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Naval Information Warfare Center Atlantic **Risks, Challenges, and Solutions in 2025**

The CIO Perspective

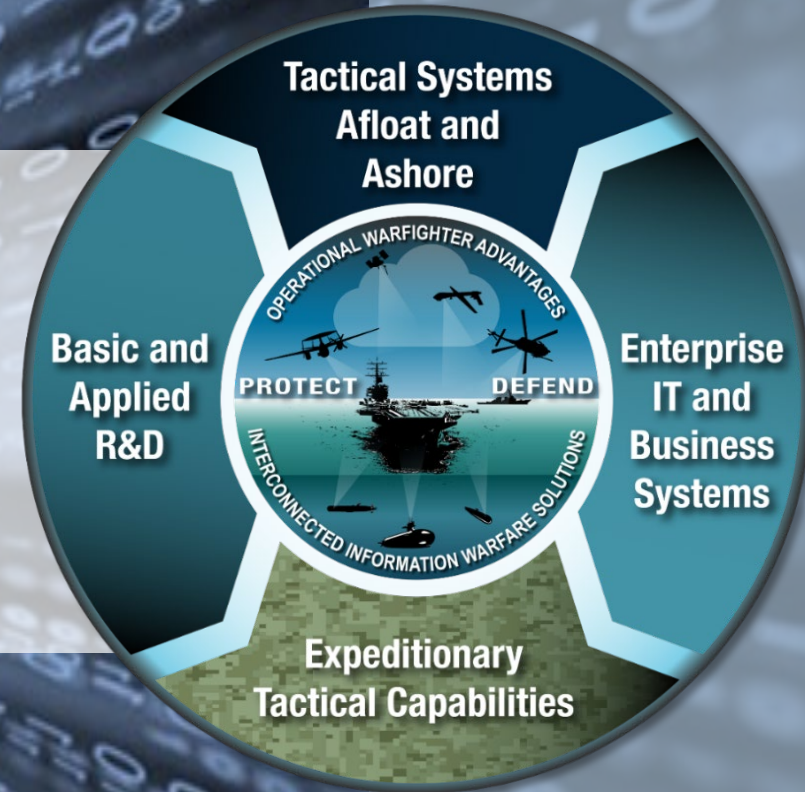
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Agenda

▼ Workforce

- How to shift and reenergize

▼ Technology

- How to sustain and advance

▼ Financial

- How to reduce and succeed

GOAL: *WIN THE INFORMATION WAR*

Workforce

- ▼ Critical skills will be lost
- ▼ Operating spaces are limited
- ▼ Technology is behind



Technology

- ▼ Safeguard Warfighter
 - Future threats
- ▼ Update Infrastructure
 - Old technology maintenance
 - Cybersecurity risks



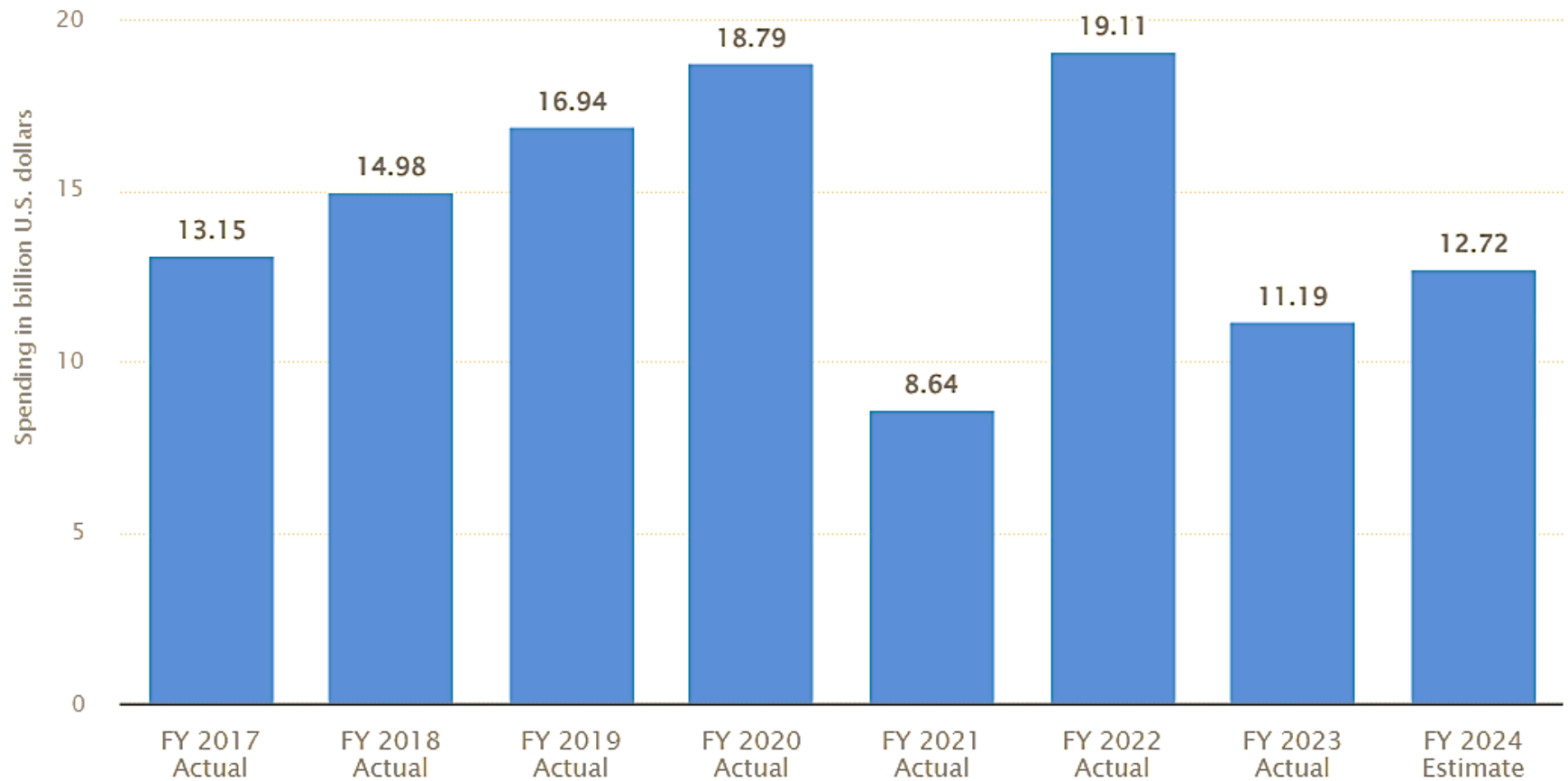
Financial

- ▼ Compliance with reductions
 - Reduce both staff and costs
- ▼ Critical IT spend
 - IT maintenance expenses
 - Future IT costs



Cybersecurity Funding

▼ Estimated budget of the U.S. government for cybersecurity in FY 2017 to 2024



Solutions for Risks and Challenges

- ▼ Move technology ahead of adversaries
- ▼ Restructure technology
- ▼ Simplify processes
- ▼ Gain new skills
- ▼ Find balance

INDUSTRY HELP!





Brainstorming, Conversation, Questions

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