

IKE Dominates Information

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The Navy is taking informational warfighting seriously, and the creation of the Information Dominance Corps (IDC) is a major initiative in positioning the Navy's war fighting capabilities at the fore of one of the newest fronts.

The IDC will combine designators from Intelligence, Information Warfare, Information Professionals, and Meteorology/Oceanography communities to enhance their ability to communicate and coordinate.

Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Gary Roughead, said the IDC will allow for more efficient data collection and processing which maximize the effectiveness of our fleets, units and individuals.

"What we have done is take our already very proficient and experienced operators and created an "Information Dominance Corps" said Roughead. "They will retain their individual identities but they will be managed as a Corps, they will develop as a Corps, and they will fight as a Corps."

Senior Intelligence Officer aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) (IKE), Cmdr. Michael Hannan said IDC will benefit information departments aboard IKE because it will formally link departments that have a history of

working together.

"The benefits include the synergy of linking the different communities together for planning, funding, and research/development," said Hannan. "All of these individual communities have worked together for years; now they are formally bound to a common purpose."

Hannan said the communities that make up the IDC aren't going to lose their own identity, but they will become a part of a larger team that will expand their capabilities and skills.

"The individual communities will retain their own culture and heritage, but will become more interdependent, especially as officers and senior enlisted members will be expected to "cross-detail" to fill assignments in IDC communities other than their own," said Hannan

Lt. Cmdr. Elizabeth Higgins, IKE's meteorology and oceanology division officer, said the merger will also allow Sailors to train in areas they wouldn't have otherwise.

"The IDC will allow many cross-community billet opportunities," said Higgins. "Training in these different areas will result in better-rounded Sailors and officers."

Part of the IDC rollout will also include a new warfare insignia specific to informational warfare.

The Enlisted Information Dominance Warfare Specialist (EIDWS) program will be open to

Sailors of any rate provided they are at an IDC command where the program is offered.

Higgins said the new warfare program will assist Sailors from different information communities in cross-training to become an effective part of the IDC.

Enlisted personnel from IDC communities, said Hannan, will likely be required to qualify first in the IDC core warfare area (earning their IDC pin) before they can work on other warfare qualification programs (ESWS, EAWS, etc.)

The new warfare qualification programs are

expected to hit commands in July with the insignias being sold at the Navy Exchange by August.

Higgins said the most exciting aspect of the Navy's formation of the IDC is that it will bring some well-deserved recognition to the Information community as a vital war fighting component.

"Information will no longer be limited to an enabling role and will be treated as a weapon across the full range of military operations," said Higgins. "It is definitely an exciting time,"



The Information Dominance Corps will combine designators from Intelligence, Information Warfare, Information Professionals, and Meteorology/Oceanography communities to enhance their ability to communicate and coordinate. (US Navy Photo)

ABOARD IKE



Sailors aboard aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) participate in a reception for distinguished visitors from U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) and Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) during a reception aboard Eisenhower. Thirty-six guests from AFRICOM and JTF-HOA toured Eisenhower and viewed the Eisenhower and viewed an Air Power Demonstration by Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 7. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Bradley Evans/Released)



PROFILE



Logistics Specialist

LSSN Kendra Suggs

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Hometown:
Spartanburg, S.C.

