Expanding Warfighting Capabilities with Novel Advanced and Digital Manufacturing Strategies

ABSTRACT
The United States military has identified additive manufacturing (AM) as a potential solution for supply chain issues, including parts that are hard to source, obsolete, or have long lead times. The Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division’s Expeditionary Solution Cell has developed numerous advanced and digital manufacturing strategies to support rapid AM at the point-of-need. Challenges and successes with materials selection, part qualification, software interoperability, design optimization, and scalability of digital products tailored to the mission will be discussed. Successful demonstrations of AM product improvement efforts for major systems will be highlighted.

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