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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: PERMANENT DUTY STATION (PDS) CHANGE FOR USNS COMFORT  
(T-AH 20) MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY (MTF) REDUCED  
OPERATING STATUS (ROS)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/11U228576 of 1 Oct 2011

1. Purpose. To approve PDS change for Commanding Officer, USNS COMFORT MTF ROS per reference (a).

2. Background. PDS change is in support of the berth shift of USNS COMFORT in FY 13 and provides more robust Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (ATFP), access to military facilities for the 58 military personnel permanently assigned, and reduced housing costs for the Navy.

3. Organizational Change.

a. Effective 1 March 2013, relocate USNS COMFORT MTF ROS. The following applies:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commanding Officer USNS COMFORT (TAH 20) Medical Treatment Facility Reduced Operating Status FPO AE 09566-4008	Commanding Officer USNS COMFORT (TAH 20) Medical Treatment Facility Reduced Operating Status FPO AE 09566-4008
(SNDL: 41J1) (UIC: 52451) (PLA: USNS COMFORT MTF ROS) (PDS: Baltimore, MD)	(SNDL: 41J1) (UIC: 52451)* (PLA: USNS COMFORT MTF ROS) (PDS: Norfolk, VA)

\* (SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: Unit Identification Code; PLA: Plain Language Address; PDS: Permanent Duty Station)

b. Budget Submitting Office. COMUSFLTFORCOM

c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. OPNAV N42

d. Administrative Chain of Command

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2 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command  
3 Commander, Military Sealift Command  
4 Commanding Officer, USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20)  
Medical Treatment Facility Reduced Operating  
Status

4. Action

a. This is advance change 09-12 to reference (b).

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

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for one year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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