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## OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, UNMANNED HELICOPTER  
RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON ONE (HUQ-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/12U102020 of 01 Mar 2012

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject fleet activity per reference (a).

2. Background. Per Master Aviation Plan (11-02), HUQ-1 is being established to support the Naval Aviation Vertical take-off and landing Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (VTUAV) requirements. HUQ-1 shore component will serve as the command element and as the first unmanned Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) that conducts level 100 training for MQ-8B/MQ-8C VTUAV "Firescout" Air Vehicle Operators (AVO) and Mission Payload Operators (MPO). HUQ-1 sea component will provide unmanned detachments (UDet) that operate from Navy air capable ships to support sea-based Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) requirements. The MQ-8B will be primarily based aboard the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) and integrated into HSM (MH-60R) or HSC (MH-60S) expeditionary squadron detachment operations. The MQ-8C will be assigned to HUQ-1 UDets that primarily operate aboard surface combatants.

3. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective 1 October 2012, HUQ-1 is established. The following applies:

Commanding Officer  
Unmanned Helicopter Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (HUQ-1)  
P O Box 357123  
Naval Air Station North Island  
San Diego CA 92135-7123

(SNDL: 42BB4) (UIC: 53510)\*  
(PLA: HUQRON ONE NORTH ISLAND CA)\*  
(PDS: San Diego, CA)\*

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

b. Mission. Provide Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) training for Vertical take-off and landing Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (VTUAV) operators in support of Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) composite Aviation Detachments from fleet HSM and HSC Expeditionary squadrons; Provide, train, support and deploy unmanned detachments (UDet) to operate VTUAV from navy air capable ships to support Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) requirements in support of Conventional Forces or Special Operations Forces (SOF).

c. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT

d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. OPNAV N2N6/N43/N98

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 Sea Combat Wing Pacific (55635)
5	Commanding Officer, Unmanned Helicopter Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (53510)

#### 4. Action

a. Per reference (a) Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Naval Air Force U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Pacific will take appropriate action to establish HUQ-1. Ensure that HUQ-1 shore component is properly manned, fully trained, capably equipped, and well maintained to carry out the FRS production for the MQ-8B/C VTUAV per Master Aviation Plan. Ensure HUQ-1 UDets are deployable, properly manned, fully trained, capably equipped, interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable to meet the sea-based ISR mission requirements. Submit a draft Required Operational Capabilities (ROC) and Projected Operational Environment (POE) instruction for HUQ-1 to OPNAV N2N6/N98 for promulgation as a new directive that will be included as part of the Navy's ROC/POE series of instructions under OPNAV N3N5 management.

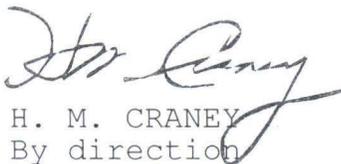
b. This is advance change 50-12 to reference (b).

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c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 1 October 2012 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. Newly established command should be activated on 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.

d. 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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