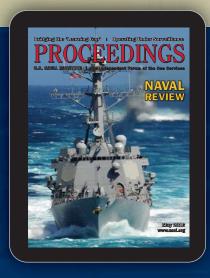
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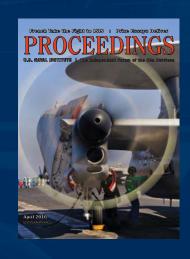
# 2017



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of our nation's military leaders. Top policy makers consider the information, arguments, and advice from its pages as they make decisions that shape national defense. They will determine the priorities and policies driving the expenditure of \$583 billion in 2016. They read and write the pages of PROCEEDINGS. Our nation's leaders have relied on this flagship publication of the U.S. Naval Institute for 142 years. It is where they go first, and they rely on ideas and insights from its pages to guide their decisions on projects, purchases, and vendors.



# THEY WILL SPEND \$583 BILLION ON THE NATION'S DEFENSE IN 2017.

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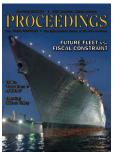
In the current reader satisfaction survey, *PROCEEDINGS* ranks first with military readers in the categories of "Must Read," "Most Credible," "Most Relevant," and "Most Important" among all military magazines.

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Ninety-four percent read three out of four issues or more (none of our competitors scored more than 23%). Readers also cite editorial quality (98%), range of content (95%), and balance of viewpoints (93%) as qualities that drive their

high levels of satisfaction.

For media buyers who need to reach those in control of military budgets and have their message taken seriously, *PROCEEDINGS* is the only choice.



Which publication is "Most Important"? PROCEEDINGS 94%



Which publication is your "Most Credible Source"?

PROCEEDINGS
96%

Virtually every major news organization quoted or linked to PROCEEDINGS as its authoritative source in 2016.

#### The PROCEEDINGS audience engages.

- 97% carefully read or scan majority of content
- 88 % spend up to two or more hours with each issue
- 94% read three-out-of-four issues or more

#### The PROCEEDINGS audience is not duplicated.

- 79% DO NOT belong to the Navy League or read Sea Power
- 95% DO NOT belong to the Marine Corps Association or read the Marine Corps Gazette
- 79% DO NOT regularly read the Navy Times or Marine Corps Times

#### **CIRCULATION**

PAID MAILED CIRCULATION	50,033	88.8%
SINGLE COPIES	229	.40%
EVENT & COMPLIMENTARY	2,164	3.8%
SHIPS & COMMANDS	2,843	5.0%
REGISTERED ONLINE COPIES	1,115	2.0%
TOTAL:	56,374	

#### READERSHIP

ACTIVE DUTY	31%
RESERVE	4%
DEFENSE INDUSTRY	29%
DEFENSE INDUSTRY (CIVILIAN)	7%
PENTAGON	5%
CAPITOL HILL	3%
HOMELAND SECURITY	2%
UNIVERSITIES	2%
RFTTRFD	17%

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

NAVY	78%
MARINES	8%
COAST GUARD	8%
ARMY	2%
AIR FORCE	2%
MERCHANT MARINE	2%

\*2016 Reader Satisfaction Survey

#### Look who WRITES for PROCEEDINGS.

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**DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE** 

**Robert Work** 

COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

Admiral Scott H. Swift

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Admiral John Richardson

FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

General James F. Amos

FORMER U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND NATO SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE

Admiral James G. Stavridis

FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD

Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr.

CONGRESSMAN, 4TH DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Congressman J. Randy Forbes

#### Look who QUOTES & LINKS to **PROCEEDINGS** as their AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE on matters of naval policy:

#### **ONLINE:**

Drudge Report

Politico

**Huffington Post** 

Small Wars Journal

Wired

TV:

