

OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE FACT SHEET

This is ONI

The Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) is the leading provider of global maritime intelligence for the U.S. Navy and other national Intelligence Community organizations. Established in 1882, ONI specializes in the analysis, production and dissemination of vital, timely and accurate scientific, technical, geopolitical and military intelligence information to key consumers worldwide.



Headquarters

ONI is headquartered in Suitland, MD, and is collocated with its four Centers of Excellence. Each center is a distinct Echelon III command subordinate to ONI. The facility features a 24/7 Global Maritime Watch, world class science and engineering laboratories and an information technology center.

Mission

ONI is chartered to provide products and services to meet Navy, DoD and national maritime intelligence requirements. ONI and its four Echelon III commands work synergistically to produce meaningful maritime intelligence and move that intelligence rapidly to key strategic, operational and tactical decision makers.

Employees

ONI employs more than 3,000 military, civilian, mobilized reservists and contractor personnel worldwide, including analysts, scientists, engineers, specialists and technicians. It also has the support of more than 800 Navy Reservists providing an equivalent of 90+ man-years of production during weekend drill and active duty periods.

Customers & Tasking

ONI supports a broad range of customers worldwide, including fleet commanders, operators and analysts, warfighters, the Navy acquisition community, national Intelligence Community organizations, law enforcement agencies, and foreign and coalition partners.

Production Authorities

ONI is required by U.S. Code (Title 50), Executive Order 12333 and as specified by SECDEF to perform analysis and production of the following:

- Worldwide scientific and technical developments
- Military RDT&E
- Military production and proliferation
- Military systems characteristics and performance
- Foreign naval forces leadership, organization, strategy, doctrine, tactics, techniques, procedures and readiness
- Identification and tracking of merchant shipping

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ONI's organizational structure is designed to strengthen the Navy's conventional and irregular war fighting capacities, and to expand our foresight into new technologies, future platforms, weapons, sensors, C4ISR and cyber capabilities. It's aligned to enable the swift delivery of critical intelligence to ONI's customers in the fleet, research, development and acquisition, and national Intelligence Community.

ONI is an Echelon II command with three knowledge-generating Centers of Excellence and an information services center, each are distinct Echelon III commands. Each command has well defined areas of responsibility and deep reservoirs of expertise. Each center is focused on generating and delivering penetrating knowledge that meets current and future requirements.



Nimitz Operational Intelligence Center

The Nimitz executes ONI's responsibility for Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) Global Maritime Intelligence Integration (GMII). The Nimitz Center ensures the production of timely, relevant and predictive intelligence to all fleet elements, including Maritime Operational Centers.



Farragut Technical Analysis Center

The Farragut anticipates and analyzes rapidly accelerating foreign scientific and technological research, development and proliferation with the goal of preventing technological surprise. Its intelligence products enable U.S. planning and research, and help guide future defense acquisitions.



Kennedy Irregular Warfare Center

The Kennedy delivers robust analytical and operational support capabilities to Navy Special Warfare and Navy Expeditionary Combat Command forces engaged globally. State-of-the-art all-source reachback capabilities and forward-deploying services support the operational requirements of irregular warfare.



Hopper Information Services Center

The Hopper provides ONI's mission related information technology and enables the rapid and reliable delivery of ONI's intelligence products to customers worldwide via a Service-Oriented Architecture.

As America's oldest continuously serving intelligence agency, the Office of Naval Intelligence has refined its core strengths over a history of more than 128 years. Always adapting to new global challenges, ONI's structure and mission reflects the importance of intelligence to current U.S. Navy operations and to development of the future Navy.