



NWDC Blog Round Up

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Navy Center for Innovation

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:

[GAO to the Navy: Child Please!](#)

2. WIRED: DANGER ROOM:

- [The Pokemon Plot: How One Cartoon Inspired the Army to Dream Up a Seizure Gun](#)
- [Retired Generals Fear That Kids Are Too Fat for War](#)
- [Air Force's Secret Space Plane Prepped for New Launch](#)
- [Syrian Tanks Pummel Rebel City as Satellites Watch](#)

3. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY:

[Senkaku Islands Shuffle](#)

4. NAVY WARFARE DEVELOPMENT COMMAND:

[An Innovative Force Design for the US Fleet](#)

5. USNI:

- [Guest Post by Robert Kozloski: Future Wars: US Homeland at Risk?](#)
- [U.S. Leading Largest Mine Exercise in Recent Memory](#)

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

ABU MUQAWAMA: [The Logic and Risks of Capture Operations](#)

AOL DEFENSE: [Eye On Speed, Navy Minesweepers Take Cues From NASCAR](#)

AUTOPIA: [Autonomous Vehicles Now Legal in California](#)

BUSINESS INSIDER:

- [Taiwan Is Playing A Clever Game In The East China Sea](#)
- [HELP! We Want To Talk To 'Essam' The Street Artist Wanted By The NYPD For Spoofing Drones](#) (THIS IS JUST ODD)
- [Female Israeli Soldiers Are Proving Themselves In Combat](#)

CENTER FOR NEW AMERICAN SECURITY:

[Can Taiwan Bring Peace to the South and East China Seas?](#)



CNN SECURITY CLEARANCE: [Libyan militias melt into desert, wait for another day](#)

DOD BUZZ: [Pentagon brushes off reported Iranian missile tests](#)

FOREIGN POLICY:

- [Tribal Warfare - By John Reed](#) (Why did the Pentagon award a \$7 million Afghanistan security contract to this group of Native Americans in Oklahoma?)
- [The Afghan Surge Is Over - By Rajiv Chandrasekaran](#)
- [The Real Pivot - By David Barno](#) (It's time to change our plans in Afghanistan.)
- [Losing the Future - By Daniel Altman](#) (Why short-term thinking is the greatest threat to the global economy.)

LAWFARE BLOG: [John Villasenor: Thoughts on the Smackdown](#) (THIS DRONE SMACKDOWN THING HAS LEGS)

MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION: [Mullah von Clausewitz](#) (First, read Marine Captain Jonathan Rue's recent piece for the Guardian looking at how we're doing in Afghanistan. It's tough to argue with his conclusions, especially with regards to the advisory effort. Developing effective Afghan security is, for all intents and purposes, developing an indigenous Afghan counterinsurgency capability to combat a threat that only time will kill.)

MARINE CORPS TIMES:

- [Iran unveils long-range drone ahead of drills](#)
- [Iran's arsenal poses threat to U.S. military](#)
- [China: First aircraft carrier entering service](#)

NEW YORK TIMES AT WAR: [Report Cites High Civilian Toll in Pakistan Drone Strikes](#)

THE NAVAL DIPLOMAT:

- [War By Other Means: China's Political Uses of Seapower](#)
- [The Nightmare Scenario: A U.S.-China War: Part V](#)
- [How to Avoid a U.S.-China Cold War](#)