Years in the Navy:
1 Year

Goals:
Get a degree in Business Management
Make LS3
Earn EAWS

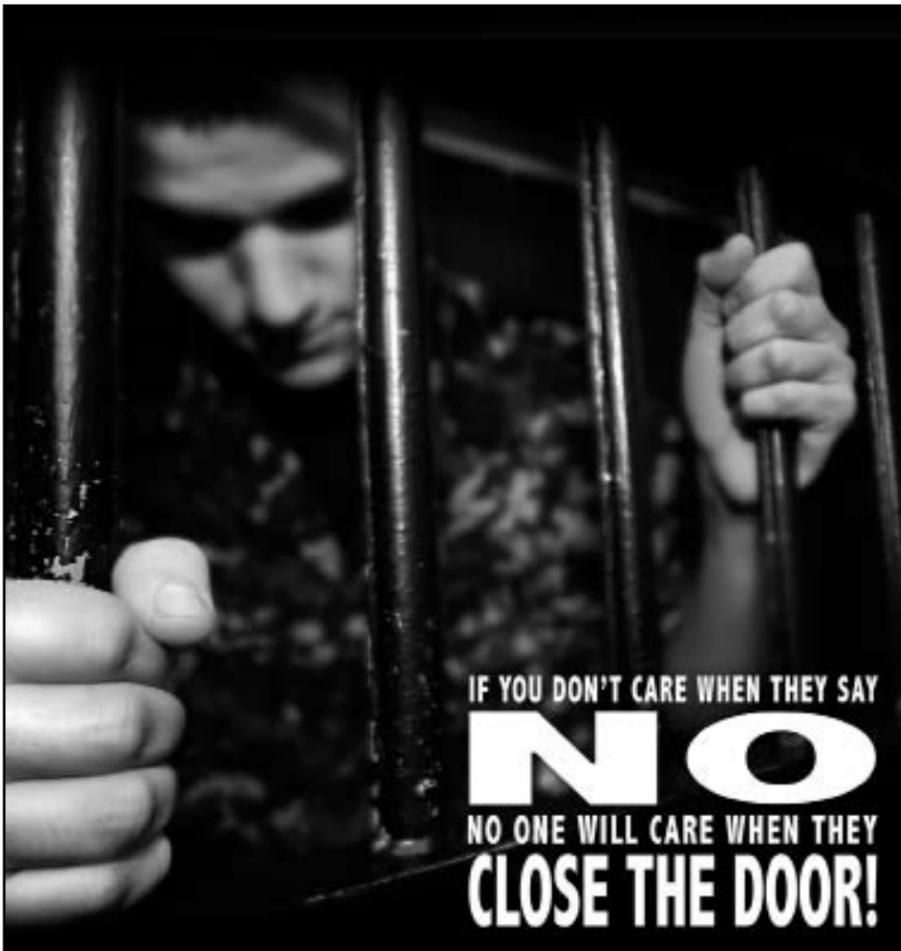
Deployments:
Operation Enduring Freedom

“ I issue repairable parts for aircraft. We stow them in our store rooms and keep inventory. The greatest thing about my job is knowing that without the Supply Department, everything would be at a stand still. Being a Sailor has been an exceptional experience for me. I have been given the opportunity to learn so many new skills. ”





ANNOUNCEMENTS/MOVIES

**IF YOU DON'T CARE WHEN THEY SAY
NO
NO ONE WILL CARE WHEN THEY
CLOSE THE DOOR!**

Preventing sexual assault is everyone's duty!
If you or anyone you know has been a victim of sexual assault,
contact one of IKE's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Advocates.

HURTS ONE. AFFECTS ALL.

ITC Jones - 6367
YNC Grantham - 6669
AO1 Benoit - 6694
HM2 Starcruiser - 6606/6086



Responsible Use Begins With U

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DAPA Note
Are you Invincible? Just because you don't look or act drunk, doesn't mean you are OK to drive. Many alcohol-impaired drivers do not look or feel drunk in the traditional way. Studies have shown that a BAC as low as .02 interferes with your ability behind the wheel and makes it more likely you'll have a motor vehicle accident. The probability of a crash begins to increase significantly at .05 BAC and climbs rapidly after about .08 BAC.

WE WANT TO GO HOME TOO!!!



Removal of dishware from the mess decks is unauthorized. Please return items to the sculleries.

Water Conservation

Now that the weather is getting warmer we see water usage levels creeping up towards 65 gallons per person. Water levels are steadily dropping, and if Sailors can't curtail the current usage rate, we will eventually end up with restricted water hours.

Reactor department is doing its best to help out by tweaking output levels of the distilling units. Reactor department will continue to tweak the distilling units to obtain maximum output, and if the crew restrains its usage we will be able to continue unrestricted water usage for the rest of deployment.

To keep usage levels at a minimum, take a proper navy shower. Turn the water on and rinse off, turn the water off and soap up, turn the water on and rinse off the soap, then turn the water off again. The total water usage time should be right around two minutes. If people take showers the way they are supposed to, potable water usage can be kept down to 45 or 50 gallons per person and IKE will be able to maintain water levels.



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8:30 a.m. <i>Date Night</i>	8:30 a.m. <i>Stripes</i>	8:30 a.m. <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i>	8:30 a.m. <i>NCIS Brief</i>
10:30 a.m. <i>Hot Rod</i>	10:30 a.m. <i>Sum of All Fears</i>	10:30 a.m. <i>Leatherheads</i>	10:30 a.m. <i>XO, DCAG, CMC Port Brief</i>
12:30 p.m. <i>Lovewrecked</i>	12:30 p.m. <i>Pearl Harbor (part A)</i>	12:30 p.m. <i>The Other Boleyn Girl</i>	12:30 p.m. <i>Arab RSEP</i>
3 p.m. <i>Walk Hard</i>	3 p.m. <i>Pearl Harbor (part B)</i>	3 p.m. <i>Coraline</i>	3 p.m. <i>NCIS Brief</i>
5:30 p.m. <i>Role Models</i>	5:30 p.m. <i>Mister Roberts</i>	5:30 p.m. <i>Carriers</i>	5:30 p.m. <i>XO, DCAG, CMC Port Brief</i>
7:30 p.m. <i>IKE News</i>	7:30 p.m. <i>IKE News</i>	7:30 p.m. <i>IKE News</i>	7:30 p.m. <i>IKE News</i>
8 p.m. <i>Date Night</i>	8 p.m. <i>Stripes</i>	8 p.m. <i>ROTD Pick</i>	8 p.m. <i>NCIS Brief</i>
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