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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISH NAVAL MINE AND ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE  
COMMAND AND DETACMENT NORFOLK AND REVISE UNIT  
IDENTIFICATION CODE FOR NAVAL SURFACE AND MINE  
WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTER DETACHMENT POINT LOMA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/15U102246 of 30 Jun 2015  
(Canc: June 2016)  
(c) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To disestablish Naval Mine and Anti-Submarine Warfare Command (NMAWC) and NMAWC Detachment Norfolk, and revise unit identification code (UIC) for Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN) Detachment Point Loma, per reference (a).

2. Background. This is the follow-on OPNAVNOTE to reference (b) that approved the transition of warfare centers of excellence (WCOE) to warfighting development centers. Reference (b) is service approval for lead type commanders to establish warfighting development centers, but it delayed the administrative approval to disestablish NMAWC pending fleet commanders' review of successful implementation of reference (b) changes.

a. Commander U.S. Third Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT) reviewed the phased transition of NMAWC anti-submarine warfare (ASW) and mine warfare (MIW) capabilities to the warfighting development centers and conducted an event-based assessment over the August 2015 through February 2016 timeframe to inform senior leadership on a successful transfer of mission responsibilities as the final milestone.

b. NMAWC transferred its integrated theater ASW and strike group ASW to the Undersea Warfighting Development Center (UNSEAWARDEVCCEN), Groton, CT and its integrated MIW and standing

deployable MIW battle staff to the Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCON), San Diego, CA. The MIW battle staff is an enduring requirement to be on call to support any of the Navy's numbered fleet commander staffs. This staff must be ready to execute on short notice, anywhere in the world, full spectrum MIW with delegated operational control of air, surface, undersea, and expeditionary forces as the naval component MIW commander.

3. Organizational Changes. Disestablish NMAWC and NMAWC Det Norfolk effective immediately. The changes in this paragraph apply:

Disestablishment

Commander  
Naval Mine and Antisubmarine  
Warfare Command  
32444 Echo Lane (Suite 300)  
San Diego, CA 92147-5119

(SNDL: 28G)\* (UIC: 38301)  
(PLA: NMAWC SAN DIEGO CA)  
(PDS: San Diego CA)

Officer in Charge  
Naval Mine and Antisubmarine  
Warfare Command Detachment Norfolk  
1837 Morris Street (Suite 250)  
Norfolk, VA 23511-3330

(SNDL: 28G)\* (UIC: 38302)  
(PLA: NMAWC DET NORFOLK VA)  
(PDS: Norfolk VA)

\*(SNDL: Standard Naval Distribution List; PLA: plain language address; PDS: permanent duty station)

4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet and COMTHIRDFLT must take appropriate action to disestablish NMAWC and NMAWC Det Norfolk.

b. Update UIC shown in reference (b) for Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center Detachment Point Loma to 53201 (vice 38301).

c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the PLAs in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMTHIRDFLT request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696, via email at [C2OIX\\_Reg@navy.mil](mailto:C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil) or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers in this subparagraph.

d. Director, Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will update reference (c) to reflect the organization changes directed in this notice.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must 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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