George Stephanopoulos -

This Week CNN

Fox

Meet the Press

Fox Business Channel

**ABC News** 

**CBS News** 

**MSNBC** 

al Jazeera

#### **NEWSPAPERS:**

Washington Post **New York Times** 

**BBC** World News

**New York Post** 

Military Times Newspapers

Pravda

Boston Globe

LA Times

The Wall Street Journal

**Washington Times** 

Congressional Quarterly

Times of London

#### **RADIO:**

**Hugh Hewitt** Jim Bohannon

NPR

Voice of America Rush Limbaugh

#### **THINK TANKS:**

Lexington Institute Center for New **American Security** Heritage Foundation

CATO Institute

AFT

#### **COLLEGES:**

**Tufts University** 

Johns Hopkins University

Naval War College University of Virginia

Army War College

#### **MAGAZINES:**

The Atlantic The Economist

Foreign Policy

US News & World Report

Time

Newsweek

#### **GOVERNMENT:**

**CHINFO** 

Pentagon Channel Congressional Hearings

White House

# U.S. Naval Institute Digital Advertising





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#### news.usni.org

USNI's daily online news source features four to five new original stories each day, with full-time on-line editors and contributors to stay ahead of the pack. Since its launch in early 2013, USNI News has become the best online source for Sea Services content. Its meteoric growth has reached over 900,000 page views each month, and an additional 30,000 subscribers have chosen to have our news digest delivered to their in-boxes every day. Your target audience reads USNI News every morning!

#### usni.org

INTERACTIVE is the theme for the world's leading online "GO TO" authoritative source on naval matters. Recognized as the Internet's premier Drupal-based nonprofit website usni.org, surpasses industry giants with its sophistication and functionality. Visitors are surrounded by the day's top events and the nation's most important defense issues and can immediately share their views or probe deeply into the U.S. Naval Institute archive system—magazines back to 1874, the world's largest photo archive of its kind, oral histories, and books—for more insight. It is an interactive experience and daily destination for users.

#### **Powerful, Fast New Apps**

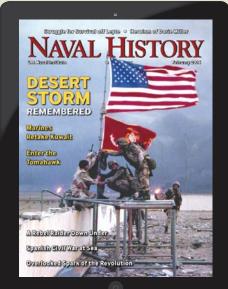
The emphasis is on mobile. New in 2016 is an updated app for our *Proceedings* and *Naval History* readers with improved navigation and speed. Download full issues and they remain available even when the Internet is out of range, then refresh once you reconnect.





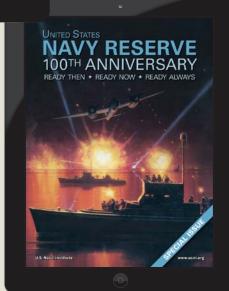
#### blog.usni.org

WINNER of "Best Naval Mil.Blog" for three years running, the USNI Blog leads the interactive online debates on the nation's most pressing naval issues. Fueled by a diverse group of guest bloggers and passionate followers who comment and keep the discussion alive, the focus is on event-driven news and policy.



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Now with instant global reach and impact via Apple's App Store, your message is exposed to a self selected world-wide audience of Naval History readers.



#### **Quick Facts** – Why Advertise with the U.S. Naval Institute?

The U.S. Naval Institute leads in supporting the Sea Services. It provides an independent, highly respected voice with impact at senior levels.

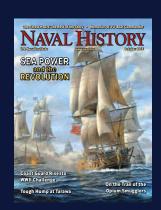
Consider the benefits of:

- Inbound links from every major global news organization citing PROCEEDINGS
- Long visits and high page views
- Well established and active community including 70 percent of flag officers in the Sea Services worldwide

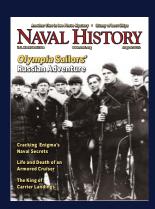
### **NAVAL HISTORY**

NAVAL HISTORY magazine is the gold standard for coverage of our Sea Service past—from riveting eyewitness battle accounts to in-depth analysis by leading

historians to detailed profiles of ships and aircraft. It's all beautifully illustrated with period photographs, fine art, and precise diagrams and maps. NAVAL HISTORY's esteemed list of contributors



includes two serving Chiefs of Naval Operations—clear proof that our nation's naval leadership puts an emphasis on the importance of its heritage and today's policy makers believe in learning the lessons of



history. Defense contractors who share a history with the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard know that advertising in NAVAL HISTORY associates them respectfully with naval leadership and

is a sincere way to say "Thank You" to their Sea Service partners.

