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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND CHANGES FOR GUIDED MISSILE
DESTROYERS UNDER COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45
(c) CNO WASHINGTON DC 162137Z OCT 14

1. Purpose. To approve immediate superior in command (ISIC) changes for the following guided missile destroyers (DDG) under Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT): United States Ship (USS) MICHAEL MURPHY (DDG 112), USS O'KANE (DDG 77), USS WAYNE E MEYER (DDG 108), USS KIDD (DDG 100), USS HOWARD (DDG 83), USS PICKNEY (DDG 91), USS HOPPER (DDG 70), USS CHAFEE (DDG 90), USS CHUNG HOON (DDG 93), USS SPRUANCE (DDG 111), USS PREBLE (DDG 88), USS RUSSELL (DDG 59), USS HIGGINS (DDG 76), USS HALSEY (DDG 97), per reference (a).

2. Background

a. Chief of Naval Operations approved the optimized fleet response plan (FRP) campaign to synchronize the carrier strike group (CSG) aviation and surface forces manning, maintenance, and training phases of the fleet response plan cycle to provide the highest levels of combat ready forces to meet global demand for naval forces.

b. The optimized FRP requires the DDGs assigned to a CSG be aligned for administrative control and operational control under the CSG destroyer squadron (DESRON). COMPACFLT, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVSURFPAC), and Commander U.S. Third Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT) shall execute the fiscal year (FY) 2015 implementation of the optimized FRP to include DESRON alignment of COMPACFLT DDGs to the West Coast CSGs.

3. Organizational Changes

a. Modify the ISIC assignments for subject DDGs as follows:

(1) USS MICHAEL MURPHY (DDG 112) from COMDESRON THREE ONE to COMDESRON ONE effective 1 May 2015

(2) USS O'KANE (DDG 77) from COMDESRON THREE ONE to COMDESRON ONE effective 16 July 2015

(3) USS WAYNE E MEYER (DDG 108) from COMDESRON TWO ONE to COMDESRON ONE effective 15 September 2015

(4) USS KIDD (DDG 100) from COMDESRON TWO ONE to COMDESRON NINE effective 15 March 2015

(5) USS HOWARD (DDG 83) from COMDESRON TWO THREE to COMDESRON NINE effective 1 July 2015

(6) USS PICKNEY (DDG 91) from COMDESRON TWO THREE to COMDESRON NINE effective 1 July 2015

(7) USS HOPPER (DDG 70) from COMDESRON THREE ONE to COMDESRON NINE effective 16 July 2015

(8) USS CHAFEE (DDG 90) from COMDESRON THREE ONE to COMDESRON NINE effective 16 July 2015

(9) USS CHUNG HOON (DDG 93) from COMDESRON THREE ONE to COMDESRON TWO ONE effective 1 May 2015

(10) USS SPRUANCE (DDG 111) from COMDESRON TWO THREE to COMDESRON TWO ONE effective 26 May 2015

(11) USS PREBLE (DDG 88) from COMDESRON NINE to COMDESRON TWO THREE effective 15 February 2015

(12) USS RUSSELL (DDG 59) from COMDESRON ONE to COMDESRON TWO THREE effective 1 May 2015

(13) USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) from COMDESRON ONE to COMDESRON TWO THREE effective 1 May 2015

(14) USS HALSEY (DDG 97) from COMDESRON THREE ONE to COMDESRON TWO THREE effective 1 May 2015

(15) USS BENFOLD (DDG 65) from COMDESRON ONE to COMDESRON FIFTEEN effective 10 August 2015

(16) USS MILIUS (DDG 69) from COMDESRON TWO ONE to COMDESRON FIFTEEN effective 14 July 2017

(17) USS BARRY (DDG 52) from COMDESRON TWO SIX to COMDESRON FIFTEEN effective 24 February 2016

(18) USS LASSEN (DDG 82) from COMDESRON FIFTEEN to COMDESRON FOURTEEN effective 24 February 2016

b. Administrative Chain of Command. Upon completion of the FY-15 DDG ISIC shifts, the following DESRON DDG administrative control alignment is effective as of 15 September 2015. For completeness, all U.S. Pacific Fleet DDGs are listed below in the same format they are found in reference (b).

