

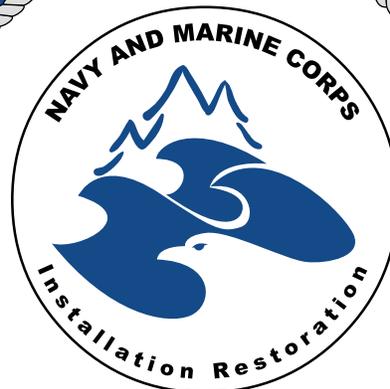
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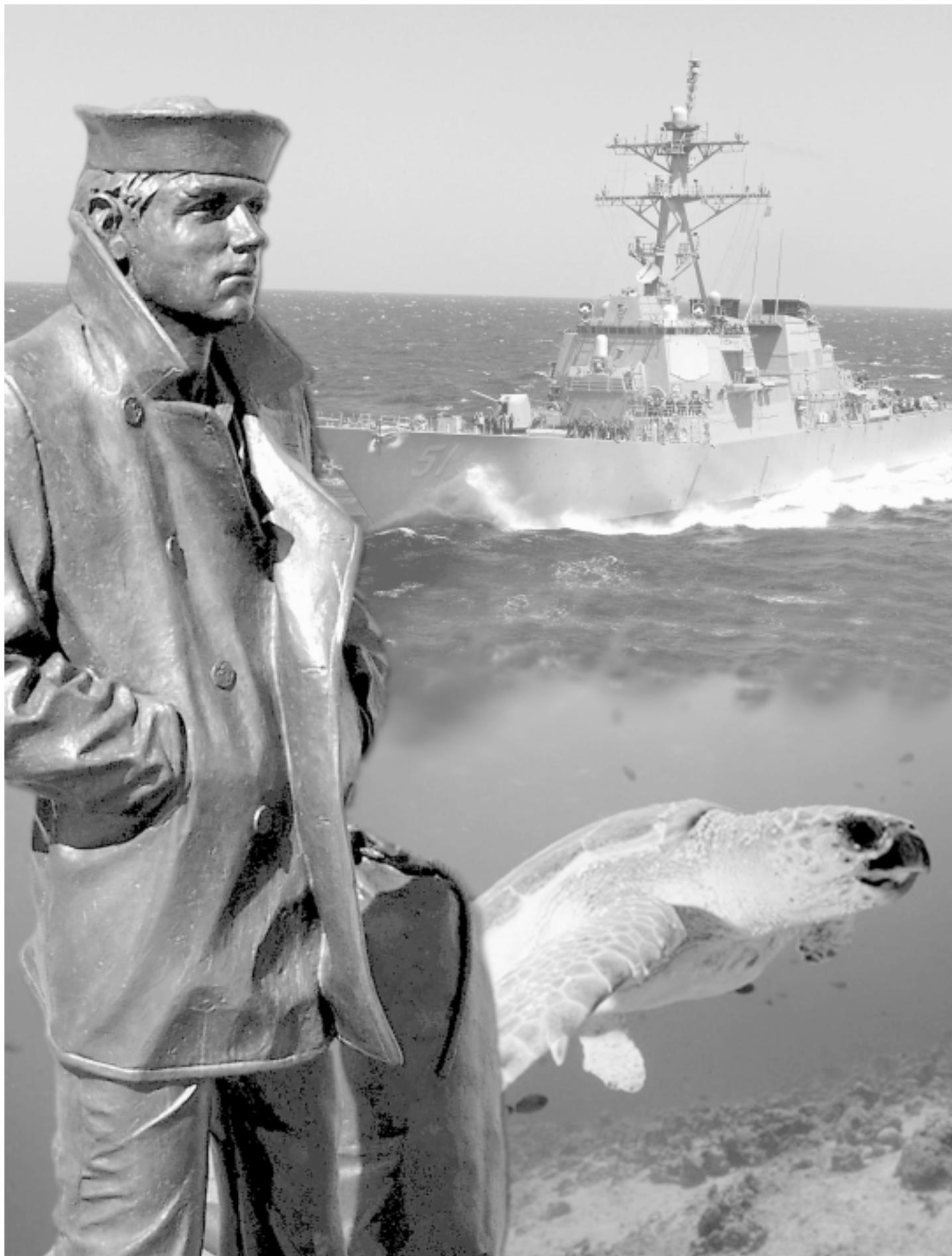
Environmental Restoration

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SMART Cleanup

For a Sustainable Future



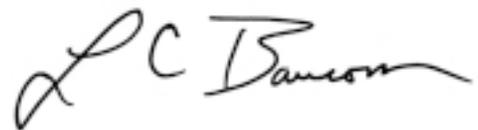


Foreword

As the world steams forward into a new millennium, the Department of the Navy (DON) is serving a complex role. For more than two centuries, the Navy's maritime mission has been to defend the freedom of the United States and our allies. That responsibility continues today, but carries with it far more than the traditional military interpretations of "defense." With growing populations, industry, and the resulting infrastructure requirements placing tough demands on our planet's ecosystems, defense of the natural environment has become a crucial component and priority for Navy and Marine Corps operations. Over the past 20 years, better understanding of our potential impacts has led DON to seek effective strategies for remediating sites that have been damaged by past operations, while minimizing future impacts on the environment. Effective training, investment in technology, and a modern, business-oriented approach to cleanup have played an important part in our successful efforts to restore and protect the environment in order to ensure a sustainable future.

To document recent progress on Navy/Marine Corps site cleanups, the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program updates the Five-Year Plan on an annual basis. The first four chapters of the report include background information about the program, cleanup projects from each region, projections of future cleanup goals, and highlights of new partnerships and innovations that help our Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) get the job done. Chapter 5 consists of concise, quick-reference data summaries for each installation.

The Navy is committed to reaching our goal of cleaning up all sites by 2014. We appreciate your interest in our ongoing cleanup programs, and hope this report will serve as a resource and an inspiration to installation personnel, regulators and the public.



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Comments

The Department of the Navy (DON) recognizes that cleaning up the nation's past hazardous waste disposal sites will impact many different segments of the Navy and Marine Corps, from the Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) working on installation investigations and remediations to the research laboratories developing new technologies to assist in the cleanup. We encourage your comments on the plan. Please mail your comments to the address below, submitting as many pages as necessary. Our goal is to make this plan user friendly and responsive to your needs. Your input is greatly appreciated.

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Goals

The goals of the Environmental Restoration Program:

- Comply fully with federal, state, and local requirements
- Act immediately to eliminate human exposure to contamination that poses an imminent threat, including removing or containing the contamination
- Across the nation, first clean up sites posing the greatest risk to human health and the environment
- Develop partnerships with EPA, state, and local regulatory agencies
- Involve the local community through Restoration Advisory Boards. Encourage participation with timely information and opportunities for public comment, and take all comments into account when making decisions
- Expedite the cleanup process and demonstrate a commitment to action
- Consider current, planned and future land use when developing cleanup strategies

