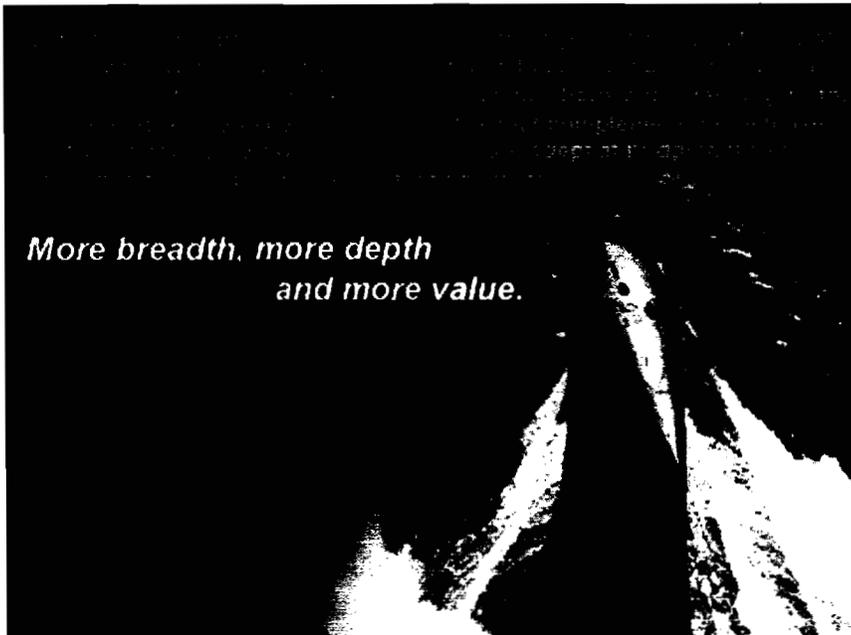
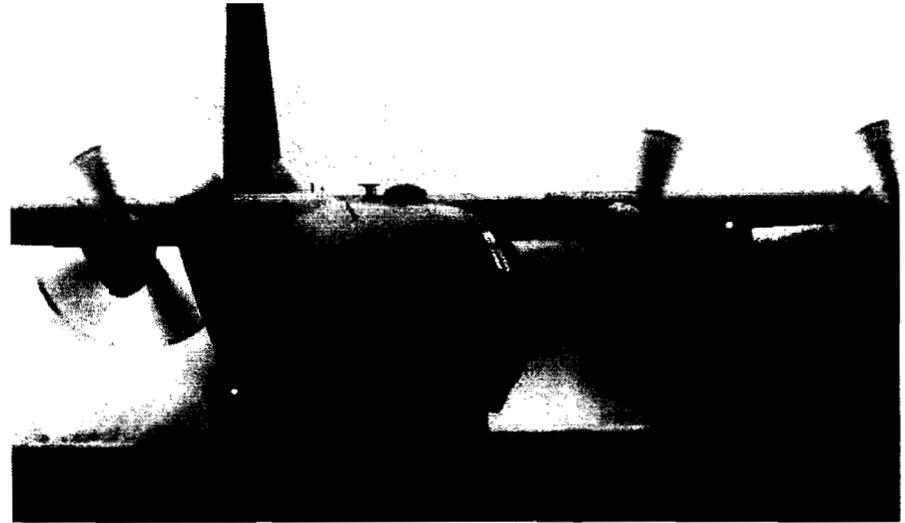
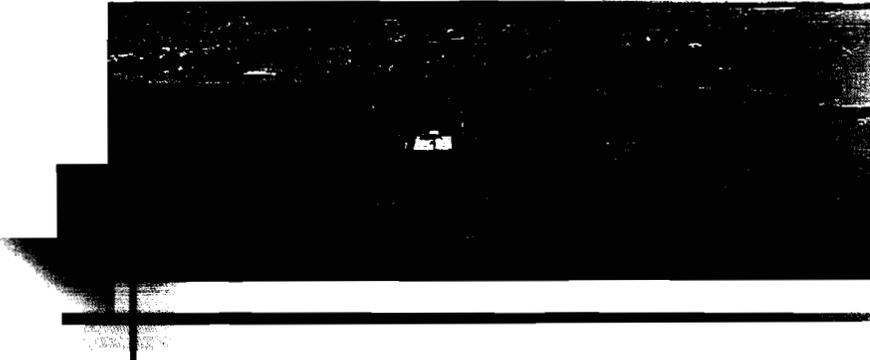


Rhode Island = Military Value



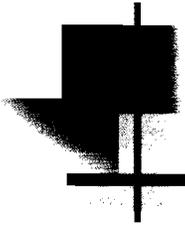
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In Rhode Island's Defense

