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- **Women in Submarines**
- **SSBN (New START Treaty / OHIO Replacement Program)**
- **SSGN / Diego Garcia**
- **Beyond Kings Bay**
- **Questions**



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KINGS BAY: WE'RE BUSY!

▪ Visited Kings Bay in 2011:

- 19 foreign submarines
- 32 U.S submarines

▪ Trident Training Facility

- Over 50,000 Sailors and officers trained annually
- Foreign students trained through DESI

▪ Trident Refit Facility

- 1.45 million production hours for 2011
- 11,000 jobs worked for 2011
- 16 visiting SSN Voyage Repair Periods
- SSGN maintenance periods / MMPs are significant (FLA MMP-3 equivalent to 5 month ERP)

▪ Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic

- Safely loaded 175 TRIDENT II and TLAM missiles
- Both U.S. & U.K. submarines

▪ COMSUBGRU TEN & Kings Bay Team

- Together, we are producing a ready crew on average of every 14 days



It is a TEAM EFFORT!



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WOMEN IN SUBMARINES

- Initial group of 4 supply and 4 nuclear-trained officers have arrived
- Initial crew certifications complete
- Kings Bay: USS WYOMING (SSBN 742), USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729)
- Bangor: USS MAINE (SSBN 741), USS OHIO (SSGN 726)
- Phased plan

Easily scalable and adjustable to fit accession and retention trends...



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NUCLEAR-TRAINED OFFICERS

	PHASE I								PHASE II				P III		P IV		P V		TOTAL/YR	ACCESS
	GN		BN		BN		GN		BN		GN		BN		BN					
FY12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										16	19	
FY13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2						16	19	
FY14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2				16	19	
FY15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		18	21	
FY16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	20	24
FY17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	21

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SSBN (NEW START / ORP)

- **Submarine Force: 50% → 70%**
- **Verification: Kings Bay is “due”**
- **No missile defense constraints**
- **No conventional strike constraints**
- **Strategic Offensive Reductions:**
 - 1550 warheads
 - Limit of 800 deployed & non-deployed ICBM/SLBM launchers, & nuclear-equipped heavy bombers
 - Separate limit of 700 deployed ICBMs / SLBMs, & deployed nuclear-equipped heavy bombers
- **OHIO Replacement Program (ORP)**
 - 12 SSBNs with 16 tubes
 - Must have first one no later than 2029
 - #1 SUBFOR priority



“I continue to stand by a need for a triad...”

General C. Robert Kehler, Commander, USSTRATCOM, 18 October 2011



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SSGN / DIEGO GARCIA

- **Operating Forward:**
 - Over 10,000 miles from Kings Bay
 - CENTCOM / AFRICOM; C5F / C6F / C7F
 - Maximizing on-station time
- **Unparalleled Teamwork:**
 - SUBPAC / SUBLANT
 - TRF is lead maintenance activity
 - USS EMORY S. LAND
- **Mission Accomplishment:**
 - National tasking
 - SECDEF recognition
 - Combatant commanders' demand rising
 - Flexible / agile: Libya strike after 15 months deployed



“An essential part of our forward presence, our projection...”
Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta, 13 October 2011, HASC Testimony



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CNO SAILING DIRECTIONS

▪ Tenets:

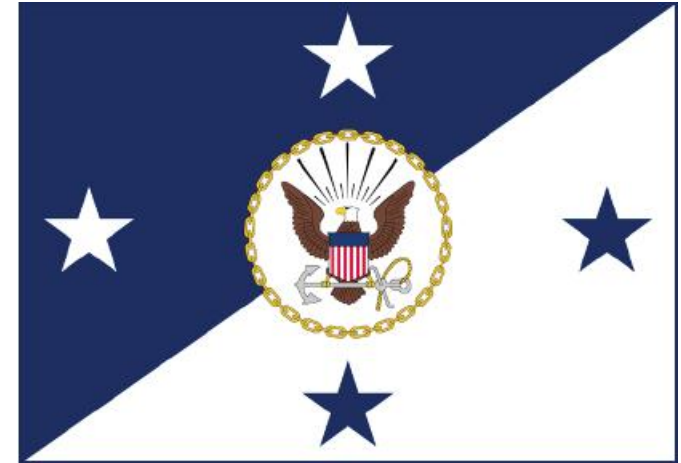
- Warfighting First
- Operate Forward
- Be Ready