"Naval History is a treasure chest ... of our military and seagoing heritage."

Tom BrokawFormer anchor, NBC Nightly News

# **USNI News Highlights**

### **A Growing International Presence**

#### 223 Countries - A Leader in ALL Military Markets in the U.S. & Abroad

#### **REACH**

Monthly Page Views 1,056,602 Monthly Sessions 744,781

#### **AUDIENCE**

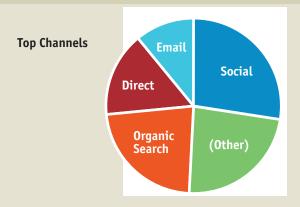
Male 88% Female 12% 55 or Younger 60% 56 or Older 40%

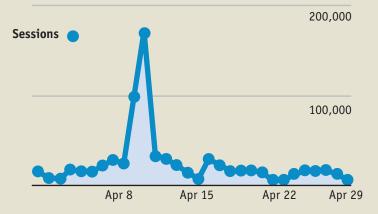
#### **MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**

Access - Desktop/Laptop/Tablet 75%
Access - Smart Phone 25%

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Facebook 419,450 Likes Twitter 17,787 Followers





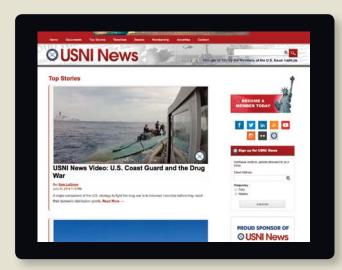
Country	Sessions
1. United States	602,582
2. Canada	13,571
3. Japan	12,676
4. United Kingdom	12,300
5. Philippines	9,178
6. Australia	8,374
7. Taiwan	4,778
8. India	4,630
9. Germany	4,399
10. Singapore	4,154

City	Sessions
1. Washington	26,406
2. (not set)	23,537
3. New York	18,666
4. Los Angeles	13,536
5. San Diego	12,326
6. Norfolk	11,587
7. Houston	10,254
8. Chicago	8,736
9. Virginia Beach	8,451
10. Atlanta	7,951

Mobile Devices	384,456 % of Total 51.62% (744,781)
1. Apple iPhone	24.83%
2. Apple iPad	11.64%
3. Apple iPhone 6	6.05%
4. Apple iPhone 5s	3.08%
5. Apple iPhone 6s	3.06%

Device	<b>744,781</b> % of Total 100%	<b>744,781</b> % of Total 100%
1. Desktop	360,325	48.38%
2. Mobile	312,080	41.90%
3. Tablet	72,376	9.72%

### **USNI News Ad Sizes & Rates**



Built in responsive design for an optimal viewing experience across a wide range of devices from mobile phones to tablets and desktop monitors.



Leaderboard: 728 x 90 pixels

\$3,250 Monthly, flat rate basis \$3.07 Current CPM

Banner: 468 x 60 pixels

\$2,250 Monthly, flat rate basis \$2.13 Current CPM Posterboard: 300 x 250 pixels

\$2,400 Monthly, flat rate basis \$2.27 Current CPM

USNI's daily online update features original news that keeps pace with today's 24-hour information cycle and fresh and succinct analysis of today's most pressing national security matters. Since its launch in early 2013, USNI News has become the online source of record for Sea Services decision makers. Its meteoric growth has reached over 900,000 page views each month, and our daily e-mail digest of USNI News stories boasts an over 30 percent open rate! Your target audience reads USNI News every morning!