A Summary of Rhode Island's Military Value and Defense Capabilities

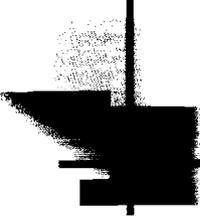


A response to the
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Rhode Island's Military Value

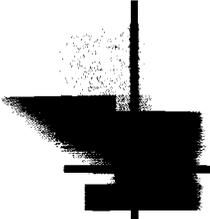
- The US Department of Defense recognized the military value of its assets located in Rhode Island – and we thank them!
 - ☑ Naval Station Newport and its strategic educational and R&D commands
 - ☑ RI Air National Guard
 - ☑ In summary – the value of military intellectual capital is acknowledged



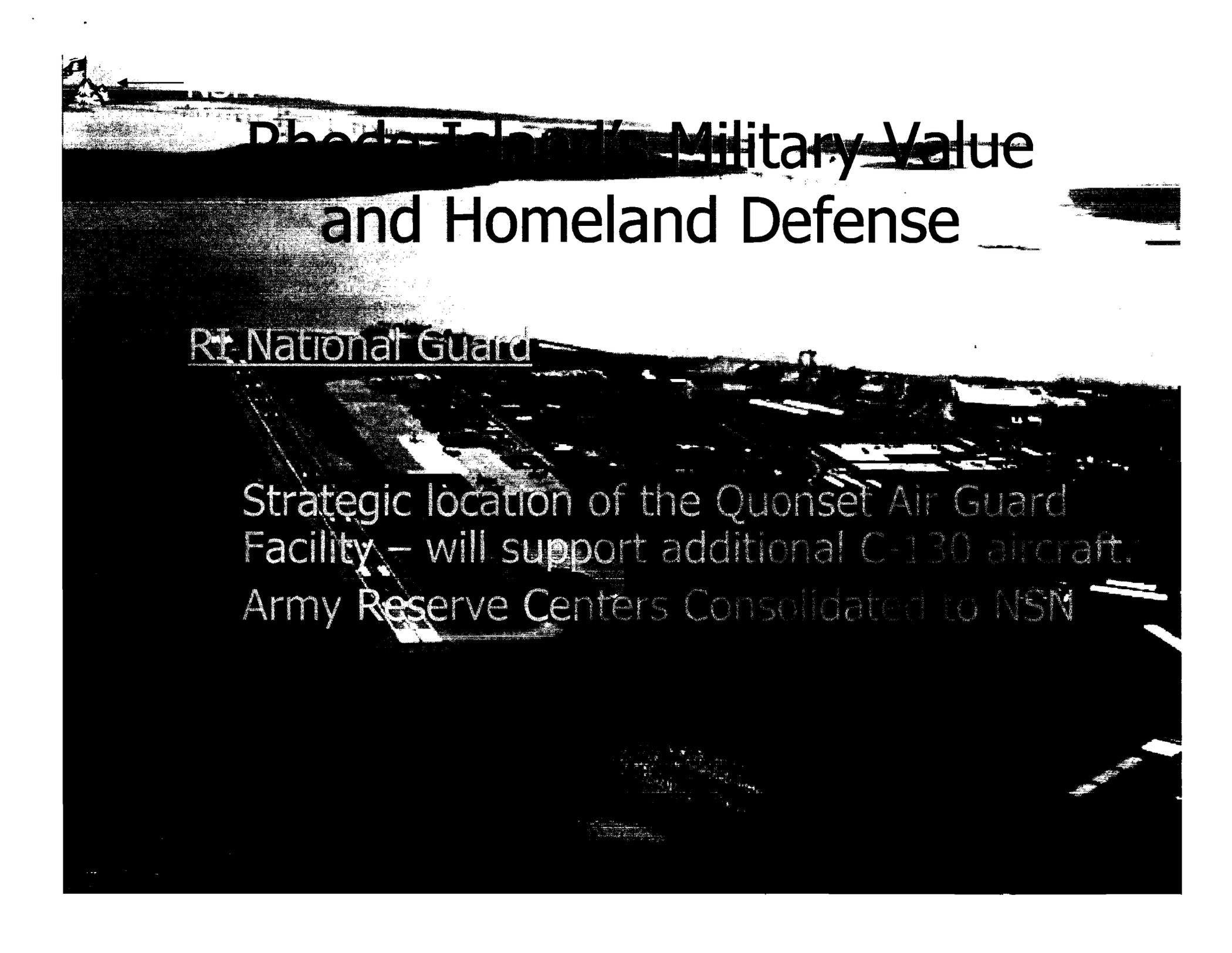
Rhode Island is Home to America's Intellectual Capital Resource for

- ☑ Undersea Warfare Systems RDA/T&E
 - ☑ Submarines
 - ☑ Autonomous Vehicles
 - ☑ Undersea & Sea Based Sensor Systems
 - ☑ Submarine Warfare Systems
 - ☑ Undersea Acoustics
- ☑ Development of the Nation's Strategic and Tactical Naval Maritime Policies
- ☑ Joint Professional Military Education

Additional Military Intellectual Capital Resources Reside at



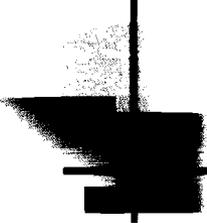
- ☑ Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC)
- ☑ Naval War College (NWC)
- ☑ Surface Warfare Officers School (SWOS) Command
- ☑ Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC)
- ☑ Access to the finest higher education and research facilities located in New England
- ☑ All are direct products of 30 years of strategic Navy investments to create a unique naval center of excellence in undersea systems technology and senior officer training.



