

# USN FLEET CORROSION CONTROL

*“Future Navy Needs for  
Corrosion Control & Maintenance”*

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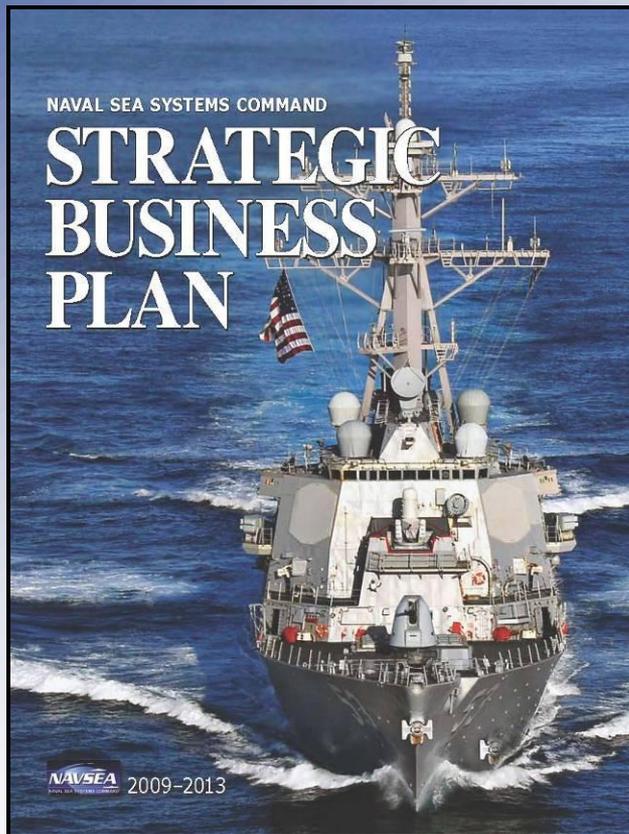
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# The NAVSEA Strategic Business Plan: Aligned for Success!



## Secretary of the Navy

- Provide Total Naval Workforce
- Prosecute Global War on Terrorism
- Build the Force for Tomorrow
- Safeguard People
- Strengthen Ethics
- Provide First-Rate Facilities

## Chief of Naval Operations

- Build a Navy for Tomorrow
- Maintain Current Warfighting Readiness
- Provide for Our People

## Naval Sea Systems Command

- Build an Affordable Future Fleet
- Sustain Today's Fleet Efficiently and Effectively
- Enable Our People

# *Key Initiatives*

- **Shipyard “Back to Basics”**
  - **Improve SSN 688 availability execution**
  
- ***Virginia* Class lifecycle cost reduction**
  
- **Eliminate cumbersome work practices and introduce new technology for submarine maintenance**
  