# ADVERTISING RATES: EFFECTIVE 1/1/2017

	PROCEEDINGS		NAVAL HISTORY		COMBINATION					
4-COLOR	1x	3x	6x	12x	1x	3x	6x	1x	3x	6 & 12x
2 PAGE SPREAD	\$15,252	\$15,071	\$14,764	\$14,027	\$7,040	\$6,929	\$6,826	\$19,283	\$18,938	\$18,600
1/2 PAGE SPREAD	\$10,318	\$10,104	\$9,918	\$9,552	\$5,301	\$5,232	\$5,169	\$13,942	\$13,734	\$13,521
FULL PAGE	\$9,455	\$9,234	\$8,870	\$8,666	\$4,162	\$4,093	\$4,031	\$11,664	\$11,457	\$11,243
2/3 PAGE	\$6,895	\$6,739	\$6,590	\$6,298	\$2,664	\$2,616	\$2,567	\$8,137	\$7,965	\$7,799
1/2 PAGE ISLAND	\$5,860	\$5,728	\$5,611	\$5,370	\$2,347	\$2,305	\$2,264	\$7,171	\$7,026	\$6,888
1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL	\$6,035	\$5,900	\$5,779	\$5,531	\$2,209	\$2,174	\$2,140	\$6,584	\$6,460	\$6,329
1/3 PAGE	\$3,810	\$3,733	\$3,658	\$3,506	\$1,808	\$1,781	\$1,770	\$4,907	\$4,817	\$4,790
1/4 PAGE	\$3,051	\$2,988	\$2,940	\$2,823	\$1,615	\$1,594	\$1,574	\$4,072	\$4,003	\$3,948
1/6 PAGE	\$2,519	\$2,471	\$2,429	\$2,340	\$1,380	\$1,367	\$1,353	\$3,444	\$3,396	\$3,347
1/9 PAGE	\$1,656	\$1,629	\$1,608	\$1,567	\$1,077	\$1,070	\$1,063	\$2,464	\$2,429	\$2,409
1/12 PAGE	\$1,311	\$1,298	\$1,284	\$1,256	\$925	\$918	\$911	\$2,057	\$2,043	\$2,022
All ads are billed at col	or rate. Blac	ck and white	ads are 4/	c builds.						
COVERS (REQUIRE	S 6x OR 12	2x SCHEDU	LE)							
COVER 2			\$11,036	\$10,484			\$4,824			\$13,424
COVER 3			\$9,932	\$9,435			\$4,525			\$13,244
COVER 4			\$11,250	\$10,687			\$4,860			\$13,659

**COLOR MATCHED (ANY FREQUENCY): \$1,005** 

**DIRECT RESPONSE:** DEDUCT 50% FROM ABOVE RATES. **CLASSIFIED:** NOT OFFERED.

#### ONLINE AD PERFORMANCE AND RATES

<b>Leaderboard:</b> 728 x 90 pixels	
Banner: 468 x 60 pixels	
Posterboard:	
300 x 250 pixels	

Premium	MONTHLY FLAT RATE		MONTHLY FLAT RATE		MONTHLY FLAT RATE	
Placement	LEADERBOARD	CPM	BANNER	CPM	POSTERBOARD	СРМ
USNINews	\$3,250	\$ 3.54	\$2,250	\$ 2.46	\$2,400	\$ 2.62
USNI.ORG	Call		Call		\$2,225	\$13.66
NEWSLETTERS	N/A		\$2,995		\$2,495	

All ad space sold on monthly flat rate basis only. Contact representative for sponsorship opportunities.

#### **POLICY NOTES**

**AD CONTENT** is the responsibility of advertisers and their agencies who warrant that they own all rights to any material appearing in the ad. The publisher reserves the right to reject copy or ads that it deems are objectionable for any reason.

**AGENCY COMMISSION** is paid to recognized agencies at a rate of 15% on bills paid within 30 days from invoice date.

**SPACE COMMITMENTS** may be canceled upon written notice received seven days or more in advance of the published issue closing date. Advertising placed at contract rates may be subject

to year-end adjustments resulting in a supplemental billing if frequency and size conditions fall short of the promised commitment.

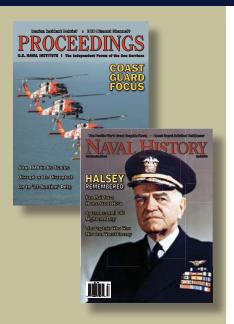
**BILLING** may be requested to agencies at the net rate only on the condition that if it remains unpaid after 90 days, the advertiser will assume responsibility for the payment. If collection or legal action should be required, any related expense will be the responsibility of the advertiser.

