



Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Fact Sheet

Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) serves as the single functional command for the Navy's expeditionary forces and as central management for the readiness, resources, manning, training and equipping of those forces. Expeditionary forces are organized to accomplish specific objectives in other countries.

NECC is a scalable force spanning the full range of military operations from Major Combat to Theater Security. Made up of dedicated, ready Sailors, NECC forces are high impact, operating around the globe, building partnerships and helping increase partner navies' capability to promote peace and prevent war. However, when called upon, they also become primary enablers for a Combat Commander to win a crisis or war effort.

NECC is a command element and force provider for integrated maritime expeditionary missions. NECC is a core expeditionary force providing effective waterborne and ashore anti-terrorism, force protection, theater security cooperation and engagement, and humanitarian assistance/disaster relief contingencies. Upon request, NECC supplements Coast Guard homeland security requirements while training and equipping forces to support joint mission requirements.

- NECC forces are made up of Sailors who are rapidly deployable, self-sustainable, adaptive to mission requirements, scalable and agile.
- NECC forces are well suited for conducting hybrid warfare.
- NECC is an essential part of the Navy team to deliver core capability -- whether through ships, submarines, aircraft or our expeditionary forces.
- NECC forces work in the seams between the maritime and land component commanders.
- NECC forces rely on an "operational reserve" force construct to complete missions.

"NECC directly supports all core maritime capabilities vital to the success of the Maritime Strategy. We conduct the full spectrum of operations, from shaping the environment and preventing war to major combat operations. In addition, within our existing forces, we have the capability and capacity to conduct humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations."

Rear Admiral Mike Tillotson
Commander, NECC



NECC MISSION

- Organize, man, equip and train forces to execute combat, combat support and combat service support mission across the spectrum of joint, combined and multinational operations in the near-coast, inshore and riparian environments to include irregular warfare and other shaping missions that secure strategic access and global freedom of action.
- Global force provider of military capabilities with maximum versatility across the widest possible range of engagements.
- Extend traditional Navy capabilities from blue water to green and brown water environments.



Adaptive, Responsive and Expeditionary

NECC Force Capabilities

Coastal Riverine established in 2012, combines Maritime Expeditionary Security units and Riverine units in order to maintain control of rivers and waterways for military and civil purposes, denies their use to hostile forces and destroys waterborne hostile forces as necessary. The



Coastal Riverine Force combats sea-based terrorism and other illegal activities, such as transporting components of weapons of mass destruction, hijacking, piracy, and human trafficking. Coastal Riverine units provide worldwide maritime and in-shore surveillance, security and anti-terrorism force protection (ATFP), ground defense, afloat defense, airfield/aircraft security and a wide range of secondary tasks from detention operations to law enforcement.

Naval Construction (Seabees) provide a wide range of construction in support of operating forces, including roads, bridges, bunkers, airfields and logistics bases; provides responsive support disaster recovery operations; performs civic action projects to improve relations with other nations; and provides anti-terrorism and force protection for personnel and construction projects. There are seven Naval Construction Regiments (NCR) that exercise command and control over the 21 battalions and other specialized units, including two Underwater Construction Teams (UCT). "We Build, We Fight."



Explosive Ordnance Disposal conducts counter - IED operations, renders safe explosive hazards and disarms underwater explosives such as mines. EOD specialists can handle chemical, biological and radiological threats and are the only military EOD force that can both parachute from the air to reach distant targets or dive under the sea to disarm weapons. EOD's Mobile Diving and Salvage Units clear harbors of navigation hazards, engage in underwater search and recovery operations, and perform limited underwater repairs on ships.



Expeditionary Intelligence delivers flexible, capable and ready maritime expeditionary intelligence forces that respond rapidly to evolving irregular warfare area intelligence requirements. Intelligence teams supply expeditionary warfighters with timely relevant intelligence to deny the enemy sanctuary, freedom of movement and use of waterborne lines of communication while supported forces find, fix and destroy the enemy and enemy assets within the operational environment.



Expeditionary Logistics delivers worldwide expeditionary logistics with active and reserve personnel to conduct port and air cargo handling missions, customs inspections, contingency contracting capabilities, fuels distribution, freight terminal and warehouse operations, postal services and ordnance reporting and handling.



Maritime Civil Affairs is an enabling force working directly with the civil authorities and civilian populations within a Combatant Commander's maritime area of operations to lessen the impact of military operations imposed during peace time, contingency operations and periods of declared war.



Security Force Assistance supports Combatant Commanders' Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) efforts by delivering timely, focused, and customizable training to designated host nations. Security Force Assistance draws training expertise from NECC forces and DoD to support in training delivery. Host nation training also supports critical regional stability by helping improve the recipient nation's capabilities in exercising maritime sovereignty.



Expeditionary Combat Camera generates video and still documentation of combat operations, contingencies, exercises and Navy events of historical significance. NECC Det COMCAM is a visual information acquisition unit, dedicated to providing rapid response aerial, surface and subsurface visual documentation of wartime operations.



Expeditionary Combat Readiness coordinates and oversees all administrative processing, equipping, training, deployment and re-deployment of Sailors assigned as Individual Augmentees, In-Lieu of forces and to Provisional Units committed to Joint and Maritime Operations.



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