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UPDATE 1

to NPS Littoral Operations Wargame Planning Session / Surface Warfare-Littoral Combat Innovation Workshop, 23-24 April 2015

1. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** RADM Christopher Paul, Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, will deliver the keynote address at the wargame planning session. In addition to US, allied, and partner military and government personnel, representatives from Saab USA, Austal USA, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, and other commercial interests will be in attendance.

2. **RECEPTION/ICEBREAKER:** Wednesday evening, 22 April 2015, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, the Surface Navy Association's NPS Chapter will host a reception for arriving guests and NPS participants in the Wargame Planning Session and Surface Warfare-Littoral Combat Innovation Workshop. Take the elevator up to the Tower Room of Herrmann Hall on the NPS campus, which was once the famous Del Monte Resort Hotel.

3. **WARGAMING IN THE NEWS:** See Deputy Secretary of Defense Bob Work on "DoD Wargaming Push To Study Tech Capabilities" at:
<http://www.defensenews.com/story/defense/policy-budget/policy/2015/02/28/pentagon-war-game-dii-work-welby-lrrdpp-technology/24120331/>

4. **VIDEO RECORDING OF EVENTS:** For those not able to travel to NPS for the wargame or workshop sessions, a link will be posted on our LOC website shortly after the event to allow online viewing.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

for

LITTORAL OPERATIONS CENTER WARGAME PLANNING SESSION

Thursday / April 23, 2015 / 8:00am – 4:30pm

and

SURFACE WARFARE-LITTORAL COMBAT INNOVATION WORKSHOP

Friday / April 24, 2015 / 8:00am – 3:30pm

MAP & DIRECTIONS

Website: <http://www.nps.edu/About/MapsDirections.html>

FEE

There is no fee for the Wargame Planning Session or the Surface Warfare-Littoral Combat Innovation Workshop.

DRESS / UNIFORM

Dress is business casual or the service equivalent. Tie optional.

SECURITY CLEARANCE

The Wargame Planning Session and the Innovation Workshop are UNCLAS events.

PROTOCOL

The NPS Protocol office can be contacted at 831-656-2228 and mscolpit@nps.edu.

PARKING

Parking is available on-campus. Flag officers will have designated parking places.

Website: <http://www.nps.edu/About/MapsDirections.html>

AIRPORTS

Driving time from NPS:

- the Monterey Airport (MRY) is a ten-minute drive.
- the San Jose Airport (SJC) is an hour and twenty-minute drive.
- the San Francisco Airport (SFO) is a two-hour drive.

Website: <http://www.nps.edu/About/MapsDirections.html>

LODGING

NPS offers rooms in the historic Del Monte Hotel, now Herrmann Hall, the university's main administration building.

Reservations can be made at 831-656-2060 or 831-656-2069.

Website: <http://www.nps.edu/Services/NGIS>

The Navy Lodge - Monterey is located at 1100 Farragut Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

Reservations can be made at 831-372-6133 or 800-NAVY-INN.

Website: <http://www.navy-lodge.com/>

**Note: The Navy Lodge is off-campus, beyond walking distance to NPS.

Commercial accommodations are available in Monterey.

Website: <http://www.monterey.com/>

DINING

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are available on-campus at the El Prado Dining Room and the Trident Room of Herrmann Hall.

Breakfast and lunch items are also available at the Del Monte Café and the Knox Library Starbucks on-campus.

The Monterey Peninsula is known for its cuisine and many excellent restaurants.

Website: <http://www.monterey.com/>

EVENT POC

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To: LCS Innovation Workshop participants

Re: Workshop Update

Welcome! We're expecting an excellent workshop, thanks to your participation and outstanding faculty leadership. This note is a reminder of a few key items:

1. SCHEDULE: This is a one-day event. Start at 0800, done by 1620. We'll meet in Reed Hall 101-102, and then move into group breakout rooms. Then we'll re-gather for the plenary and presentations, 1500-1600.

This is a real workshop. It's designed to benefit you, so you learn while you engage. We want it to be professionally and personally rewarding for you, and with the team that's been assembled, we believe it will be.

2. DRESS: Business casual – that is, what you usually wear to class. No uniforms required.

3. REVIEW PANEL: Officials from Department of the Navy, the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps, the Swedish Navy, and defense industry will be on hand to hear and comment on your group presentations. Admiral Route, our NPS President, will also attend if his busy graduation-week schedule allows.

4. RELATED EVENTS: You are also invited, and very welcome to attend:

– Reception/Icebreaker for guests and participants on Monday evening, 24 March, 1800-2000 hours in the Tower Room of Herrmann Hall (hosted by our Monterey Chapter of the Surface Navy Association); and

– Littoral Ops Wargame Planning Session on Tuesday, 25 March, 0800-1630, in Reed Hall 101-102.

No need to register for these events; since you're NPS students, "walk-in" is fine.

The full agenda will be posted on the Littoral Ops Center website on Monday.

http://www.nps.edu/Academics/Schools/GSOIS/Departments/DA/LOC/LOC_HOMe.html

We're looking forward to meeting all of you.

Warmest regards,

Captain Michael Smith RANR, & Dr. Kalev I. Sepp
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