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RADM O'Bryan hosts VCNO visit to NAMDC

Navy Air and Missile Defense Command (NAMDC) is working hard to enhance Navy's integrated air and missile defense (IAMD) warfighting capabilities. This was the central message conveyed by Rear Adm. M. Stewart O'Bryan, Commander, Navy Air and Missile Defense Command to Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and Vice Adm. Terry Blake, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N8), during their Aug. 9 visit to Dahlgren.

O'Bryan, who assumed command of NAMDC in January, focused his remarks to Adm. Greenert on how NAMDC supports warfighters by ensuring they have the resources to effectively execute air and missile defense missions. "NAMDC is the single voice to synchronize and integrate Navy's efforts across IAMD," O'Bryan said during the visit. Highlighting the fact that the operational force is NAMDC's focus, O'Bryan also said that several current NAMDC efforts have added value to Navy's IAMD and BMD core missions.

Expanding on this point during his meeting with the VCNO, O'Bryan said that detailed analyses, combined with ongoing communications with military officials, research organizations, and other stakeholders in the U.S. and abroad, allowed his experts to identify technology, training, operations, equipment and logistics issues that affect the defense of our national interests, the homeland, and allies.

Armed with backgrounds in surface warfare, aviation, intelligence, engineering, applied sciences and IAMD, O'Bryan noted at least 25 percent of the command's 60 person staff regularly travels on a weekly basis to address common challenges by engaging with the Fleet and other IAMD stakeholders.

At Dahlgren, these include the Missile Defense Agency's Aegis BMD Project Office, the Center for Surface Combat Systems, Joint Warfare Analysis Center and NSWC Dahlgren Division.

Established in April 2009 as a Navy Warfare Center of Excellence (COE) for the integrated air and missile defense mission, Navy Air and Missile Defense Command is Navy's lead organization for naval, joint and combined IAMD matters. NAMDC assesses, integrates, and synchronizes Navy IAMD efforts across the DOTMLPF spectrum; interfaces with operational commands, resource sponsors, system

commands, research organizations, doctrine developers, training organization and other COEs; and provides IAMD operational mission support to the Fleet.