



The Navy

The United States Navy is the branch of the U.S. military responsible for carrying out military operations at sea. It was originally known as the Continental Navy, created to protect Continental interests during the American Revolution. The Continental Navy was disbanded in 1783, and in 1798, Congress established the Department of the Navy. The Navy is part of the Department of Defense, which oversees all the branches of the U.S. military. A person who serves in the Navy is called a sailor, but not all sailors serve on ships. The Navy operates on shore and at sea. It also has one of the largest air forces in the world.

1. The U.S. Navy was originally called:
 - A. the War Department
 - B. the Continental Navy
 - C. the Department of Defense
2. The Department of the Navy was established in _____.
3. A person who serves in the Navy is called a _____.
4. Where does the U.S. Navy operate?
 - A. on shore
 - B. at sea
 - C. in the air
 - D. all of the above