# OPNAV N95 Expeditionary Warfare Division

#### **Combined Naval Event Symposium**



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#### Introduction – How we win in a Distributed Fight





# **Legacy MCM Force**



Shown: USS Gladiator (MCM-11), an Avenger Class MCM ship and MH-53, the Navy's primary aerial MCM aircraft



### The Modular MCM Force



Shown: Magnetic and acoustic influence sweep systems on MCM USV (UISS) during launch/recovery operations behind an Independence-Class LCS



## The Expeditionary MCM Force



Shown: MK18 Mod 2 UUV launch and recovery operations from Independence-Class LCS



Shown: UUV Launch and recovery operations from MH-60S helicopter

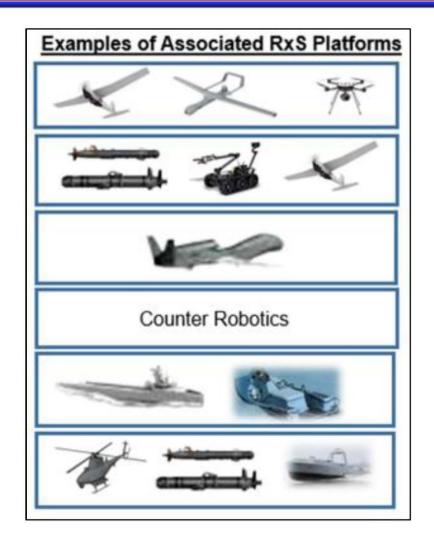


Shown: EOD personnel conducting ROV operations aboard LCS



#### Professionalizing the Unmanned Force







Shown: Vice Adm. Rick Cheeseman, right, and Rear Adm. Jim Waters, left, present the new Robotics Warfare Specialist (RW) rating insignia to Master Chief Robotics Warfare Specialist Christopher Rambert on 27 February, 2024



#### **Allies & Partners**

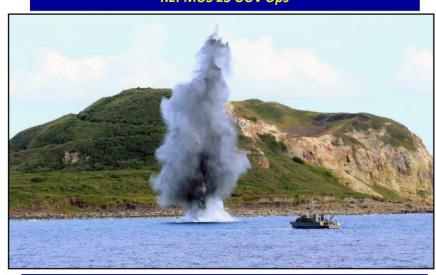


**REPMUS 2023 UUV Ops** 



Cooperative USN/ROK MCM Operations aboard ROKN LST Nojukbong
Multi-National Mine Exercise 2022

**REPMUS 23 UUV Ops** 



Cooperative USN/JMSDF MCM Operations Iwo To Live Mine Exercise 2023



## **Questions?**

