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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Chief of Naval Operations talk open to media**

**Date/Time:**  
**Monday, Feb. 11 8 a.m.**

**Location:**  
**King Hall, NPS**

The nation's top-ranking naval officer will present his plans for combating terror worldwide, force modernization, and organizational changes to officers from all U.S. services and more than 40 nations next Monday at the Naval Postgraduate School, the Navy's corporate university.

Admiral Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations, outlined his "steaming orders" for the U.S. Fleet last month. His presentation in Monterey gives him an opportunity to discuss Navy priorities with the country's largest wardroom of officers in the Fleet. In addition, NPS has the broadest representation of international navies of any command worldwide.

Clark's priorities for the U.S. Navy emphasize personnel requirements, especially retention of well-trained and highly qualified officers and enlisted personnel, current and future readiness to pursue the war on terrorist groups and countries that support them, homeland security initiatives, and innovative and transformational programs to enhance speed, agility and efficiency of the sea services.

The mission of the Naval Postgraduate School is to enhance U.S. national security through graduate and executive education programs focusing on the unique needs of military leaders, with research and advanced studies directed towards the needs of the Navy and DOD. "Our goals are to increase the combat effectiveness of the armed forces of the U.S. and its allies, and to contribute to fundamental scientific, engineering, policy, and operational advances that support the Navy, DOD, and other national security establishments," says NPS Superintendent Rear Adm. David R. Ellison.

**Clark's presentation is open to the media. The CNO will also hold a 15-minute media availability immediately following the conclusion of his talk. Media who wish to cover the event should:**

Call John Sanders at 831-656-3346/cell 831-277-4299 or Lt. Cmdr. Greg Hicks at 831-656-3649/cell 831-277-1251 for access to the base.

Enter at the Sloat Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street gate

Allow time for security screening and parking – arrive by 7:30 a.m.

Provide press credentials and photo identification.

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