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### **CRREL highlighted in Arctic Operations and the Northwest Passage report to Congress**

The Office of the Secretary of Defense recently released its "Report to Congress on Arctic Operations and the Northwest Passage". Members of the CRREL staff served as subject matter experts in the report's preparation. The document addresses national security objectives, required capabilities, basing infrastructure, command structure and the need for icebreaking capabilities.

CRREL was listed as a U.S. Army resource that 'develops solutions to military challenges in the Earth's cold regions.' The Hanover laboratory was specifically cited for providing Relevant Arctic Capabilities for Regional Security Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Response (HA/DR) & Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) .

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