Attention: Ron Bochenek
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3. **Provide verbal comments during a virtual public meeting:** June 8 and June 23, 2021

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Navy has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental effects associated with modernization of the Navy Old Town Campus to support NAVWAR's current and future operational readiness. The 60-day public comment period begins May 14, 2021 and ends July 13, 2021. The Navy also encourages comments on historic properties consultation as a part of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Navy welcomes your input.

Public comments must be submitted by July 13, 2021 to be considered in the development of the Final EIS.