Rhode Island's Military Value and Homeland Defense

RI National Guard

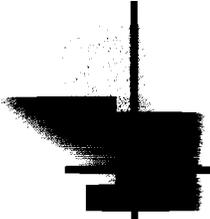
Strategic location of the Quonset Air Guard Facility – will support additional C-130 aircraft.
Army Reserve Centers Consolidated to NSM



Loss of US Navy's Subsurface Maritime Capability

- Submarine Communications
 - ☑ Integral part of the development & integration of the overall submarine's warfare system
 - ☑ A virtual land based submarine exists at NPT
 - ☑ This decision would harm the Navy, in the face of present and emergent threats

Loss of US Navy's Strategic Tactical Capability



- Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC)
 - ☑ The Newport Advantage consists of:
 - ☑ Intellectual Foundations
 - ☑ Revolutionary Concepts
 - ☑ Concept Development & Experimentation
 - ☑ Research, Gaming & Analysis
 - ☑ Strategic Vision

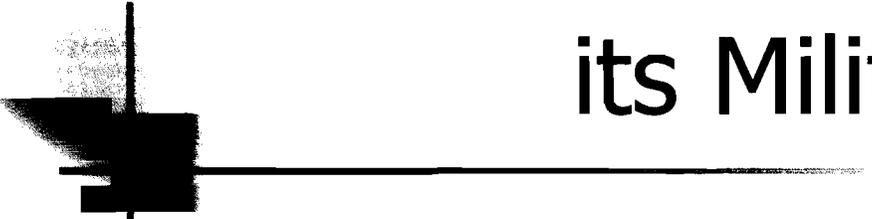
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- Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC)
 - ☑ NWDC: A leader of the CONOPS, experimentation doctrine enterprise.
 - ☑ It develops and coordinates CONOPS
 - ☑ Designs Plans and executes CONOPS Experimentation
 - ☑ NUWC provides operational, experimental, tactical focus and mission centric capabilities.
 - ☑ Example is SSGN: Refocus its primary mission to a versatile platform with multi-mission capability (ballistic to conventional weapons)

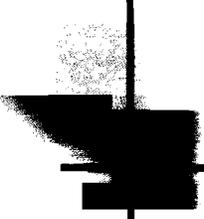
Loss of US Navy's Strategic Tactical Capability

- NWDC: ASW CONOPS War Game for 7th Fleet Operation Plan
 - ☑ NUWC participated in the design, planning and execution of the war game.
 - ☑ Supported the development of the data collection and analysis plan, resulting in changes to the current OP Plan.
 - ☑ In summary, the value proposition for **NWDC** as part of NWC, CNO's Strategic Studies Group and NUWC, leverages the combined intellectual capabilities to improve current warfighting strategies while addressing future warfighting requirements.

Rhode Island Reinforces its Military Value



- Land, Buildings and Support Infrastructure
 - ☑ RI has met the Navy's realignment plans over the past 30 years with necessary infrastructure to support education and R&D.
 - ☑ RI has identified additional land for expansions
 - ☑ RI has enacted legislation to support capital investments of mission related capabilities



Rhode Island Reinforces its Military Value

- Cost of Operations & Manpower Implications
 - ☑ RI recognizes the challenges of working and living in the northeast, and has creatively -
 - ☑ Restructured electricity rate classification for NSN generating savings of >\$1.1M annually
 - ☑ Reclassified NSN solid waste fees creating annual savings of >600K

Rhode Island Reinforces its Military Value for Military Personnel & Families

- Cost of Operations & Manpower Implications

- Creation of ***RI Salutes*** Program with over 250 area merchants for active duty military personnel and their families. Provides cost savings on purchases.



Rhode Island: “A Value Add for the Navy”

- Strategic Location for Mission Capabilities
 - ☑ NSN – Education Commands
 - ☑ NSN – Central Repository of Undersea Warfare Systems Knowledge
 - ☑ “The Newport Advantage”
 - ☑ Narragansett Bay for T&E, and Quality of Life
 - ☑ Quonset Air Lift Capabilities
 - ☑ State of Rhode Island is a Vested Partner
 - ☑ Military Value is Second to None