- **Reduce the cost of specifications**

# Seawater Tank Condition Monitoring For Submarine Availability Pre-Planning

**USS TOPEKA - Electro-chemical  
reference cell and data logger  
installation**



**Prototype Instrumented Zinc**

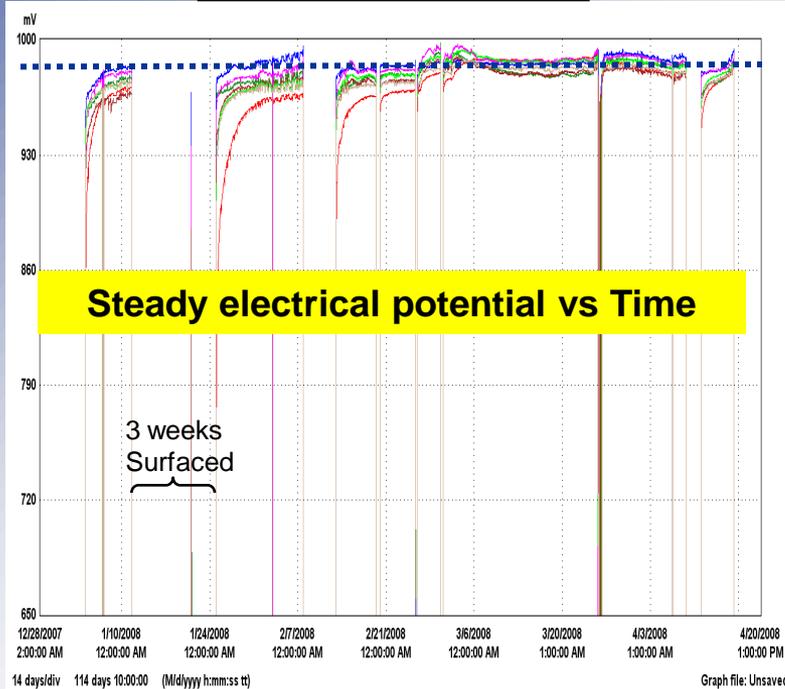


**USS MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL –  
Portable Optical Inspection Device on  
Permanent Mounts**

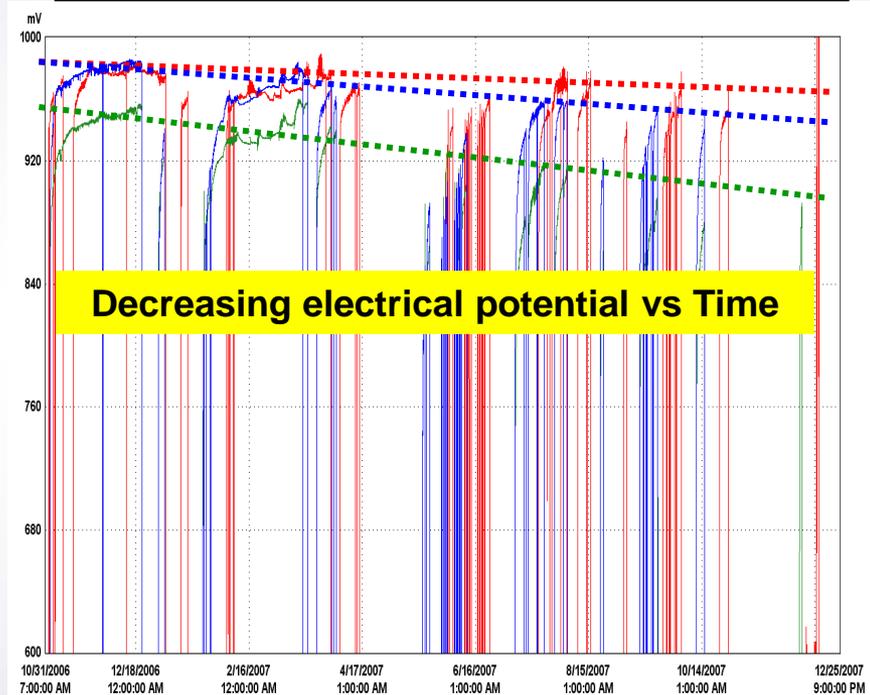
# Tank Monitoring System

## Corrosion Sensor Data

### USS TOPEKA



### USS MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL



Increasing Protection



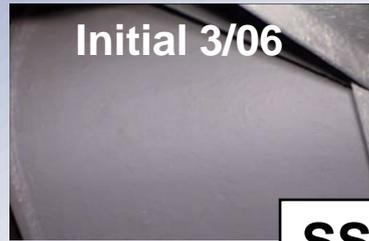
Increasing Protection



**Sherwin Willaims Duraplate –  
High Solids - Good Performance**

**Mare Island 24441 –  
Legacy Navy Epoxy  
Decreasing Performance**

# TMS Optical Inspection



**SSN 708**



## % Damage Analysis Camera Location

MBT 3A			
	<u>3/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>12/07</u>
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2:	0.4%	1.0%	1.2%
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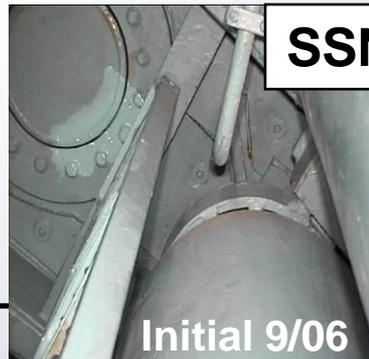
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	<u>9/06</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
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			3: 0.3% 0.2%

