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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DEACTIVATION OF CARRIER AIR WING FOURTEEN (CVW-14)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A as of 13 Oct 2011
(b) RMD 700A1 for FY2013 as of 02 Feb 2012
(c) OPNAVINST C3501.315 Series
(d) OPNAVNOTE 5400 as of 1 Mar 2012

1. Purpose. To disapprove deactivation of CVW-14 during FY12 per references (a) and (b).

2. Background. As part of the Department of Defense POM-12 efficiency review during the summer of 2010, Navy programmed for a reduction of Carrier Air Wing "staffs" from ten to nine with the deactivation of CVW-14 in FY12. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet submitted an Organization Change Request (OCR) to deactivate CVW-14 on 01APR11 with an effective date of 30NOV11. The OCR was put on hold by the Office of Legislative Affairs due to Congressional sensitivity on pending Navy force structure reductions. The congressional budget control act of 2011 on 01AUG11 mandated a reduction in spending for the Federal Government and Department of Defense. In response, Navy programmed for the full disestablishment of a Carrier Air Wing to include the "squadrons" that make up a CVW as part of the ALT POM-13 deliberations. On 05JAN12, SECDEF signed out the new strategic guidance for the Department of Defense. On 02FEB12, DEPSECDEF signed out reference (b), Resource Management Decision (RMD) 700A1 for FY 2013 to establish the baseline programs in support of the new strategic guidance. It directed Navy to "add funds and manpower to man and operate a 10th Carrier Air Wing." To meet the requirements of the new strategic guidance, 11 CVNs (ten operational, one in refueling and complex overhaul) and ten operational CVWs are programmed as part of the President's Budget FY2013 baseline.

3. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective immediately, deactivation of CVW-14 is disapproved. Restore CVW-14 to an operational status. The following apply:

Commander
Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN (CVW-14)
Unit 25121
FPO AP 96601-4409

(SNDL: 42J2) (UIC: 09261)
(PLA: COMCARAIRWING FOURTEEN)
(PDS: Lemoore, CA)

- b. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT
- c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. OPNAV N88 and N43
- d. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (00011)
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
3	Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (57025)
4	Commander, Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN (09261)

4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet will take appropriate action per references (a) and (b) to stop and reverse the deactivation process for CVW-14. Engage in the POM-14 process to program resources and billets to restore CVW-14 to operational status to meet Pacific CVN deployment requirements. Ensure CVW-14 is deployable, fully trained, and properly manned to meet the mission requirements listed in reference (c), the Required Operational Capabilities (ROC) and Projected Operational Environment (POE) for Carrier Air Wing Staffs.

b. This is advance change 18-12 to reference (d).

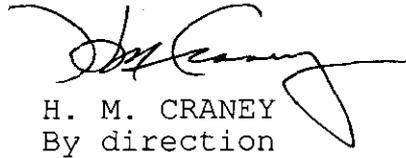
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d. Director, Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will revise reference (d).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for one year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The

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organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS-33.



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