

## Warfare Tactics Instructors

Tactically-advanced, highly trained Surface Warfare Officers who are Subject Matter Experts in AMW, IAMD and SUW/ASW in the Fleet. Raising Fleet tactical training standard



## Surface Warfare Advanced Tactical Training

An Incremental approach to increased tactical proficiency while linking basic and tactical training, and enforcing tactical standards throughout the training continuum



## Doctrine & TTP Development

- Aligned by warfare area
- Timed to need
- Validated, published and used to train candidates



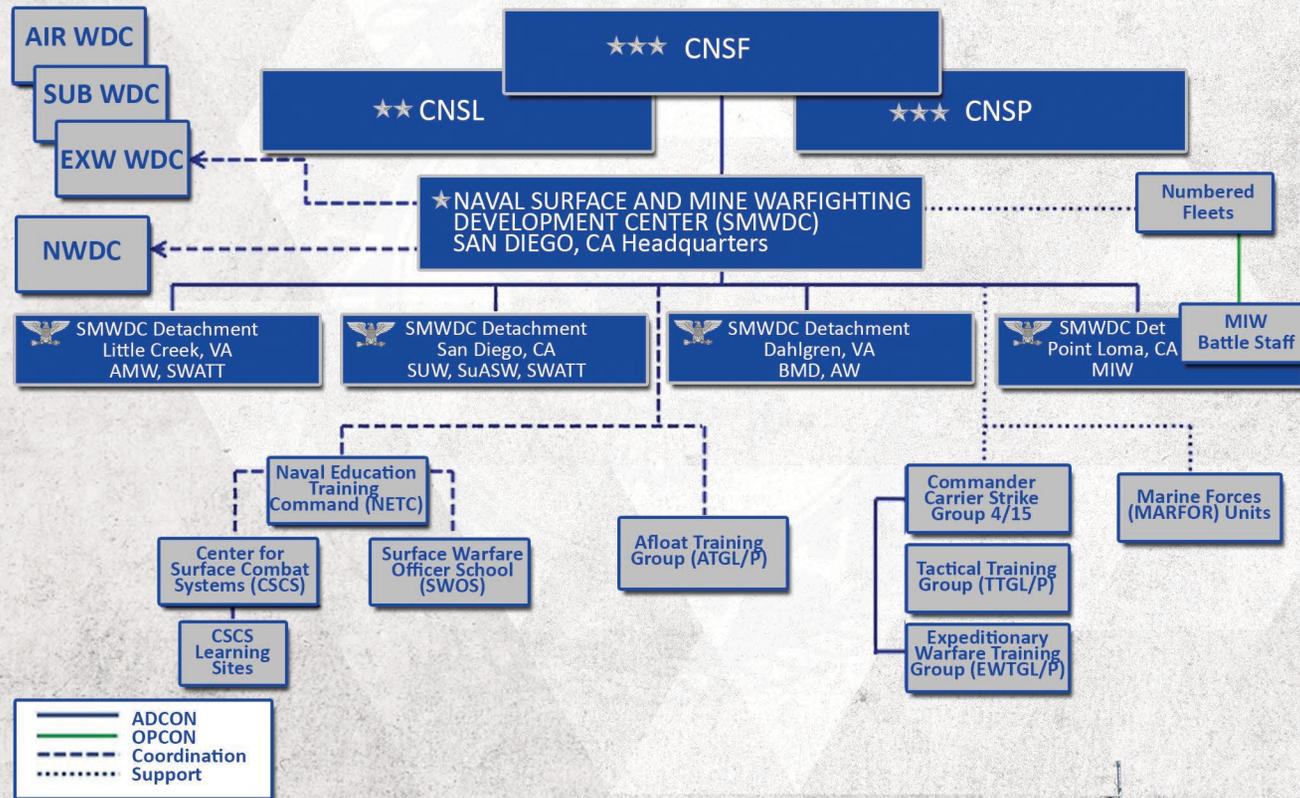
## Surface Warfare Combat Training Continuum

Surface Warfare Training Regime based on a Readiness Matrix.



# NAVAL SURFACE AND MINE WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SMWDC)

## DISTRIBUTED LETHALITY



## FULL OPERATING CAPABILITY

### Warfare Tactics Instructors in the Fleet

1 WTI per ship/staff  
WTI's at tactical training commands  
110 WTI's created per year serving as Surface Force Multipliers

### Surface Warfare Advanced Tactical Training aligned with OFRP model

Impacts all ships and staffs.  
Links basic phase to integrated phase.  
Increased Reps/Sets, leading to better trained warfighters.  
Demonstrated improvement in Fleet C2X, JTFX and deployment execution.

### Doctrine Development

Advanced concepts transitioned to the Fleet

### Surface Warfare Combat Training Continuum complete

Training and Readiness Matrix promulgated  
Surface Warfare Training System validated  
WTI Program Institutionalized

## TACTICAL EXCELLENCE BY DESIGN

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"Projecting power from the sea thousands of miles from our shores is our Navy's competitive advantage. We are beginning a concerted upgrade in our tactical standards and expertise with the establishment of the Naval Surface Warfighting Development Center (SMWDC). SMWDC's Warfare Tactics Instructors (WTI) will renew our focus on tactics development and warfighting. I am committed to SMWDC's success as an essential means of improving our community combat readiness."

**- Vice Admiral Thomas Rowden,  
Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific**

## SMWDC History

In 2010, Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific (COMNAVSURFPAC) observed that there was no surface warfare cross-community or cross-fleet organization responsible for theater through tactical level warfare mission areas. Individual surface communities had varying levels of maturity in training, doctrine development, operational support, and assessments that sub-optimized effective execution of operational germane missions. On June 9, 2015, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) addressed this shortfall by activating the Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (SMWDC) in San Diego, California with detachments Dahlgren and Little Creek, Virginia.

## What is SMWDC?

SMWDC (smi-dik) is the single command responsible for the synchronized-tactical training of the surface warfare community in six mission areas: Amphibious Warfare (AMW), Air Warfare (AW), Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD), Mine Warfare (MIW), Missions of State (MOS), and Surface/Anti-Submarine Warfare (SUW/ASW). SMWDC is organized how the U.S. Navy is designed to fight. Supported by SURFOR, the 1-star command will increase the tactical proficiency of the surface warfare community across all mission areas at the individual, unit, integrated, and joint levels. This tactical synchronization will reaffirm the Navy's commitment to the profession of surface warfare and winning at sea. SMWDC also develops, validates, standardizes and publishes doctrine. This effort, infused with an advanced tactical training continuum, will mitigate warfare gaps, support operational commanders, and ensure a systematic tactical excellence by design.

## How will SMWDC accomplish the mission?

SMWDC has four tactical focus areas: the development of Warfare Tactics Instructors (WTIs), Doctrine (TTP) development, the Surface Warfare Combat Training Continuum (SWCTC) and the Surface Warfare Advanced Tactical Training (SWATT). These four lines of effort will enhance warfighting acuity, maximize commonality and focus on surface warfare-centric training across all six mission areas.



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