

U.S. Navy

## NAVAL BASE SAN DIEGO : CALIFORNIA

Located south of downtown San Diego on the San Diego Bay, Naval Base San Diego was formerly known as “32nd Street Naval Base” because of the location of its main gate. The base was originally established in 1922.

From humble beginnings, Naval Base San Diego has become the primary homeport for the U.S. Pacific Fleet and the U.S. Navy’s



largest West Coast naval base. The base is described as a city within a city, providing services ranging from utilities to

maintenance to training. The base is home to 12 piers, 12 miles of pier and quay wall mooring space, and approximately 220 tenant commands, numerous ships, and research and auxiliary vessels.

The military's total economic impact in San Diego is \$38.7 billion.



**Above:** USS Freedom, a Littoral Combat Ship, is currently homeported at the Naval Base San Diego. The newest most advanced ships in the U.S. Navy, Littoral Combat Ships are fast, maneuverable, networked surface combatants, designed for humanitarian relief and anti-mine, anti-submarine, and surface warfare. (U.S. Navy photo)

**Left:** The amphibious assault ships USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), left, and USS Makin Island (LHD 8) are moored at Naval Base San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to deliver the highest standard of support and quality of life services to the Fleet, Fighter, and Family.

### VISION STATEMENT

Be efficient, effective, and innovative and lead by example.

### CONTACT

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### FAST FACTS

- » Location: **San Diego, CA**
- » Land Area: **1,600+ acres of land**
- » Harbor Water Area: **326 acres**
- » Military/Civilian Personnel: **38,000+**

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## UNIT MISSIONS

- » **Afloat Training Group Pacific:** Provides dynamic, quality, afloat training to Navy and Coast Guard Sailors to ensure a combat ready force capable of performing a broad spectrum of maritime missions.
- » **Expeditionary Strike Group 3 (ESG-3):** Provides regional and combatant commanders with an agile, tailororable, forward-postured and immediately employable force, capable of projecting expeditionary striking power in the maritime, littoral, and inland environs in support of U.S. national interests.
- » **NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center San Diego:** Provides logistics, business and support services to fleet, shore and industrial commands of the Navy, Coast Guard and Military Sealift Command and other joint and allied forces.
- » **Navy Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS):** Investigates and defeats criminal, terrorist and foreign intelligence threats to the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, wherever they operate, ashore or afloat.
- » **Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southwest:** Provides facilities acquisition, installation engineering/support and Seabee/contingency engineering services to the Navy, Marine Corps and other Department of Defense and federal agencies.
- » **Naval Medical Center San Diego:** Provides providing the safest, highest quality patient-centered medical care for our veterans, service members and their families.
- » **Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center:** Increase the warfighting effectiveness of the Surface Fleet by providing advanced tactics and training across the individual, unit and integrated level to enable warships and Warfare Commanders to transform combat potential into maximum combat power.
- » **Navy Medicine West (NMW):** Provides medical care to more than 675,000 beneficiaries. Primary, specialty and hospital-based care services are provided at all NMW Military Treatment Facilities (MTF).
- » **Navy Region Southwest:** Provides coordination of base operating support functions for operating forces throughout the region. This includes providing expertise in areas such as housing, environmental, security, family services, port services, air services, bachelor quarters, supply, medical and logistical concerns for the hundreds of thousands of active-duty, reserve and retired military members in the area.
- » **Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) Southwest:** Supports the operational readiness of Department of the Navy Commands and Sailors in the Southwestern United States by providing responsive, timely and accurate legal guidance, support services and training in the areas of military justice, administrative law and legal assistance.
- » **Southwest Regional Maintenance Center (SWRMC):** Provides intermediate level maintenance support and selective maintenance training to over 100 surface ships, submarines, shore activities and other commands of the U.S. Pacific Fleet.
- » **Training Support Center:** Provides centralized student management and leadership, information technology and infrastructure oversight in the Southwest Region and Japan to support NETC Learning Sites in the execution of their mission.

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



**Above** Sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Dewey (DDG 105) man the rails as the ship departs Naval Base San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo)

## COMMANDER RANK

Captain (O-6)

## TRAINING & TESTING RANGES

Small Arms Range Facility

## UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Largest naval base on West Coast
- » Includes Broadway Complex, headquarters for Commander, Navy Region Southwest; Balboa Complex, headquarters for Commander, Navy Medicine West; Murphy Canyon housing area and the property on Pacific Coast Highway; headquarters to Commander, Naval Facilities and Engineering Command Southwest
- » Location of Navy College San Diego
- » Numerous renewable energy, water conservation, and recycling projects
- » Currently upgrading WWII era piers for current and future operation needs
- » San Diego area has the largest concentration of military in the world