A Tradition of Impact and Outcomes

FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF, the Naval Institute has created impact and outcomes that have underpinned the success of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

It’s a serious mission, and end users, decision-makers, and influencers know that when they need their ideas to make a difference, they need the Naval Institute.

As a result of its unique forum, the Naval Institute’s content platforms combine heritage, immediacy, relevance, and state-of-the-art tools to provide advertisers with the best way to reach their key audiences.

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Unrivaled Reach to the Military Community

**USNI.org**
- 550,000 avg. monthly page views
- 642,000 Facebook followers

**USNI News**
- 1.8 million avg. monthly page views
- 197,600 Twitter/X followers

**Proceedings Podcast**
- 72,000 monthly listeners
- 30,800 Instagram followers

**AFFILIATIONS**
- Navy 78%
- Marines Corps 8%
- Coast Guard 8%
- Army 2%
- Air Force 2%
- Merchant Marine 2%
- Pentagon 5%
- Capitol Hill 3%
- Homeland Security 2%
- Universities 2%
- Retired 17%

**READERSHIP**
- Active Duty 31%
- Reserve 4%
- Defense Industry 29%
- Defense Industry (Civilian) 7%
- Pentagon 5%
- Capitol Hill 3%
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**CITED BY**
- New York Times
- Washington Post
- Wall Street Journal
- Associated Press
- Breaking Defense
- NPR
- Reuters
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- CNN
- The Times
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- CBS News
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Proceedings

Since 1874, Proceedings has been the independent forum of the Sea Services, the place where the most pressing, relevant issues facing the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are presented and debated. Because of this, Proceedings has unrivaled impact on decision-makers, end users, and influencers—the readers you want to reach.

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 Navy Times or Marine Corps Times

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# PROCEEDINGS EDITORIAL CALENDAR

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*Events may be virtual based on national health posturing.

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Naval History

The world’s most authoritative and engaging periodical for readers interested in our nautical heritage

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The NAVAL HISTORY 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

- **Educated**
  - Most are avid readers
  - Many plan vacations around their interest in history and visit museums

- **Consumers**
  - Many are collectors who:
    - Stream and buy historical video products
    - Purchase memorabilia
    - Are interested in naval art and literature

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# NAVAL HISTORY EDITORIAL CALENDAR

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<td></td>
<td>Two long-lost and forgotten firsthand accounts of the 1779 Battle of Flamborough Head, recently unearthed by British archaeologist Trevor Brigham, provide new insights and eyewitness details to one of naval history’s most iconic sea fights.</td>
<td>The first two Marine aviators, First Lieutenants Alfred A. Cunningham and Bernard L. Smith, had uniquely different careers. Their contrasting experiences reveal how they symbolized the two central characteristics of Marine aviation.</td>
<td>Commemorating the 80th anniversary of these two near-simultaneous major turning points of World War II, Naval History features coverage of both campaigns that epitomized the global scope of the “two-ocean war.”</td>
<td>“Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!” One hundred and sixty years ago, at the August 1864 Battle of Mobile Bay, Rear Admiral David Glasgow Farragut entered the pantheon of American naval greats with his major victory that helped precipitate the final phase of the Civil War.</td>
<td>An 80th-anniversary commemoration of the largest naval battle of World War II (and by some measures, the largest naval battle in history), with a thorough operational overview and related articles.</td>
<td>The First Taiwan Crisis, which erupted 70 years ago in late 1954, was just an early salvo in a situation that continues to pose a geopolitical threat to this day. Here is the history of the U.S. Navy’s Taiwan Patrol Force, “one of the longest naval operations in modern history.”</td>
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## Print Advertising

### Proceedings

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All ads are billed at color rate. Black and white ads are 4/c builds.

**Color Matched (Any Frequency):** $1,005

**Direct Response:** Deduct 50% from above rates

Multiple issue discounts and additional ad units are available upon request.

### Naval History

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*Gutter allowance on spreads is 1/4”.

We do not accept full page landscape ads that are oriented vertically.

We can only place full page vertically oriented ads.

### Print File Requirements

**PDF-X1a, PDF, Postscript, EPS, and TIFF files are acceptable.**

All high-resolution images and fonts must be embedded in files. Images must be SWOP (CMYK or grayscale), 300 dpi.