MBT 5A		
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## Mare Island Paint Installations



**SSN 754**

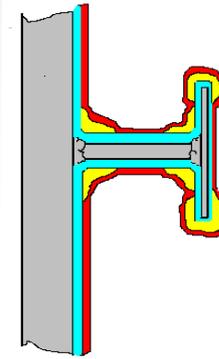


# Eliminating Cumbersome Work Practices

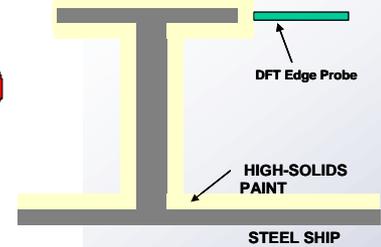
**Induction Heat**



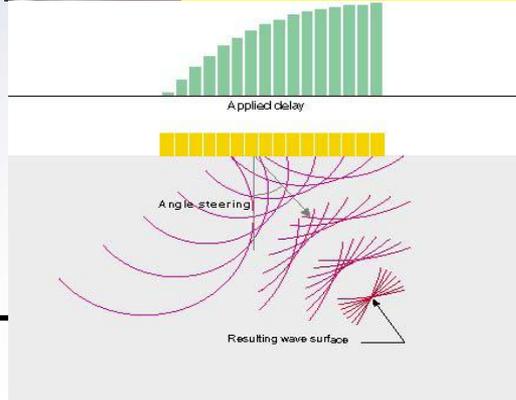
**Single Coat**



**Eliminate Stripe Coat**



**Phased Array UT**



**SSTG Slip Ring Resurfacing Without Steam**



**Surface Condition Measurement Tools**

# *Documents Targeted for Technical/Cost Review*

- ❑ Build an affordable future Fleet by reducing the cost of our specifications
- ❑ Study Guides developed to assist Technical Warrant Holders (TWHs) in the investigation
- ❑ Request For Information (RFI) posted on FEDBIZOPS
- ❑ TWHs performing fact finding investigations
- ❑ Identify cost savings while maintaining mission requirements
- ❑ Perform a risk assessment and present to NAVSEA leadership for recommendations and acceptance
- ❑ With consensus the documents will proceed into revision

*Identify the full cost of our specifications*

# ***Documents Targeted for Technical/Cost Review***

- ❑ **MIL-S-901 Shock Tests, High Impact, Shipboard Machinery, Equipment, and Systems / Shock Technical Area**
- ❑ **MIL-STD-167-1 Test Method Standard “Mechanical Vibrations of Shipboard Equipment / Vibration Technical Area**
- ❑ **MIL-STD-740-1 & 2 Airborne sound Measurements / Structureborne Vibratory Acceleration Measurements and Acceptance**
- ❑ **MIL-STD-1689 Fabrication Welding and Inspection of Ships Structure, MIL-STD-278 Fabrication Welding and Inspection, and Casting Inspection and Repair for Machinery, Piping, and Pressure Vessels**
- ❑ **MIL-M-17060 Motors, 60 Cycle, Alternating Current, Integral HP, Shipboard Use**
- ❑ **MIL-DTL-16036 Switchgear, Power, Low Voltage, Naval Shipboard in conjunction with use of MIL-Spec circuit breakers (MIL-C-17587, MIL-C-17361)**
- ❑ **MIL-STD-777 Schedule of Piping, Valves, Fittings and Associated Piping Components for Naval Surface Ships**
- ❑ **MIL-STD-461E Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)**
- ❑ **MIL-STD 464A Electromagnetic Environmental Effects (E3) Requirements for Systems**
- ❑ **MIL-STD-469B / NTIA Chapter 5 Radar Engineering Interface Requirements, Electromagnetic Compatibility**