▪ Priorities:

- Remain ready to meet current challenges, today
- Build a relevant and capable future force
- Take care of our Sailors, Navy Civilians, and their families

▪ Vision:

- U.S. Navy will remain critical to national security and economic prosperity
- The Navy will provide the nation options to win today and advance our interests
- Ready Sailors and Civilians will remain the source of our warfighting capability
- We will address economic change by being effective, efficient, and innovative
- The Navy will evolve and remain the preeminent maritime force
- Our forces will operate forward in new and flexible ways



**“What we are asked to do, we have to do well –
today, tomorrow or the next day.”**

Admiral Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, 09 October 2011



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USFF / C2F MERGER

- **Part of a broad DoD-wide effort:**
 - Become a more efficient force
 - Become a more effective force
 - All services are consolidating staffs
- **Merger effective 01OCT2011**
- **Reflects reality of our fiscal environment**
 - No risk to current operations
 - Continue to provide required support to Combatant Commanders
 - No government civilian jobs were eliminated
 - Reduction of 205 active and 255 reserve billets
 - Staffs must be operationally focused and downward looking
- **Chain of command changes transparent to CSG10 and subordinates**



Delivering Forces Ready for Tasking is the Single Most Important Task



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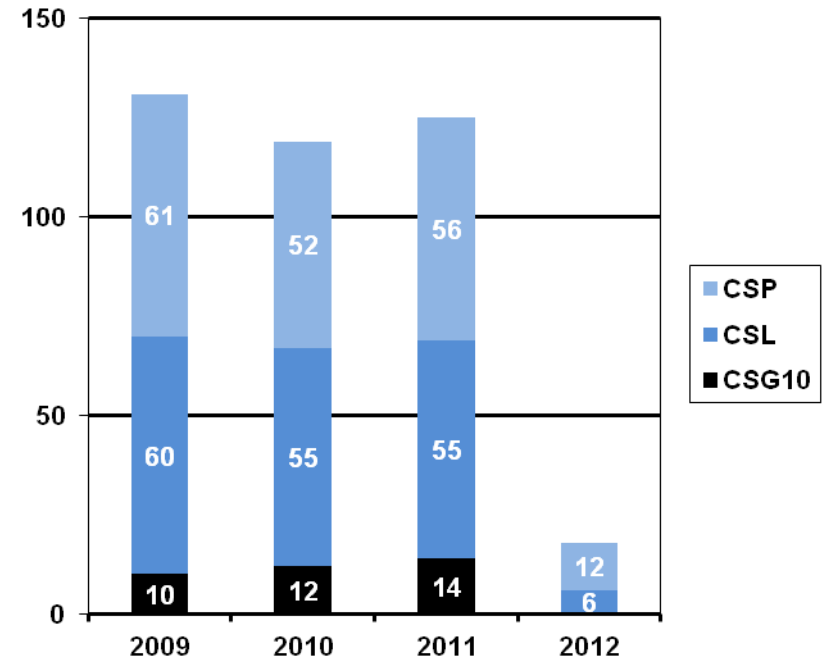
AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ

▪ Troop Withdrawal Goals:

- Iraq: All forces withdrawn by the end of 2011
- Afghanistan: Transfer security by end of 2014

▪ Submarine Force Perspectives:

- Numerous IA cancellations in Q4 of FY2011
- Significant new IA reductions for FY2012



SUBMARINE FORCE IA CONTRIBUTION

Currently, ZERO projected new CSG10 IAs for Q1 of FY2012



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QUESTIONS?



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SUBMARINE FORCE PRIORITIES

- **OHIO Replacement Program is priority #1**

- **VCS build rate of 2 per year**
 - Extend class from 30 to 45+

- **SSGN payload capacity**
 - Need VCS payload module