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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND FOR U.S. SHIP
WHIDBEY ISLAND

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve the modification of immediate superior in command for United States Ship (USS) Whidbey Island, per reference (a).

2. Background. This action realigns the administrative reporting relationship of the dock landing ship (LSD) from Commander, Amphibious Squadron Eight to Commander, Amphibious Squadron Six. This action follows Commander, Task Force Eight Zero task force organization. There are no changes to current manpower, funding, or location involved with the modification. All commands involved remain under the command of Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

3. Organizational Changes. Modify reporting relationship for USS Whidbey Island effective immediately. The following applies:

New Reporting Alignment

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations (00011)
- 2 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)
- 3 Commander, Naval Surface Forces Atlantic (53825)
- 4 Commander, Amphibious Squadron Six (55337)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) (21218)

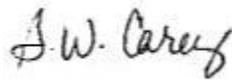
4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command shall take appropriate action to effect the modification of reporting relationships for the LSD.

b. This is advance change 03-15 to reference (b), the Standard Navy Distribution List.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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