***Identify the full cost of our specifications***

# Future Focus

- ❑ Affordability
- ❑ Fleet Readiness
- ❑ Effective Execution of Programs
- ❖ Efficient Use of Tools
  - Design
  - Inspection
  - Monitoring
- ❖ Technical Knowledge & Capability

- Use of Non-traditional Alloys
  - Aluminum Structure
  - High Strength
- New Applications
  - Reduced Conservatism & Redundancy
  - Mixed metals
  - Extended Service Life
  - Added Environmental Stressors
- Reliance on Risk Analysis
  - Knowledge
  - Tool Sets

# NAVSEA Support of S&T Efforts

## □ ONR

- √ FNC CBM Tank Monitor System – **Successful Investment**
- √ FNC EPE Single Ship Tank Coatings – **Successful Investment**
- FNC EPE High Performance Coatings
  - Non-Skid Coatings for High Durability and Temperature Resistance
  - Advanced Topside Coatings for Increased Life
  - High Performance Rudder Coatings
- FNC EPE Corrosion and Corrosion Related Signature Technologies for Improved Operational Availability
  - Real Time Hull Condition Assessment
  - Robust ICCP Anodes & Reference Cells
  - Redesign of Active Shaft Grounding
- Proposed Innovative Naval Prototype Program for “*Maintenance Free Ship*”
  - Integrated Hull Shield
  - Transformational Interior Architecture
  - Engineered Topside & Freeboard Architecture

## □ DARPA

- Naval Advanced Amorphous Coatings
- Cavitation Resistant Alloys for Naval Propulsion

# Single Coat Rapid Cure

SY	Ship	Tanks
Portsmouth	USS Greeneville SSN 772	All seawater tanks & voids
Norfolk	USS Harry S. Truman CVN-75	20 tanks & voids
	USS Norfolk SSN 714	No good candidates
	USS Tennessee SSBN 734	MBT 5A
	USS Boise SSN 764	No good candidates
Puget Sound	USS San Francisco SSN 711	Partially implemented - various tanks
	USS Jimmy Carter SSN 23	Partially implemented - various tanks
	USS Michigan SSGN 727	Partially implemented - various tanks
	USS Seawolf SSN 21	Plan to fully implement in AUG 09
Pearl Harbor	USS Cheyenne SSN 773	Aux 1&2, WRT 1&2, FTT, Sail
	USS Houston SSN 713	No painting required
	USS La Jolla SSN 701	TBD
Private Yards	Various contract work	Working to implement single coat

**Eliminate Cumbersome Work Practices**

# Disposable Paint Cartridge Dispensing Systems

**DESCRIPTION:** Transition commercially developed disposable paint cartridges dispensing systems for Fleet and or Depot use. Provide Fleet/Depot with advanced coating technology, coupled with ease of disposal configuration. Replace current equipment and HAZMAT disposal methods.

**APPLICATION:** Surface ships, submarines, and vehicles.

**ROI ESTIMATE:** 23.27

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE	1 QTR	2 QTR	3 QTR	4 QTR
Schedule Demonstration Visits at Depots				---->
Visit Depots				---->
Calculate Metrics				---->
Issue Progress Report				
Issue Final Demonstrations Report				
Transition Technology				X
Issue CID "Manual Dispensing Gun"				X
Identify "Paint Sprayer" Fesability				X
Identify "Power Roller" Fesability				X
Draft Update for NAVSEA Std Item 009-32				X
Draft Update for USMC Specifications				X
Issue NSNs				X

## ASSESSMENT

2009	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
TECHNICAL				
MANAGEMENT				
OVERALL				

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS

- ESTABLISHED PROJECT TEAM
  - NSWCCD\NRL
  - PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD
  - PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD: Visited 10 SEPT'08 reviewed developments/issues.
- DEVELOPED DEPOT AND SHIPBOARD EVALUATION PLAN
- WORKING CARTRIDGE APPLICATION TECHNOLOGIES (CAT) WITH SPRAY SYSTEMS OCTOBER

