



# NAMDC

## Navy Air and Missile Defense Command

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### **NAMDC Change of Command Ceremony**

RADM Stewart O'Bryan relieved RDML Joe Horn as the Commander of the Navy Air and Missile Defense Command (NAMDC) in Dahlgren, VA on 25 January. NAMDC was stood up last April as Navy's lead organization for Naval, Joint and Combined Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) matters.

"I am honored by the opportunity to serve the Commander for the Navy Air and Missile Defense Command, building on the great framework and body of work that Rear Admirals Hicks and Horn have laid out over the past nine months" stated O'Bryan.

RADM O'Bryan's assignment reflects both the increasing size and scope of responsibility of the command, which is slated to reach full operational capability within the next two years, and the increased emphasis Navy is placing on both Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) and the larger Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) domains.

O'Bryan added that "(the) Navy's expanding role in the critical IAMD and BMD arenas represents significant challenges and opportunities for the months and years ahead, and I look forward to working within the Navy, with our sister services, and across DoD to ensure we put the best possible capability in the hands of our Sailors as quickly as possible."

As the Commander of NAMDC, RADM O'Bryan is tasked to assess, integrate, and synchronize Navy IAMD efforts across the Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Logistics, Personnel and Facilities (DOTMLPF) spectrum, interface with operational commands, resource sponsors, system commands, research organizations, doctrine developers, training organizations and other COEs; and provide IAMD operational mission support to the Fleet.