

DEFENSE

Systems Digest

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SEEKING YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

What information is available on current efforts to improve survivable fuzes for penetrating munitions?

DSIAC is seeking information on current research to improve the overall design and survivability of fuzes to make penetrating munitions more reliable. [READ MORE](#)

If you have any information related to this inquiry, please contact Scott Armistead (scott.e.armistead.ctr@mail.mil), the lead DSIAC analyst for this effort.

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“Emerging Applications of Machine Learning and Predictive Analytics in Naval Energy Autonomy”

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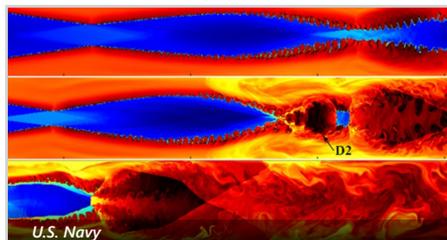
[or download the slides](#)

NOTABLE TECHNICAL INQUIRY

What UASs can carry out an autonomous unmanned maritime ISR mission?

The Defense Systems Information Analysis Center (DSIAC) was asked to search for UASs that perform ISR maritime missions. A set of parameters was given to DSIAC staff to limit the results, although this search was nonexhaustive and UASs that do not meet all parameters are included. [READ MORE](#)

UPCOMING WEBINAR



Multiscale Study of Hypersonic Vehicles: From Turbulence to...

December 13, 2023
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Presenter: Dr. James Chen

Host: DSIAC

Recent technology development for hypersonic vehicles has posed several challenges from a fluid and solid perspective. We will discuss both perspectives, including the intrinsic angular momentum coupling with linear momentum and a manufacturing-driven integrated computational materials... [READ MORE](#)

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Assessing Military Technology: Effectiveness Is the Metric That Matters

January 10, 2024
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM



U.S. DoD

HIGHLIGHT

Digital Design Concept Wins AFMC Spark Tank Integrated Capabilities Challenge

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio – A novel idea to revolutionize capability development through optimized digital engineering is the winner of the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) Spark Tank Integrated Capabilities challenge.

Douglas Szczublewski, Next Gen Capabilities Lead and aerospace engineer, Aerospace Systems Directorate, U.S. Air Force Research... [LEARN MORE](#)

EVENTS

Modern Warfare Week

November 13–16, 2023
Fort Liberty, NC

2023 Fall AFSIM User Group Meeting

November 13–16, 2023
Virtual

The Directed Energy Systems Symposium

November 13–16, 2023
Monterey, CA

Military Standard 810 (MIL-STD-810) Test Training (NTS Huntsville, AL)

December 4–7, 2023
NTS Huntsville, AL

AOC 2023 International Symposium and Convention

December 11–13, 2023
National Harbor, MD

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VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

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RECENT DSIAC TIs

- What Pk tables can be used for modeling and simulation DEWs?
- Can you identify UAS technologies that can launch from a manned aircraft, is cost-effective, attritable, or recoverable, and allows quick integration of new technologies?
- What are the test standards for conducting armor penetration testing of shaped charge warheads into rolled homogeneous steel blocks?

RECENT CSIAC & HDIAC TIs

- How does the U.S Department of Defense (DoD) define "accredited" modeling and simulation software, specifically for tactical missile simulations?
- What is the latest guidance on cybersecurity supply chain risk management?
- What COTS/GOTS gunshot detection systems are available?

FEATURED NEWS

Army's JTAGS Mission Transfers to USSF

BUCKLEY SPACE FORCE BASE, Colo. – The U.S. Army's Joint Tactical Ground Station missile warning system mission officially transferred to the U.S. Space Force on October 1. [READ MORE](#)

RECENT NEWS



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U.S. Navy and MDA Successfully Intercept Multiple Targets in Integrated Air and Missile...

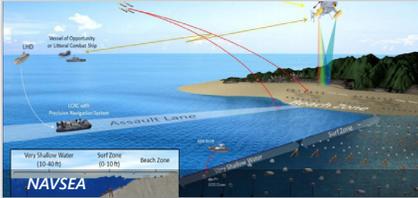
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AFRL

AFRL Announces Airlift Challenge, AI-Based Planning Competition

Air Force Research Laboratory 



NAVSEA

JABS Program Personnel Complete Final Test Milestone, Leave 21-Year MCM Program...

Naval Sea Systems Command  



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Navy Assessing New Aircrew Survival Vests Improving Safety, Readiness

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Black Skies 23-3: USSF Conducts Largest-Ever Joint Space Electromagnetic...

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