# Corrosion Performance of AA5xxx and AA6xxx Alloys in Naval Environments

## Background

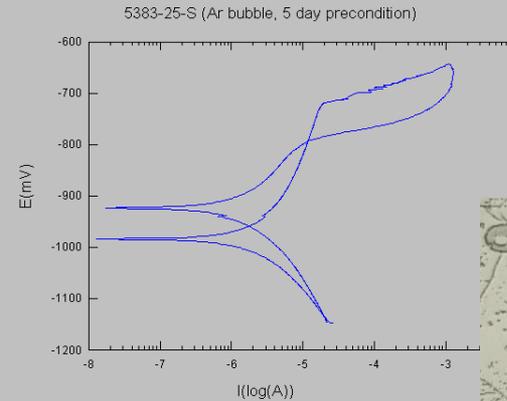
Sea Power 21 requirements for high speed craft

- Littoral Combat Ship (LCS)
- Ship-to-Shore Connector (SSC)

Aluminum 5xxx alloys suffer from various forms of corrosion including exfoliation, intergranular corrosion, sensitization, weld/heat affected zone (HAZ) corrosion, and environmentally assisted cracking

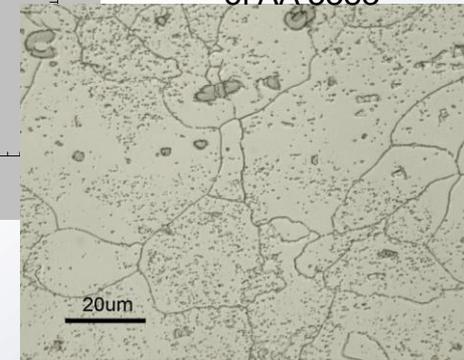
## Objective

Develop a set of laboratory tests that quantitatively characterize the performance of selected aluminum alloys in the Navy operational marine environment



Potentiodynamic scan for sensitized AA5383

Sensitized microstructure of AA 5383



## APPROACH

Perform accelerated laboratory testing on base material and welds

- ASTM G66 and ASTM G67
- Potentiodynamic characterization

Characterize corrosion performance of alloys in natural seawater environment

Determine relationships between accelerated tests and long term performance

Develop capability to predict long term performance from laboratory tests

## IMPACT

Reduce risk associated with the use of aluminum alloys in Naval structural applications

Rapid evaluation of new aluminum alloys

Basis for non-destructive method to determine degree of sensitization in service

## PROGRESS

Performed G66, G67 and potentiodynamic testing on base metal and welds in as-received and sensitized conditions

Analyzing characteristics of potentiodynamic curves indicative of degree of sensitization

Initiated long term natural seawater exposures

# COMPOSITE CONNECTORS/CONDUIT

**DESCRIPTION:** Replace metallic conduits/connectors that: corrode, require frequent repainting, & cause electrical equipment failure with composite connectors/conduits that do not corrode & require no topside maintenance.

**APPLICATION:** Weapon systems: Navy surface ships, MSC ships, & Army watercraft.

**ROI ESTIMATE:** 12:1

## MILESTONE SCHEDULE

	FY 07	FY08	FY09
Establish Working Group	XXX		
Formulate Preliminary Design	XXXX		
Initial Shipcheck		X	
Approve Design		XX	
Manufacture Prototype		XXXXXXXXXX	
Conduct Certification testing		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Conduct ship demonstrations			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Draft changes to MIL-PRF-24758A			XXXXXX
Conduct Final ship installation check			XX

