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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFICATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER, HELICOPTER
ANTISUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT THREE SEVEN (HSL-37)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011
(b) OPNAVINST C3501.386 series
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/12U102020 of 1 Mar 2012

1. Purpose. To approve modification of Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light THREE SEVEN (HSL-37) per reference (a).

2. Background. Per Naval Aviation Helicopter Master Plan and Concept of Operations, HSL-37 is being renamed and its mission modified to reflect transition from SH-60B to the MH-60R type-model-series.

3. Organizational Change. Effective 1 October 2013, modify the name, mission and Unit Identification Code (UIC) of HSL-37 to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron THREE SEVEN (HSM-37). The following applies:

a. <u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commanding Officer HSL 37 Marine Corps Base Hawaii Unit 64006 Kaneohe Bay HI 96863-4006	Commanding Officer HSM 37 Marine Corps Base Hawaii Unit 64006 Kaneohe Bay HI 96863-4006
(SNDL: 42CC2) (UIC: 52873)	(SNDL: 42CC2) (UIC: 53815)
(PLA: HSL THREE SEVEN Kaneohe Bay HI)	(PLA: HELMARSTRIKERON THREE SEVEN)
(PDS: Kaneohe Bay, HI)	(PDS: Kaneohe Bay, HI)

b. Revised Mission Statement: Provide expeditionary MH-60R detachments that are fully trained, properly manned, interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable to

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conduct all weather, sea control operations in open ocean and littoral environments as an integral part of an air capable surface combatant.

- c. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT
- d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N98/N43
- e. 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, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Pacific (55630)
5	Commanding Officer, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron THREE SEVEN (53815)

4. Action

a. Per reference (a), Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet will take appropriate action to direct and coordinate the modification of HSL-37 to HSM-37. Ensure HSM-37 is deployable, properly manned, fully trained, capably equipped, interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable as an operational squadron to meet the mission requirements listed in reference (b), the Required Operational Capabilities (ROC) and Projected Operational Environment (POE) for expeditionary MH-60R squadrons.

b. This is advance change 44-12 to reference (c).

c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 01 October 2013 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 2555 Amphibious DR, BLDG 1265, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA 23459-5000 or by calling (757) 322-1149/1150. COMNAVNETWARCOM will coordinate revision of PLA on the Navy Regional Enterprise Message System (NREMS). Information on NREMS can be obtained at <https://navalmessaging.nmci.navy.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at the number above.

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

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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