# **INSERTION ORDER: 2017**

Date:	Advertiser:
BILLING INFORMATION (WHERE BILL SHOULD BE SENT)	
Company:	Phone:
Contact Name:	Fax:
Address:	E-Mail:
City	State: Zip:
SELECT: PROCEEDINGS	● NAVAL HISTORY ● ONLINE
FREQUENCY RATE, INSERTION MONTHS AND AD SIZE:	CHARGES:
<b>PROCEEDINGS:</b> □ 1x □ 3x □ 6x □ 12x	Insertion rates and color costs may be found in the media kit or online
☐ January; ad size:	at www.usni.org
☐ February; ad size:	Insertion Costs:
☐ March; ad size:	Less Agency Discount:\$
☐ April; ad size:	(For recognized agencies only) TOTAL DUE \$
☐ May; ad size:	FORM OF PAYMENT
☐ June; ad size:	□ Check
☐ July; ad size:	□ Purchase Order #
☐ August; ad size:	☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ American Express
☐ September; ad size:	Card Number
□ October; ad size:	Name on Card
□ November; ad size:	Expiration Date /
□ December; ad size:	(month) (year)
<b>AVAILABLE SIZES:</b> See separate Advertising Rates page for details.	Signature
Naval History: ☐ 1x ☐ 3x ☐ 6x ☐ February; ad size:	BILLING AUTHORIZATION
☐ April; ad size:	(data)
☐ June; ad size:	(signature) (date)
□ August; ad size:	(printed name)
□ October; ad size:	,
☐ December; ad size:	Mail or Fax Insertion Order to the address below attention:
	Advertising Manager David Chashan
MATERIALS	Advertising Manager, David Sheehan
□ Pick up from:	291 Wood Road
(magazine) (mm/yy) (page #)	Annapolis, MD 21402
☐ Art Enclosed ☐ Art to be sent later ☐ Art to be emailed	p: 410.295.1041
ONLINE ADS	f: 410.295.1049
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# **Advertising Specs**



Serious media plans start with *PROCEEDINGS* because the most important decision makers on policy and defense spending consider it THEIR MAGAZINE. *PROCEEDINGS* is the "Must Read," a necessity for the high-ranking officials who will spend \$583 billion on the nation's defense in 2017. It's an easy decision for media buyers to make *PROCEEDINGS* the cornerstone of every media plan.

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MAGAZINE SPECS	<b>PROCEEDINGS</b>	NAVAL HISTORY
PAGE TRIM (IN INCHES)	7.875" x 10.75"	8.125" x 10.75"
PAGE LIVE AREA	7.375 x 10.25	7.625 x 10.25
FULL PG NON BLEED	7 x 10	7 x 10
FULL PG BLEED	8.375 x 11.25	8.625 x 11.25
*BLEED SPREAD	16.25 x 11.25	16.75 x 11.25
2/3	4.375 x 9.375	4.5 x 9.5
1/2 HORIZONTAL	6.625 x 4.75	7 x 4.625
1/2 HORIZONTAL BLEED	8.375 x 5.75	N/A
1/2 VERTICAL	3.265 x 9.45	N/A
1/2 VERTICAL BLEED	4.25 x 11.25	N/A
1/2 ISLAND	4.375 x 7	4.5 x 7.125
1/2 ISLAND BLEED	5.15 x 7.95	N/A
1/3 VERTICAL	2.125 x 9.45	2.125 x 9.5
1/3 SQUARE	4.375 x 4.375	4.5 x 4.5
1/4 HORIZONTAL	6.625 x 2.375	7 x 2.25
1/6 VERTICAL	2.125 x 4.375	2.125 x 4.5
1/6 HORIZONTAL	4.375 x 2.125	4.5 x 2.125
1/9 VERTICAL	2.125 x 2.875	2.125 x 2.875
1/12	2.125 x 2.125	2.125 x 2.125
1/24	2.125 x 1	2.125 x 1

<sup>\*</sup>Gutter allowance on spreads is 1/4".

