

# Maryland Defense Agency Profile

## Naval Research Lab



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### History & Mission:

The Naval Research Lab (NRL) was the first modern research institution created within the U.S. Navy. It began operations on July 2, 1923. The NRL operates as the Navy's full-spectrum corporate laboratory, conducting a broadly based multidisciplinary program of scientific research and advanced technological development directed toward maritime applications of new and improved materials, techniques, equipment, systems and ocean, atmospheric, and space sciences and related technologies. In fulfillment of this mission, NRL assumes such responsibilities as initiating and conducting broad scientific research of a basic and long-range nature in scientific areas of interest to the Navy, conducting exploratory and advanced technological development deriving from or appropriate to the scientific program areas, and performing scientific research and development for other Navy activities and, where specifically qualified, for other agencies of the Department of Defense and, in defense-related efforts, for other Government agencies.

### Tenants and Directorates

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- The Nanoscience Institute
- The Laboratory for Autonomous Systems Research
- The Future Naval Capabilities Process
- The NRL Research Library
- Materials Science and Component Technology Directorate
- Ocean and Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate
- Naval Center for Space Technology

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### Technology Transfer

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