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Commander of the Finnish Navy Visits the U.S National Ice Center

September 20, 2017 SUITLAND, MD — The U.S National Ice Center (USNIC) hosted a visit from the Commander of the Finnish Navy, VADM Veijo Taipalus.



VADM Taipalus, Commander of the Finnish Navy, receives a brief from the Interactive Multisensor Snow and Ice Mapping System (IMS) desk at USNIC.

The Director of USNIC, CDR Ruth Lane, welcomed Admiral Taipalus on his first visit to the Ice Center, provided a command briefing, and introduced him to USNIC personnel.

During his tour of the Operations floor VADM Taipalus received a briefing from USNIC Analysts on current global ice extent and the Interactive Multisensor Snow and Ice Mapping System (IMS).

Following the presentations, the Admiral addressed All Hands and presented USNIC with a plaque to commemorate his visit. In return, CDR Lane presented a plaque to the Admiral thanking him for his visit on behalf of the men and women of the U.S. National Ice Center.



VADM Taipalus, Commander of the Finnish Navy, presents the Director of the National Ice Center, CDR Ruth Lane, with a plaque to commemorate his visit to USNIC.

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