



PMW/A 170

COMMUNICATIONS & GPS NAVIGATION PROGRAM OFFICE

WHO WE ARE

As the Navy's Communications and GPS Navigation Program Office, PMW/A 170's mission is to be the premier provider of advanced, resilient, and adaptive communication and assured position, navigation, and timing capabilities, delivering operational dominance across all domains.

FOCUS AREAS

SATCOM

NMT: SLEMOD approach is ongoing due to increased Fleet demand; Implementing SATCOM resiliency foundation and posture to pace the threat

STtNG: Ongoing coordination with Numbered Fleet Commanders and Type Commanders to rapidly test and field systems providing connectivity to LEO, MEO, and GEO to provide band and vendor diversity

TACCOMS

DMR: Major efforts underway to align Cryptographic Modernization Updates (IW, TRANSEC, MUOS, SATURN, SINCGARS); and Supporting SATCOM resiliency via a SMRC

NTCDL: Achieved Milestone C in Oct 2024 authorizing NTCDL to enter P&D Phase; IOC for production units planned 2025

PNT Family of Systems

GPNTS: Actively addressing Fleet obsolescence issues and providing path to M-Code; leveraging MOSA for rapid integration of new PNT sensors while enhancing SW algorithms to pace the threat

GPS Modernization: Leveraging USAF developed modernized GPS Receivers to improve performance on air platforms in contested environments

TOP PROGRAMS

Navy Multiband Terminal (NMT) (ACAT IC)

NMT is the Navy's sole protected SATCOM terminal providing critical secure, protected, survivable, and interoperable military satellite communications enabling protected and wideband satellite communications. Enables RC3 initiatives, supports the President's Ballistic Missile Defense priorities, and the Navy Strategic Plan. Provides simultaneous access to existing (AEHF, WGS, MILSTAR, DSCS, EPS) and future constellations (EPS-R, ESS, PTS) with enhanced capabilities, increased throughput and bandwidth, and new waveforms. NMT includes variants that support four international partners: United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and the Netherlands.

Network Tactical Common Data Link (NTCDL) (ACAT II)

NTCDL is the Navy's next generation tactical common data link system that provides multi-link, end-to-end, networked Navy CDL mission capability. Supports CDL waveform, to include currently fielded USN aircraft (legacy Standard Navy CDL Rev. F), and future Bandwidth Efficient CDL waveforms being integrated in planned USN air platforms (MQ-25, MH-60R/S, P-8A, MQ-4C). NTCDL provides LOS links using Ku-band Phased Array Antennas.

Commercial Broadband Satellite Program (CBSP) (ACAT III)

CBSP is the Navy's commercial SATCOM program of record for both Geostationary and NGSO communications. It provides the sole source of wideband SATCOM to Mine Countermeasure ships and is a diverse communication solution on ULV and FLV surface ships. The associated architectures significantly increase data throughput, Navy SATCOM resiliency posture, SATCOM reliability, and space resiliency by providing band diversity, assured access, and redundancy for MILSATCOM. CBSP recently added STtNG as an engineering change under CBSP to incorporate NGSO communications into the portfolio. STtNG is a militarized terminal and common interface system providing access to NGSO PLEO/MEO/HEO constellations for a simultaneous multiband failover capability to MIL/COMSATCOM.

Digital Modular Radio (DMR) (ACAT III)

DMR is providing UHF and VHF LOS, HF, BLOS, and UHF SATCOM C4I capabilities to the Fleet. The program is built around open systems architectures that allows common software waveform applications and cryptographic algorithms to be implemented across the entire inventory. Designed to support communication readiness and mission success by providing military commanders with the ability to command, control, and communicate with their forces via voice and data during all aspects of military operations.

Battle Force Tactical Network (BFTN) (ACAT III)

BFTN enables LOS and BLOS IP data connectivity for ships and submarines via HF and UHF RF spectrum at data rates of up to 19.2Kbps (HF) and 64Kbps (UHF). UHF/HF network supported with Subnet Relay (SNR) and High Frequency Internet Protocol (HFIP) subsystems, respectively. Provides non-SATCOM IP-based transport capabilities to Navy Fleet and select Allies.

