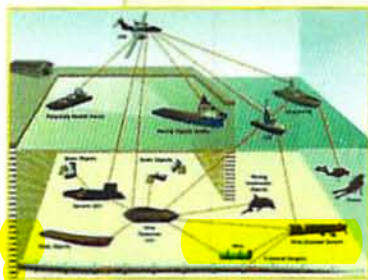


Austal awarded contract for JHSV 6 and 7

The U.S. Navy has exercised contract options funding the construction of the sixth and seventh Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV), as part of a 10-vessel program potentially worth over US\$1.6 billion. The construction contract for both vessels is valued at approximately US\$313 million. Austal is also currently building a second Independence-variant 127m Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) for the U.S. Navy, Coronado (LCS 4), which is scheduled for launch in September 2011.

BAE Systems and SeeByte sign agreement to develop autonomous maritime operations solutions

BAE Systems and SeeByte Ltd of Edinburgh, Scotland have signed a Co-operation Agreement to pursue business opportunities associated with the UK's Mine Counter Measure (MCM), Hydrography



and Patrol Capability (MHPC) Programme. BAE Systems Mission Systems and SeeByte have identified a shared vision for the managed introduction of autonomous computing into future military mission systems through the exploitation of open or modular, yet secure, archi-

tectures. Thus, they intend to work together to develop fully integrated MCM mission systems offering innovative, flexible, and adaptable solutions for the adoption of unmanned systems into future MCM operations.

3rd Cutter completes builder's trials

The third National Security Cutter, Stratton, successfully completed builder's trials in Pascagoula, Mississippi, marking a significant step in preparing Stratton for delivery to the U.S. Coast Guard. Teams from Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding and Lockheed Martin Maritime Systems and Sensors operated propulsion, communications, damage control, weapons, aviation, and small boat launch and recovery facilities and assessed the cutters underway performance during the 5-day event. The Coast Guard Cutter Stratton is named for Capt. Dorothy Stratton, who became the first director of the Woman's Reserve of the Coast Guard in 1942, known as the SPARs.

Turkey and Germany agree on sub deal

A \$2.7 billion deal between Turkey's arms procurement agency and Germany's ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems for the joint manufacture of six U214 submarines was finally approved July 1.

Russia to deliver sub by the end of the year

Russia will deliver a long-awaited nuclear submarine to India by the end of the year, the country's navy chief was quoted as saying by the state RIA Novosti news agency on July 1. The date for the delivery of the Nerpa submarine in which 20 people died in an accident during sea trials in 2008 has been pushed back several times.

Lockheed Martin awarded \$85M contract to support the anti-submarine warfare mission



The military Sealift Command ocean surveillance ship IMPECCABLE (T-AGOS-23) is one of five ocean surveillance ships are part of the 25 ships in the Military Sealift Command's Mission Ships Program. IMPECCABLE directly supports the Navy using both passive and active low frequency sonar arrays to and track undersea threats. (U.S. Navy Photo/Released)

Lockheed Martin received an \$85 million contract to continue its operations and maintenance support to five Navy ocean surveillance ships as part of the service's submarine warfare mission. The competitive one-year contract includes four additional one-year options.

The Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System provides sustainment and logistics management for installed antisubmarine warfare mission systems, including passive and active surveillance equipment and communication network systems.

"The antisubmarine warfare mission is of significant importance to the Navy," said Carey Smith, vice president of technical services in Lockheed Martin's Global Training and Logistics business. "The equipment we maintain is that mission, whenever and wherever these ships may be."

Operated by the Navy's Military Sealift Command, the ships and their crews conduct training and missions worldwide. Maintenance is primarily performed at COMFleet Activities Sasebo, Japan. Other locations include the United Kingdom and Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, Lockheed Martin is a global security company that employs 126,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. The Corporation's 2010 sales from core operations were \$45.8 billion.