## ASSESSMENT

2008	Jan	March	June	Sept
TECHNICAL				
MANAGEMENT				
OVERALL				

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS

- COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION (CID) COMPLETED FOR CONDUIT INSTALLATION. SHIPCHECK OF SHIP DEMONSTRATION JUNE 2008
- DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING OF CORROSION RESISTANT, LIGHT WEIGHT COMPOSITE CONNECTOR HAS BEEN COMPLETED
- TESTING OF COMPOSITE CONNECTOR FOR MIL-PRF-24758A REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED. ONE TEST NEEDS TO BE REPEATED
- INSTALLATION OF SHIP DEMONSTRATIONS ON DDG-52 AND CG-72 IS COMPLETE AND SHIPS HAVE DEPLOYED. NEED TO COMPLETE RETURN INSPECTION

# SELF CLEANING COATINGS

**DESCRIPTION:** To determine if commercially available self-cleaning coatings and materials will be cost effective and eliminate need for cosmetic painting in areas where running rust is a problem.

## APPLICATION:

Weapon systems: Navy surface ships, Army and U.S. Marine Corps vehicles

**ROI ESTIMATE:** 1074:1

## MILESTONE SCHEDULE

Implementation Schedule	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Identify commercially available candidate coating systems	<----->			
Review coating system's MSDS for compliance with environ,	<----->			
Gather preliminary coating data from manufacturers and	<----->			
Testing 5 coatings, 1 powder coat, and two polyurethane tapes	<----->			
Modify performance specification sections for Mil-Prf 24635 and submit for approval	<-----X			

## ASSESSMENT

2008-2009	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
TECHNICAL				
MANAGEMENT*				
OVERALL				

\*Funding received on first week of January 08

**Green:** No disruption on costs, scheduling, and performance.

**Yellow:** Potentially may cause some disruptions (e.g. scheduling, increases in cost, degradation of performance, etc.).

**Red:** Likely to cause disruptions (e.g. scheduling, increases in costs, etc.).

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS

- Draft the end of FY08 technical report for reporting test results and analyses.

# Summary

- ❑ Historically the Corrosion Community is well aligned with Program and Fleet needs
- ❑ Investment in Technical Capability is essential and dependent on S&T Programs
- ❑ Focus
  - Reduce Costs of Future & Legacy Fleet
  - Improve Our Understanding of Risk Factors

*New in 2009*

**Corrosion Prevention and Control (CPC)  
Cross Functional Team (CFT)**

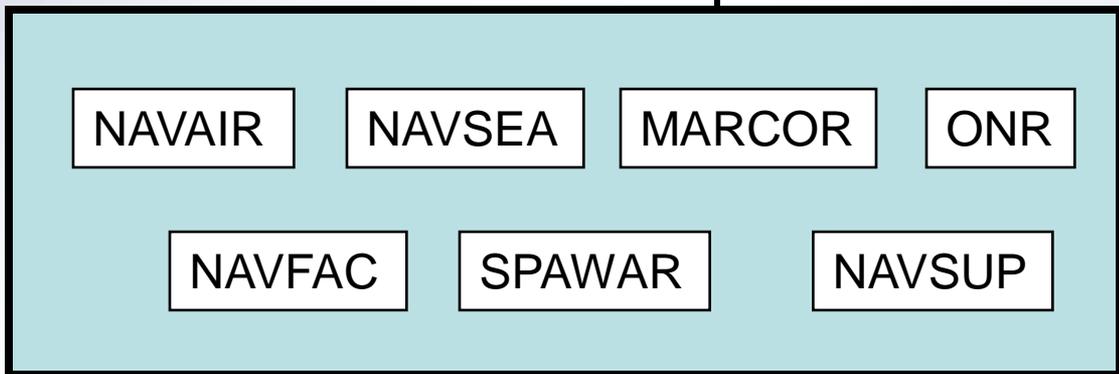
OSD  
CPC Office

ASN/RDA CHSENG

CFT  
Lead

NAVY Corrosion Prevention  
& Control Executive

“designate...the corrosion control and prevention executive within 90 days.”



Cross Functional  
Team (CFT)

Membership

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009  
Sec. 903, signed 14 Oct 2008, & 10 USC 2228