

U.S. Navy

NAVAL WEAPONS STATION SEAL BEACH : CALIFORNIA

Naval Weapons Station (NAVWPNSTA) Seal Beach is located in the northwest corner of Orange County near the seaside community of Seal Beach. The command has detachments located in Norco and Fallbrook, California. Approximately one fifth of the naval weapons station is designated as a national wildlife refuge.

NAVWPNSTA Seal Beach is the only naval weapons station port within 1,000 miles of the fleet concentration in San Diego. Stocking a



majority of the fleet's surface warships with ordnance, NAVWPNSTA Seal Beach is the Navy's primary West Coast ordnance storage,

loading, maintenance and assessment facility. Its facilities also support Coast Guard vessels and Marine Corps units.

NAVWPNSTA Seal Beach's annual economic impact is \$135 million.

FAST FACTS

- » Location: **Orange County, CA**
- » Land Area: **5,256 acres**
- » Military Personnel: **170 active duty and 700 reservists**
- » Civilian Personnel: **470**



Above: NAVWPNSTA Seal Beach logo.

Left: A U.S. Navy ship is loaded at the NAVWPNSTA Seal Beach wharf (U.S. Navy photo).

MISSION STATEMENT

Provides shore-based infrastructure support to the Navy's ordnance mission and other fleet and fleet support activities.

VISION STATEMENT

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach and its detachments will be the CNIC model for shore-based infrastructure support, seamlessly enabling tenant commands to excel in serving the Fleet while embracing a culture of continuous improvement, transparency, and execution.

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TENANT COMMANDS

- » 5th Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment (Marine Force Reserve)
- » Coastal Riverine Squadron Eleven (U.S. Naval Reserve)
- » Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) Americas West
- » Fleet Logistics Center San Diego, Seal Beach and Corona Detachments
- » Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)
- » Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest Division, Public Works Department Seal Beach
- » Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division
- » Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, Expeditionary Systems Evaluation Division
- » Navy Munitions Command, CONUS West Division and Unit Seal Beach
- » U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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



Above: The Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge is a marshland that is home to many bird species, including the endangered light-footed Ridgeway's rail. (U.S. Geological Survey photo)

COMMANDER RANK

Captain (O-6)

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » The only active-duty military base in Orange County, and one of only two active-duty military installations in the Los Angeles/Orange County basin
- » 1,000 foot-long wharf
- » 950-acre Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge
- » Has photovoltaic arrays on several rooftops throughout the facility
- » Home of the West Coast National WWII Submarine Memorial
- » Encompasses the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge, which is the only wildlife refuge completely enclosed within a military installation in the nation
- » Decorated with Department of Defense or Navy-wide or higher environmental awards every year from 2007-2014