#### **ONLINE CREATIVE SPECIFICATIONS**

AD TYPE	AD SIZE	MAXIMUM FILE SIZES:	GIF/JPG	FLASH	
LEADERBOARD	728 x 90		30K	35K	
BANNER	468 x 60		30K	35K	
POSTERBOARD	300 x 250		30K	35K	

- File size limits must include the image size and any associated script or code needed to deliver the ad (e.g. a 15K ad with associated code of 7K will be counted as 22K).
- Ad material deadlines: GIF/JPG/Flash: 2 business days prior to campaign start date.

#### REPRODUCTION MATERIAL REQUIRED

- PDF files are preferred (optimized for press, with OPI deactivated).
- InDesign CC (or earlier) files are accepted; package the document with images and fonts.
- Photoshop (TIFF or JPG at 300 dpi or more)
- Illustrator (EPS: all fonts converted to outlines) files are accepted.
- All color must be CMYK (all Spot colors will be converted to CMYK)
- Images must be a minimum of 300 dpi (TIFF, EPS, JPG); line art 1200 dpi
- All fonts must be Open Type or Mac compatible
- No film will be accepted.
- B/W ads only: Camera-ready art is acceptable
- Emailed ads must include name of advertiser, publication, and issue in the subject line.

- A contact proof must accompany color advertising
- All material sent will be destroyed after 12 months, unless otherwise advised
- Production costs are charged on a time basis
- No corrections or cancellations accepted after closing date
- 133 line screen is recommended for best possible 4-color reproduction
- 120 line screen is recommended for best possible black and white reproduction

PROCEEDINGS		NAVAL HISTORY		
Printing	Web Offset	Web Offset		
Binding	Perfect	Saddle Stitch		
Cover Paper	100 lb Coated	100 lb Coated UV		
Text Paper	40 lb Coated	45 lb Coated		

# PROCEEDINGS EDITORIAL CALENDAR: 2017

ISSUE THEME	EDITORIAL HIGHLIGHTS	ADVERTISING RESERVATIONS	ADVERTISING MATERIALS	BONUS DISTRIBUTION
JANUARY: Surface Warfare	<ul> <li>Distributed Lethality</li> <li>Zumwalt-class Innovations</li> <li>Deploying the LCSs</li> </ul>	November 25, 2016	December 3, 2016	Surface Navy Expo, Marine West
FEBRUARY: Shipbuilding	<ul> <li>Fixing the Acquisition Process</li> <li>Controlling Costs</li> <li>How Much Amphibious Lift?</li> </ul>	December 30, 2015	January 6, 2017	USNI/AFCEA WEST, ASNE Day
MARCH: International Navies	<ul> <li>World CNOs Weigh In</li> <li>World Combat Fleets Review</li> <li>Winners of International Navies Essay Contest</li> </ul>	January 27, 2017	February 4, 2017	Sea Air Space
APRIL: Personnel Issues	<ul> <li>Taking Care of Those Who Serve</li> <li>Closing Civil-Military Gap</li> <li>Address Next Retention Challenge</li> </ul>	February 26, 2017	March 4, 2017	Marine South
MAY: Annual Naval Review Issue  Special Issue!	<ul> <li>Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and merchant marine review</li> <li>USN flag list</li> <li>Winner of Emerging &amp; Disruptive Technology Essay Contest</li> <li>U.S. battle force changes</li> </ul>	March 28, 2017	April 4, 2017	AUVSI Xponential, SOFIC
JUNE: Submarine Warfare / ASW / Mine Warfare	<ul> <li>Resurgence of New Submarine Threat</li> <li>Ohio Replacement Program</li> <li>Submarines and the Offset Strategy</li> </ul>	April 28, 2017	May 5, 2017	Paris Air Show
JULY: Cyber	<ul> <li>Winner of Cyber Essay Contest</li> <li>Task Force Cyber Awakening</li> <li>High-tech Capabilities=High-tech Threats</li> </ul>	May 27, 2017	June 6, 2017	
AUGUST: Coast Guard Review	<ul> <li>Current Coast Guard Missions &amp; Challenges</li> <li>USCG flag list</li> <li>Coast Guard Acquisition Requirement</li> <li>Winner of Coast Guard Essay Contest</li> </ul>	June 27, 2017	July 7, 2017	Surface Navy West
SEPTEMBER: Naval Aviation	<ul> <li>Bringing on the Joint Strike Fighter in Navy &amp; Marine Corps</li> <li>Unmanned Aircraft Development</li> <li>Integration of Helicopters and UAVs</li> </ul>	July 28, 2017	August 4, 2017	DSEI, Tailhook, Modern Day Marine, ASNE Fleet Maintenance and Modernization
OCTOBER: Intelligence	<ul><li>Winner of Intelligence Essay Contest</li><li>Revolution in Satellites</li></ul>	August 29, 2017	September 2, 2017	AUSA, Naval Submarine League, AUVSI Unmanned Systems Defense
NOVEMBER: Marine Corps Issue	<ul> <li>Integrating the F-35</li> <li>USMC general officer list</li> <li>Exploiting UAVs Across Air-Ground Team</li> <li>Marine Corps Special Ops</li> </ul>	September 29, 2017	October 6, 2017	AUVSI Unmanned Systems Program Review
DECEMBER: Tomorrow's Navy	<ul> <li>Identifying Right Unmanned and Autonomous Systems</li> <li>Creating an Environment for Innovation</li> <li>Winner of Innovation &amp; Risk Essay Contest</li> </ul>	October 28, 2017	November 4, 2017	VITSEC

