

# IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING AND TESTING



## Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing EIS/OEIS

### NAVY MISSION

The Navy is required by law to organize, maintain, train and equip naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression and maintaining freedom of the seas.

To accomplish this mission, the Navy:

- Establishes and executes at-sea training and testing programs
- Ensures forces and commands have access to military training and testing areas



### Realistic Training is Essential

Realistic training is vital to the military in preparing and protecting Sailors and Marines so they are able to react swiftly and decisively in a wide range of potential real-world situations.

### Training Activities

Training provides opportunities for Sailors to learn and practice skills necessary for mission accomplishment, such as:

- General aircraft, ship and submarine operations
- Weapons training, including live fire
- Use of mine countermeasures
- Submarine detection and tracking
- Anti-piracy tactics

### Testing Activities

Testing activities include:

- Conducting scientific research
- Evaluating new weapons systems, ships and aircraft
- Maintaining the operational capabilities of current systems

Research, development, testing and evaluation of new and emerging technologies ensures and improves the quality and safety of ships, aircraft, weapons, sensors and other systems.

