

# Automation for Reduced Manning



#### • Automation:

used to describe a system that carries out a predetermined sequence of events in response to a situation!



### **Systems to be Discussed**

- Integrated Bridge System (IBS)
- Standard Monitoring and Control System (SMCS)
- Damage Control System(DCS)



### Automated Manning Levels

 GOAL: Reduce Manning Levels to: Bridge: 2 watchstanders Engineering: 1 watchstander Damage Control: 0 on watch 1 small highly capable Repair Party





#### Zonal Network







## **Integrated Bridge System**

- Full Ship Control
- Computer Navigation System



### **Other Navigational Inputs**

• RASCAR VT Radar

- Collision Avoidance
- Radar Overlayed images
- ADG3000 Autopilot
- Gyro, Doppler, GPS, Depth, and Weather
- Additional Modules: Precision Anchoring, Man Overboard, Engineering Status, and Remote TV Camera Displays



### Standard Monitoring and Control System (SMCS)

#### SMCS Control Center





### Engineering Systems Monitored and Controlled

- Propulsion Machinery
- Auxiliary Machinery
- Electric Plant and Distribution Systems
- Steering Systems
- Damage Control Machinery



- The three main consoles
  - have full control capability of any engineering system
  - -example: CIC can display and control all navigation functions acting as a redundant bridge control center
- Local Operating Panels are single screen displays but have full control capabilities...just one system at a time!



### Location of Control Stations

- Main Control Centers
  Bridge, CIC, Engineering Control
- Local Operating Panels

   Main engineroom, generator room, forward generator room, and located with other major machinery



### Integrated Condition Assessment System (ICAS)

• Monitors, tracks, and provides a complete machinery condition assessment.



### **Damage Control System (DCS)**



### Damage Control System

- Graphic Displays
- Provides Real time Damage Control Information for Decision Making
- Utilizes SMCS to control DC Equipment

Two Wire Automatic Remote Sensing Evaluation System



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#### Firemain, AFFF and Water mist





#### Foam in Salvage Coverage





#### Automation and Survivability

Highly Survivable Ship Automation to help Control Damage



### Conclusions

- The systems shown are available today and are proven systems.
- The Arsenal Ship will have to embrace the technology to achieve a substantial manpower savings without loss of mission capability.
- A True Balance between Automation and manning must be achieved!

#### Mine Hit Example

• Mine strikes Auxiliary Machinery Room Zone 14



- Zone 14 begins to flood. Remote detection reports a fire and flooding!
- SMCS Secures the Space: Material, Electrical,& Ventilation
- DCS Evaluate Stability and Damage,
- Attempts to Control!



- DCS/SMCS Energizes Fire Pumps and sprays water mist to extinguish fire!
- Bilge drainage energized to handle fire fighting water and flooding.
- Electrical load is evaluated by SMCS and additional generators are provided.



- Fire's out but still have flooding!
- Pumps are working but not enough!
- SMCS shifted electric load to PTGs and EDG, Minimal loss of power! Ship is able to continue to launch missiles!
- DCS recommends Foam in Salvage!



- Foam In Salvage System Activated!
- Auxiliary Machinery room can not flood!
- Ship will not sink and can continue to fight!

