

Navy Center for Innovation

daily blog watch

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

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<https://www.nwdc.navy.mil/ncoi/blog/>

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1. CDR SALAMANDER:

[Who's Afraid of the Big Red Dragon?](#) "A couple of interesting articles floating around out there concerning China that are worth a ponder - not because I think China is a threat to us from a military POV (I don't), but that it could be."

2. WIRED: DANGER ROOM:

[Here's How Darpa's Robot Ship Will Hunt Silent Subs:](#) "Submariners like to say there are two kinds of ships: subs and targets. The Pentagon's futurists want to turn that aphorism on its head, and develop a new kind of surface ship that can turn a sub into a target. Naturally, the sub-hunter won't have a human on board. Here's how it's going to work."

[Pentagon Preps Stealth Strike Force to Counter China:](#) "The U.S. military has begun a staged, five-year process that will see each of its three main stealth warplane types deployed to bases near China. When the deployments are complete in 2017, Air Force F-22s and B-2s and Marine Corps F-35s could all be within striking range of America's biggest economic rival at the same time."

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

AOL DEFENSE:

[2013: Time For US Strategy To Get Real:](#) "...What Grove describes is precisely what the incoming Secretary of Defense and his (or her) team must do in the opening months of 2013: Recognize we've passed a strategic inflection point and adapt the armed forces to new realities, fiscal and military, while extracting real \$ savings in the process."

[Saving The Defense Industrial Base:](#) "In the third of our ongoing series forecasting key defense issues for 2013, Aerospace Industries Association president Marion Blakey, a member of AOL Defense's Board of Contributors, talks about what it will take to preserve the critical defense capabilities in a time of falling budgets."

BUSINESS INSIDER:

[The Sad Reason Why A Hijacked Ship Was Ignored For Nearly Three Years:](#) "How's this for a seasonal tale to warm the hearts? After almost three years in captivity, the crew of the Iceberg 1, a cargo ship hijacked by Somali pirates, are home after finally being rescued."

CNN SECURITY CLEARANCE:

[Top 10 Security Clearance stories of 2012:](#) "2012 has been a busy year at Security Clearance. From the U.S. diplomatic facility attack in Benghazi, Libya to the Petraeus sex scandal to the future of Afghanistan and the Pentagon preparing (or not) to fall off the fiscal cliff."

DEFENSE TECH:

[Field Testing a Four-Legged Robot](#)

DOD BUZZ:

[Fiscal cliff, defense sequestration draws closer](#)

FOREIGN POLICY:

[The Top 10 National Security Stories of the Year](#)
[Flournoy for SecDef](#)

INNOVATION MANAGEMENT:

[The Role of Education and Learning for Innovation](#)

MARINE CORPS TIMES:

[Japan liberty rules relaxed for New Year's Eve](#)

THE NAVAL DIPLOMAT:

[A Frightening Prospect: War in the East China Sea](#)

SLASHDOT:

[What Debris From North Korea's Rocket Launch Shows](#)

UN DISPATCH:

[4 Big Challenges for Secretary of State John Kerry](#)

4. FROM THE READERS

Yahoo News:

[Spring Wish denied as suicide bomber brings down Afghan juice empire](#)