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FINAL: 23 March 2014

**NPS Littoral Operations Center Inaugural
WARGAME PLANNING SESSION**

Date: 25 March 2014
Location: NPS / Reed Hall 101-102 and vicinity (VIP Lounge @ Ingersoll 278)
Primary audience: NPS Faculty & Students, Invited Speakers & Observers
Purpose: Develop focus, data and issues for NPS Operational Wargaming of Joint and Combined Expeditionary and Security Operations in Littoral Scenarios; prepare NPS for inclusion in NWC Wargames, and At-Sea Exercises & Experimentation; consider LCS and “LCS-Next” employment and flotilla design for wargaming.
Classification: UNCLAS / Not for Attribution
Dress: Business Casual (“as for class”)

AGENDA

24 MARCH 2014

1800-2000: **Reception / Icebreaker**
Host: Surface Navy Association, NPS Chapter / Herrmann Hall Tower Room

25 MARCH 2014

0700-0800: **Registration**
[Coffee & snacks available at Del Monte Café, Knox Library Starbucks]

0800-0815: **Opening, Introductions, Administrative Notes:**
Dr. Kalev I. Sepp

0815-0820: **Welcome:**
Vice Admiral Ronald Route, USN (ret.), President of NPS

0820-0845: **Keynote address:**
“A Multi-Faceted Problem”
Captain Wayne Hughes, USN (ret.), Dean Emeritus, NPS

0845-0900: **The NPS Littoral Operations Center:**
Dr. Kalev I. Sepp

0900-1015: **Part One: THE LITTORALS: WHY WE CARE**
Moderator: Dr. Henrik Friman
Speakers:

- Prof. John Arquilla, Chair of NPS Defense Analysis Dept.
- RAdm. Goran Larsbrink, Royal Swedish Navy (ret.)

1015-1030: **Break**

- 1030-1145: **Part Two: OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES IN THE LITTORALS**
Moderator: Mr. Dakota Wood, Heritage Foundation
Speakers:
- Captain Wayne Hughes (USN, ret.), Dean Emeritus
 - Lt. Cmdr. Bagus Jatmiko, Indonesian Navy (NPS student)
 - Col. Joe Mareello, USMC / MARSOC Deputy Commander
 - RAdm. Goran Larsbrink, Royal Swedish Navy (ret.)
- 1145-1150: **Participants' Group Photo**
- 1150-1230: **Lunch**
[Food & drink available at Del Monte Café, Knox Library Starbucks, El Prado Cafeteria]
- 1230-1300: **Address:**
“Expeditionary Force 21 Capstone Concept”
LtCol Ford Phillips & Mr. George Pointon, USMC Ellis Group
- 1300-1415: **Part Three: TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN THE LITTORALS**
Moderator: Prof. Geraldo Ferrer, NPS GSBPP, Logistics
Speakers:
- Dr. Stan Pendergrass, DUSN PPO&I
 - Dr. Mike Harper, ONR-Global
 - Prof. Don Brutzman, NPS Undersea Warfare & MOVES (video)
 - Lieut. Michael Chesnut, USS *Fort Worth* (LCS-3)
 - Capt. Bo Wallander, Royal Swedish Navy (ret.)
- 1415-1430: **Break**
- 1430-1500: **Part Four: NPS WARGAMING & RESEARCH**
Speaker: Prof. Jeff Kline
- 1500-1615: **Review & Discussion of Wargame Planning Session:**
Capt. Bo Wallander (RSwN, ret.) – Rapporteur & Ringmaster
- 1615-1630: **Closing Remarks & Announcement of LCS Innovation Workshop:**
Captain Michael Smith, RANR, & Dr. Kalev I. Sepp