GPS-Based Positioning, Navigation and Timing Service (GPNTS) (ACAT II)

GPNTS is the Navy's current and modernized surface PNT data fusion and distribution system. It provides mission critical real-time, assured PNT data services for weapons, combat, navigation, and other C4I systems. GPNTS is the Navy's lead platform for GPS M-Code integration.

GPS Modernization (GPS Mod) (Project)

GPS Mod addresses the Navy's future integration of Air Force developed M-Code capable GPS receivers. Provides Naval aviation platforms improved access to GPS signals in contested environments.



FULL DIVISION/PROGRAM LIST

SATCOM

ATIP

CBSP

NESP

NMT

NSLC-A

STING

TV-DTS

WAMS

Satellite Communications

Advanced Time Division Multiple

Access Interface Processor

Commercial Broadband Satellite Program

Navy EHF SATCOM Program

Navy Multiband Terminal

Navy Senior Leadership

Communications – Aircraft
Satellite Terminal (transportable) Non-Geostationary

Television Direct-to-Sailors

Wideband Anti-Jam Modem System

TACCOMS

Amphib Comms

ATCS

BFTN

DMR

HFRG/HF Legacy

iRCS

SMRC

TVS

UHF Mini-Dama

Tactical Communications

Amphibious Communications (includes EPLRS-DR, HFSAR, LFI, MFT, SINCGARS, and Triband)

Amphibious Tactical Communications System

Battle Force Tactical Network

Digital Modular Radio

HF Radio Group and HF Legacy

Integrated Radio Communications Suite

Scalable Modular Radio Cluster

Tactical Variant Switch

Ultra High Frequency Legacy and

Miniaturized Assigned Multiple Access

Mission TACSIT

CDLS/CDLS-TR

CSEL

ESRP

(Afloat/Ashore)

GBS

NTCDL

PRP

SMT

Mission Tactical Situation

Communications Data Link

System/CDLS Technical Refresh

Combat Survivor Evader Locator

Environmental Satellite Receiver

Processor (Afloat/Ashore)

Global Broadcast Service

Network Tactical Common Data Link

Portable Radios Program

Spectrum Multiband Transition

PNT

Air Navigation

Air NAVWAR

AN/WRN-6(V)

DAGR

GPNTS

GPS Mod

NAVSSI

Sea NAVWAR

Positioning, Navigation, and Timing

Air Navigation

Air Navigation Warfare

Satellite Signals Navigation Set

Defense Advanced GPS Receiver

GPS-Based PNT Service

GPS Modernization

Navigation Sensor System Interface

Sea Navigation Warfare

ADDITIONAL ACRONYMS

BLOS

Beyond Line-of-Site

C4I

Command, Control, Communication, Computers, and Intelligence

CDL

Common Data Link

COMSATCOM

Commercial Satellite Communications

FLV

Force Level Variant

GEO

Geostationary

HEO

High Earth Orbit

HFIP

High Frequency Internet Protocol

IOC

Initial Operating Capability

IP

Internet Protocol

IW

Information Warfare

LEO

Low Earth Orbit

LOS

Line-of-Sight

M-Code

Military Code

MEO

Medium Earth Orbit

MILSATCOM

Military Satellite Communications

MOSA

Modular Open Systems Architecture

MUOS

Mobile User Objective System

NGSO

Non-Geostationary

P&D

Production and Deployment

PLEO

Proliferated Low Earth Orbit

RC3

Resilient Command, Control, and Communications

RF

Radio Frequency

SATURN

Second generation Anti-Jam Tactical UHF Radio for NATO

SINCGARS

Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System

SLEMOD

Service Life Extension & Modernization

SNR

Subnet Relay

SW

Software

UHF

Ultra High Frequency

ULV

Unit Level Variant

VHF

Very High Frequency