

U.S. Navy

## **NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA : CALIFORNIA**

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Naval Base Point Loma is located on a picturesque, hilly peninsula on the San Diego Bay. The Federal government currently owns most of the southern third of the peninsula. The naval base traces its lineage back to the 18th century when the Spanish Navy established Fort Guijarros as a trading and defense post there.



Naval Base Point Loma's major command is the U.S. Third Fleet. It is home to several major tenant units, including the Space and Naval Warfare

Systems Command, Naval Mine and Anti-Submarine Command, and Submarine Squadron 11. As such it is the homeport for several nuclear-powered fast-attack submarines; three Torpedo Retrievers and a floating dry-dock.

The military's total economic impact in San Diego is in excess of \$30.5 billion.

### **FAST FACTS**

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- » Location: **San Diego, CA**
  - » Land Area: **1,869 acres**
  - » Military/Civilian Personnel: **22,000+**
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**Above:** USS Albuquerque is one of seven nuclear-powered fast-attack submarines belonging to Naval Base Point Loma's Submarine Squadron 11. (U.S. Navy photo)

**Left:** Aerial view of Naval Base Point Loma. (U.S. Navy photo)

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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To enable and sustain fleet, fighter, and family readiness through consistent, standardized, and reliable shore support while preserving the critical resources necessary to secure the future of our forces.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

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We are an extension of our Fleet's warfighting capabilities and are dedicated to providing the highest level of operational and shore support.

### **CONTACT**

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### TENANT COMMANDS

- » **Commander, Third Fleet:** Primary mission is one of conflict deterrence, but in the event of general war, it would conduct prompt and sustained combat operations at sea to carry out the Pacific Fleet strategy in the theater. Area of responsibility is roughly fifty million square miles of the northeastern Pacific Ocean.
- » **Naval Mine and Anti Submarine Warfare Command:** Focuses efforts across numerous resource sponsors, systems commands, research laboratories, training organizations and operational commands to ensure Navy-wide competency in the Mine Warfare and Anti-Sub Warfare mission areas.
- » **Commander Sealift Logistics Command Pacific:** Operates ships in the eastern Pacific that replenish fuel and supplies to U.S. Navy forces at sea, moves military cargo between ports and performs special operations such as responding to humanitarian crises.
- » **Military Sealift Command, Pacific:** Controls most of the replenishment and military transport ships of the Navy.
- » **Submarine Squadron 11 (SUBRON 11):** Represents the most advanced submarine technology and the most capable attack submarines in the world.
- » **Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR):** Designs, develops and deploys advanced communications and information capabilities.
- » **SPAWAR Systems Center:** Provides knowledge to joint warfighters and peacekeepers through the development, acquisition and life cycle support of effectively integrated Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems, information technology and space capabilities.
- » **Tactical Training Group Pacific:** Provides advanced tactical training to warriors in order to improve their proficiency in war fighting and joint operations, and to meet the unified commander's requirements.
- » **Fleet Intelligence Training Center Pacific:** To train fleet naval intelligence and cryptology professionals for sustained combat operations.
- » **Submarine Learning Center Pacific Detachment San Diego (SLC DET SD):** Provides basic training through advanced individual and unit level instruction designed for the qualification and certification necessary of the officers and enlisted in the submarine and surface communities.
- » **Navy's Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Department (SARD):** Provides timely, consistent and effective care for active duty military members and other eligible beneficiaries with substance abuse or gambling disorders which interferes with occupational and interpersonal functioning.
- » **Afloat Commands:** USS San Francisco, USS Pasadena, USS Asheville, USS Jefferson City, USS Hampton, USS Albuquerque and USS Arco (ARDM-5).

For more information, please see < <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/PointLoma> >



**Above:** The crew of the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Jefferson City (SSN 759) prepares to get underway for a scheduled deployment to the western Pacific Ocean. (U.S. Navy Photo)

### COMMANDER RANK

Captain (O-6)

### TRAINING & TESTING RANGES

Small Arms Range Facility

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » The historic Point Loma was the landing spot of European ships
- » US Army established Fort Rosecrans in the late 1880s for coastal defense.
- » Home of Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery
- » Was consolidated from six naval bases in 1998
- » Monument of the first Catholic mass in State of California
- » 1,262 buildings and 8 piers