SURFACE WARFARE

Warfighting First

All efforts to improve capabilities, develop people, and structure our organizations are grounded in this fundamental responsibility.

Operate Forward

We deliver and sustain a full spectrum combat ready Force that deters aggression at sea, protects global freedom of action and wins our Nation's wars when deterrence fails.

Be Ready

Ready Sailors and families are the foundation of our warfighting capability - diverse in experience, background, and ideas; personally and professionally ready; and proficient in the operation of their weapons and systems.

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EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE DIVISION (N85) OPNAV

COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCES

AMERICA'S NAVY A GLOBAL FORCE FOR GOOD

NAVSEA NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND

Surface Warfare N86

SURFACE WARFARE ENTERPRISE

NAVAL SURFACE SHIPS

Number of ships*

14 — MCMs: Mine Countermeasure Ships

Crew: 75 MCMs are fiberglass sheathed, wooden hull ships that find, classify, and destroy mines in vital waterways.

2 — LCSs: Littoral Combat Ships

Crew: 40 LCSs are fast, agile, networked surface combatants designed to operate in the near-shore environment, while capable of open-ocean operations.

26 — FFGs: Frigates

Crew: 172 FFGs are tough warships providing short range anti-air and anti-submarine warfare capabilities.

61 — DDGs: Destroyers

Crew: 252 DDGs provide multi-mission defensive and offensive capabilities; many have Ballistic Missile Defense systems.

22 — CGs: Cruisers

Crew: 294 CGs are large combat ships equipped with Tomahawk missiles; some also have Ballistic Missile Defense systems.

12 — LSDs: Dock Landing Ships

Crew: 281 LSDs transport and launch amphibious craft and vehicles with their crews and embarked personnel onto hostile shores. Capacity for 509 Marines.

7 — LPDs: Amphibious Transport Docks

Crew: 326 LPDs are warships that embark, transport, and land up to 900 Marines, their equipment, and supplies by helicopter and landing craft.

9 — LHDs: Amphibious Assault Ships

Crew: 978 LHDs/LHAs are the largest of all amphibious warfare ships, providing the Marine Corps with a means of ship-to-shore movement by helicopter, tilt rotor aircraft and landing craft. Capacity for 1871 Marines.

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* January 2012 data

TAKING THE FIGHT TO THE ENEMY, DEFEATING ADVERSARIES, AND ASSURING ALLIES SINCE 1812.