



SURVIAC Success Story

Readiness and Cost Reporting Program

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Customer:	Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC)
Challenge:	Today's defense forces operate in a dynamic environment that challenges commanders to balance current readiness demands and emerging requirements with fiscal responsibility. For example, the Navy is heavily engaged across the globe with a 40,000-member force of Navy Expeditionary Sailors encompassing a range of warfighting capabilities. When the Navy consolidated these operations under a single command, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC), it tasked SURVIAC to design and develop the Readiness and Cost Reporting Program (RCRP) to be used by the Navy to help manage, assess, and report readiness for the warfighting mission.
Approach:	RCRP aggregates unit readiness-related information (including resources of personnel, equipment, supply, training, and ordnance) to determine operational unit readiness status and report to appropriate commanders through a web-based application. SURVIAC provided mission, readiness, and cost analysis and end-to-end system development that enhanced NECC's ability to achieve cost-efficient readiness, improve warfighting capabilities, and enhance expeditionary force survivability with its unique force structure/requirements. SURVIAC's multidisciplinary team worked with NECC leadership and subject matter experts to understand the command's requirements, challenges, and priorities. After almost a year of shaping and developing the concept with NECC stakeholders, SURVIAC delivered a complete operational system that empowers leadership to objectively and quantitatively measure current force readiness and costs. It will also enable commanders – at all levels – to make informed, effective decisions regarding force employment, resource allocation, and investments.

Value:	NECC fully adopted the Readiness and Cost Reporting Program supporting 40,000 personnel aligned under 250 permanent and 150 temporary expeditionary units realizing a \$130 million return on investment through cost avoidance, optimized reallocation of assets, and readiness efficiencies. NECC commanders are now equipped with processes, information, tools, and analyses to ensure their diverse expeditionary forces can achieve optimal levels of readiness – with efficient time and cost.
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