



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Secretary of the Navy Unmanned System Goals and the Consortium for Robotics and Unmanned Systems Education and Research

References: (a) Memorandum for Distribution, "Secretary of the Navy Unmanned System Goals and the Consortium for Robotics and Unmanned Systems Education and Research," of February 1, 2011
(b) Memorandum for Distribution, "Department of the Navy Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2016," of December 15, 2015

Continuing the effort established in 2011 per reference (a), and in support of the Department of the Navy's Goals and Objectives, reference (b), the Naval Postgraduate School is authorized to host the Consortium for Robotics and Unmanned Systems Education and Research (CRUSER) to shape generations of naval officers through education, research, concept generation and experimentation in maritime application of robotics, automation, autonomy and unmanned systems. CRUSER will also provide a Department of Defense-wide community of interest to exchange research and experimentation results.

The Secretariat lead for Unmanned Systems is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Unmanned Systems (DASN(UxS)), who will be the lead office for coordination and review of CRUSER activities and budget proposals. The DASN(UxS) office can be contacted at 703-692-3053.

The Office of Naval Research will have funding responsibility for CRUSER research efforts and will ensure CRUSER is supported in future resource plans, through FY-23. DASN(UxS) will have responsibility for identifying funding for CRUSER education efforts.

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Sean J. Stackley
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