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Strategic Goals

Mission:

The Navy will defend the United States from attack and preserve the Nation's strategic influence in the Arctic. Naval forces will operate to deter aggression and enable peaceful resolution of crises on terms acceptable to the U.S. and its allies and partners

Strategic Objectives:

- Defend the U.S. sovereignty and the homeland from attack.
- Ensure the Arctic remains a stable, conflict-free region.
- Preserve Freedom of the Seas.
- Promote partnerships within the U.S. Government and with allies and partners to achieve the above objectives.





Operating in the Arctic

Situation

- History of Arctic operations spans decades
- Primarily subsurface and aviation
- Subsurface and aviation assets fulfill operational requirements
- Northwest Passage concerns

Exercises and Operations

- Increase understanding of Arctic while identifying shortfalls
- Trident Juncture 2018
- Northern Edge 2019
- USS Gravelly 2019
- Arctic Expeditionary Capabilities Exercise 2019
- ICEX 2020
- Arctic Edge 2020
- Cold Response 2020



Way Ahead



- Continue to build Arctic awareness
- Support USNORTHCOM requirements in AOR
- Develop and refine Arctic capabilities
- Continue to grow partnerships through combined operations in the Arctic