Total area density should not exceed 300 percent. Grayscale images greater than 85 percent density may fill in on press. All required image trapping must be included in the file.

### Bleeds

Please include standard trim, bleed, and registration marks. Bleeds should extend ¼” outside magazine trim size.

### Color Specifications

All artwork must be submitted as CMYK.

USNI will not be held responsible for inaccurate color conversion on ads submitted incorrectly.

Files prepared with spot, Pantone® (PMS), or RGB color are not acceptable.

All ads submitted should be suitable to print without color corrections or conversion.

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Sponsored Content/Advertorials

**Advertorials allow you to create more in-depth messaging about a product or service.**

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- Physical placement in *Proceedings* or *Naval History* magazines.
- Uploaded to website alongside all other digital articles in purchased month.
- Spotlight in weekly Naval Institute newsletters during purchased month.
- Evergreen access on our dedicated sponsored content page: [www.usni.org/sponsored-content](http://www.usni.org/sponsored-content).

**All print-ready, full page PDFs must include:**

- Well-written, concise, and engaging content that’s aligned to our subject matter and has a call-to-action
- Logo/branding
- “Sponsored Content” across the top
- At least one photo or graphic
- 600–650 words maximum per page
- QR code or URL (suggested)

Advertorials must be reviewed and approved by Naval Institute staff prior to publishing. Content, layout, and design are the responsibility of the client unless otherwise discussed.

Creative is due 2 weeks before the regular print deadlines listed on pages 5 and 7 of this kit.

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DIGITAL ADVERTISING

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ONLINE AD PERFORMANCE AND RATES

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*Minimum recommended impressions for maximum return on investment. 10% discount on 500,000 or more impressions per month

Accepted formats are .jpg, .png, and .gif with an accompanying URL. We can accommodate third-party tags on website placements only.

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Proceedings Podcast

Since its launch in 2017, the Proceedings Podcast has allowed listeners to go deeper with Proceedings contributors and Sea Service influencers using a convenient medium.

—RETIRED AVIATOR

Sponsor the Proceedings Podcast

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$2,000/month
NEWSLETTERS
DAILY AND WEEKLY

NAVAL INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER
75k send
7x/month
avg. 38% open rate

USNI NEWS NEWSLETTER
32k send
6x/week
avg. 30% open rate

SPECS: 728x90 with target URL
$3,500/month each

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Annual Events

WEST 2024
13–15 February | San Diego, CA
Sponsorships Available

DARE 2024
13–15 February | San Diego, CA
Sponsorships Available

U.S. Naval Institute Member Event
14 February | San Diego, CA
Sponsorships Available

U.S. Naval Institute Annual Meeting
8 May | Annapolis, MD
Sponsorships Available

Coast Guard Academy Event
Fall 2024 | New London, CT
Sponsored by the William M. Wood Foundation

Naval History Conference
Fall 2024 | Annapolis, MD
Sponsored by the William M. Wood Foundation

Defense Forum Washington
December 2024 | Spy Museum, Washington, DC
Sponsorships Available

Maritime Security Dialogue Series
Throughout 2024 | Annapolis, MD & Washington, DC
Sponsored by HII

Warfighter Series for U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen
Throughout 2024 | Annapolis, MD
Sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union

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ESSAY CONTESTS

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**Naval Postgraduate School** | June | Sponsored by NPS Foundation

**Lejeune Writing Award** | June | Sponsored by U.S. Naval Institute

**Future of Naval Warfare** | July | Sponsored by an anonymous foundation

**Naval Mine Warfare** | July | Sponsored by Mine Warfare Association

**Enlisted** | August | Sponsored by The Honorable Ellen Lord and USAA

**Coast Guard** | August | Sponsored by Ms. Susan Curtin and U.S. Naval Institute

**CNO Naval History** | October | Sponsored in part by Drs. Jack and Jennifer London Charitable Fund. [Additional Sponsorships Available]

**Naval Intelligence** | October | Sponsored by Naval Intelligence Professionals

**Marine Corps** | November | [Sponsorship Available]

**Naval & Maritime Photo Contest** | December | [Sponsorship Available]

**Information Warfare** | February 2025 | [Sponsorship Available]

**Leadership** | March 2025 | Sponsored by Drs. Jack and Jennifer London Charitable Fund

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Submission Information: usni.org/essay-contests