# **NAVAL HISTORY EDITORIAL CALENDAR: 2017**

ISSUE THEME	EDITORIAL HIGHLIGHTS	ADVERTISING RESERVATIONS	ADVERTISING MATERIALS	BONUS DISTRIBUTION
FEBRUARY: The Navy's Northernmost Missions	Beginning in 1944, U.S. Navy PV-1 bombers began flying some of the most harrowing long-range missions of World War II—night photo-reconnaissance flights from the Aleutians' Attu Island to the Japanese-occupied Kurile Islands. For many of the aviators, engine trouble or damage to their plane resulted in long months of internment in the Soviet Union.	November 5, 2016	November 19, 2016	Surface Navy Expo, Marine West, USNI/AFCEA WEST, ASNE Day
APRIL: America Enters the Great War	A century ago, the United States declared war on German and the U.S. Navy sent one of its brightest lights—Rear Admiral William Sims—to London, where he soon faced the daunting task of reversing the first Battle of the Atlantic.	January 6, 2017	January 21, 2017	Sea Air Space, Marine South
JUNE: The Battle of Midway's Winners and Losers	The U.S. Navy was obviously the biggest winner 75 years ago, but who were the American and Japanese commanders whose careers were most helped and hurt by events and actions at Midway?	March 4, 2017	March 18, 2017	AUVSI Xponential, SOFIC, Paris Air Show
AUGUST: The Leathernecks' Proving Ground	During the first U.S. offensive of the war, U.S. Marines first came to grips with the realities of waging war in the inhospitable jungle and against an enemy who fought to the death.	May 6, 2017	May 20, 2017	Surface Navy West
OCTOBER: The Two Battles of Leyte Gulf	The U.S. Navy earned a great victory at Leyte Gulf in October 1944, despite the controversial decisions made by 3rd Fleet commander William Halsey. The admiral vociferously defended his actions there for the rest of his life, and historians still debate them.	July 7, 2017	July 22, 2017	DSEI, Tailhook, Modern Day Marine, ASNE Fleet Maintenance and Modernization, AUSA, Naval Submarine League, AUVSI Unmanned Systems Defense
DECEMBER: The U.S. Navy's Only Mutiny	One hundred and seventy-five years ago, one of the most controversial episodes in Navy history took place when the commander of the brig Somers hung three men—including the son of the Secretary of War—for conspiracy to mutiny.	September 8, 2017	September 16, 2017	AUVSI Unmanned Systems Program Review, I/ITSEC

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