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations (00011)
- 2 Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
- 3 Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (53824)
- 4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron ONE (0172A)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS O'KANE (DDG 77) (21591)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DDG 101) (23151)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS STERETT (DDG 104) (23166)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS DEWEY (DDG 105) (23162)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS WAYNE E MEYER (DDG 108) (55684)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS MICHAEL MURPHY (DDG 112) (55688)

Note: COMDESRON ONE is assigned to CSG ONE (VINSON CSG)

- 4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron SEVEN and Commander, Maritime Staff Element (0116A)
- 4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron NINE (0118A)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS HOPPER (DDG 70) (21944)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS HOWARD (DDG 83) (22999)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS SHOUP (DDG 86) (22994)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS CHAFEE (DDG 90) (23155)

5 Commanding Officer, USS PINCKNEY (DDG 91) (23145)
5 Commanding Officer, USS KIDD (DDG 100) (23152)

Note: COMDESRON NINE is assigned to CSG ELEVEN (NIMITZ CSG)

4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron FIFTEEN (0124A)
5 Commanding Officer, USS CURTIS D WILBUR (DDG 54) (21640)
5 Commanding Officer, USS JOHN S MCCAIN (DDG 56) (21686)
5 Commanding Officer, USS FITZGERALD (DDG 62) (21824)
5 Commanding Officer, USS STETHEM (DDG 63) (21825)
5 Commanding Officer, USS BENFOLD (DDG 65) (21940)*
5 Commanding Officer, USS LASSEN (DDG 82) (21956)*
5 Commanding Officer, USS MCCAMPBELL (DDG 85) (22993)
5 Commanding Officer, USS MUSTIN (DDG 89) (22997)

Note: COMDESRON ONE FIVE is assigned to CSG FIVE
(WASHINGTON CSG) then (REAGAN CSG) at the end of FY-15

4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO ONE (0130A)
5 Commanding Officer, USS PAUL HAMILTON (DDG 60) (21822)
5 Commanding Officer, USS MILIUS (DDG 69) (21943)*
5 Commanding Officer, USS DECATUR (DDG 73) (21947)
5 Commanding Officer, USS MOMSEN (DDG 92) (23160)
5 Commanding Officer, USS CHUNG HOON (DDG 93) (23146)
5 Commanding Officer, USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106) (23163)
5 Commanding Officer, USS WILLIAM P LAWRENCE (DDG 110)
(55686)
5 Commanding Officer, USS SPRUANCE (DDG 111) (55687)

Note: COMDESRON TWO ONE is assigned to CSG THREE
(STENNIS CSG)

4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO THREE (0132A)
5 Commanding Officer, USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) (21313)
5 Commanding Officer, USS RUSSELL (DDG 59) (21821)
5 Commanding Officer, USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) (21950)
5 Commanding Officer, USS PREBLE (DDG 88) (22996)
5 Commanding Officer, USS HALSEY (DDG 97) (23154)
5 Commanding Officer, USS SAMPSON (DDG 102) (23161)

Note: COMDESRON TWO THREE is assigned to CSG NINE
(REAGAN CSG) then (ROOSEVELT CSG) beginning FY-16.

- 4 Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (55315)
- 5 Commander, Destroyer Squadron THREE ONE (55528)

* Per reference (c), the forward-deployed naval force ISIC shift

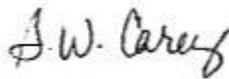
4. Action

a. COMPACFLT and COMNAVSURFPAC shall take appropriate action to execute the administrative control ISIC changes for DDGs listed in paragraph 1, in support of the optimized FRP and DESRON realignment during FY-15.

b. This is advance change 01-15 to reference (b).

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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