



Blogs relevant to naval operations/warfare, policy, and innovation are monitored for items of interest. Some items include a brief abstract. If you would like to recommend a blog site for inclusion, or want to be removed from the list please contact: Yana Samberg at: yana.samberg.ctr@navy.mil

Also, please check out the new NWDC Navy Center for Innovation Blog at:
<https://www.nwdc.navy.mil/ncoi/blog/default.aspx>

1. CDR SALAMANDER:

- [Reboot the Service Academies?](#)
- [Another LCS Facepalm](#)

2. WIRED: DANGER ROOM:

- [Pentagon's Plans For 3-D Printers: Mobile Labs, Bomb Sniffers and Prototype Limbs](#)
- [Homeland Security Learns to Love Small Spy Drones](#)
- [Declassified at Last: Air Force's Supersonic Flying Saucer Schematics](#)
- [Army Plots New Infrared 'Obscurants' to Thicken the Fog of War](#)
- [Here's What Bond's First Flick Got Right About Spycraft, 50 Years Later](#)
- [Pentagon Looks to Diagnose PTSD... With Video Games](#)

3. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY: (THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST OF SATIRE WEEK)

- [SECNAV Reintroduces Grog to the Navy](#)
- [CNO Introduces Equal Opportunity Red Teams](#)
- [US Navy Introduces New LCS Mission Packages](#)

4. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION:

[Foreign Entanglements: Libertarians in Our Foreign Policy](#)

5. SMALL WARS JOURNAL:

- [Winning Hearts and Minds During COIN Campaigns](#)
- [Military Culture and its Implication for the Future Force](#)
- [We Can't Trust You](#)
- [Defense Coordinating Elements: A Vital Link Between DOD and Civil Authorities](#)
- [Enhancing Red Team Performance: Driving Measurable Value and Quality Outcomes with Process Improvement](#)

6. USNI:

[On the Affects and Usage of Social Media by Organizations.](#)

7. OTHER BLOGS (Rotating, based on relevant content)

ABU MUQAWAMA: [Dependable Expendables?](#)



AOL DEFENSE:

- [DLA Demands Chip Makers Tag Products With Plant DNA; A War On Counterfeiters](#)
- [House Intel Committee Slams PLA-Linked Chinese Company, Huawei](#)
- [Obama's Cuts To Commercial Space Imagery A 'Hegemonic' Mistake](#)
- [Navy Bets On Arleigh Burkes To Sail Until 2072; 40 Years Afloat For Some](#)
- [Obama Pacific Pivot Turns On Alaska](#)

BROOKINGS: [Mitt Romney's Foreign Policy Agenda](#)

BUSINESS INSIDER:

- [This New Video Game Rifle Is Designed To Resemble A Military Grade Weapon](#)
- [See What Happens When A Boeing 727 Is Crashed Into The Desert On Purpose](#)
- [The Army's New Smoothies Are Supposed To Help Troops Avoid Suicide](#)
- [CBS' Lara Logan Slams US Government And Says The Taliban Is As Strong As Ever](#)
- [Boeing Just Put The Finishing Touches On An 8-Wheeled Laser Truck](#)
- [Iran Attempts To Crowdsource Intelligence Gathering With A New Website](#)
- [Pentagon Tells Latin America To Stop Using Military For Domestic Operations](#)
- [Many Reasons To Worry About China's Record-Fast Alpine Train](#)
- [These Are The Weapons That Could Set Off War Between Syria And Turkey](#)
- [Bombshell House Report Says Two Major Chinese Companies Could Be Spying On The US](#)
- [Former CIA Analyst Says The US Is Closer To An Iranian Nuclear Deal Than It's Letting On](#)
- [The Air Force Releases Schematics On How To Build A Flying Saucer](#)
- [The Drone Shot Down By Israel Was Apparently Sent By Iran](#)
- [The New RoboBee Drone Will Navigate Using Sight And Smell](#)

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND BUDGETARY ASSESSMENTS: [Report: Ashton Carter Memo Says Not to Assume Sequestration Will Happen](#)

CENTER FOR NEW AMERICAN SECURITY:

- [National Security Guide to the 2012 Presidential Election](#)
- [Deployment "Osprey" action as part of the national defense strategy](#)

CNN SECURITY CLEARANCE:

- [CNN Fact Check: Romney's Foreign Policy Speech](#)
- [Congressional report: U.S. should 'view with suspicion' two Chinese companies](#)
- [Pentagon: Stop with the surprises already!](#)

THE DEW LINE: [Romney plans \(if he wins\) to add Carrier Air Wing and continue buying Super Hornets](#)

DOD BUZZ: [Romney plans Navy buildup](#)



EAGLESPEAK: [North Korea: Missile Threat Against U.S.](#)

EARLY WARNING: [Romney Plan For Navy Would Require A Lot More Money](#)

FOREIGN POLICY:

- [Rocket Science 101 - By Celeste Wallander](#)
- [Confusion - By John Mueller](#)
- [Wanted: A Truly Credible Military Threat to Iran - By David Rothkopf](#)
- [What the Vikings Can Teach Us About Terrorism - By John Arquilla](#)
- [10 Big Data Sites to Watch - By Gil Press](#)

HERITAGE FOUNDATION: [Facing Today's Sputniks](#)

LAWFARE BLOG:

- [Empirical Analyses of Drones in Pakistan](#)
- [Stewart Baker on the Poor Cybersecurity of Hackers](#)

THE NAVAL DIPLOMAT:

- [America Cannot 'Lead From Behind' in Asia](#)
- [India's Aircraft Carrier Challenge](#)
- [More Missiles for Asia](#)
- [China, International Law, and Cyberspace](#)
- [Thinking About the Unthinkable: War in the Senkakus](#)
- [America Needs a Taiwan Strategy](#)

OPFOR: [No Addition to Our Security, No Good for Liberty](#)

RETHINKING SECURITY: [OPSEC, Limited Force, and "Black Hawk Down"](#)

THOMAS P.M. BARNETT: [Wikistrat briefing on China slowdown \(part 1 of 4\)](#)

8. FROM THE READERS (A BELATED ENTRY)

Life at DARPA Innovation House Begins (September 28, 2012)

What happens when six teams of diverse, creative innovators are chosen to live and work together to try creative and ambitious approaches to hard technical challenges facing the Department of Defense? DARPA's Innovation House Study, an experiment in collaboration and research that kicked off its 8-week sprint last week at George Mason University's Arlington, Va., campus, is about to find out. <http://www.darpa.mil/NewsEvents/Releases/2011/09/28.aspx>