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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND FOR UNITED STATES  
SHIP STOUT

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) STOUT, per reference (a).

2. Background This action realigns the Administrative Control of USS STOUT (DDG 55) from Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO EIGHT to Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO SIX per Commander Task Force EIGHT ZERO task organization message DTG 231618Z Nov 2015 in support of the Optimized Fleet Response Plan ship assignments.

3. Organizational Changes. Modify reporting relationship for USS STOUT (DDG 55) effective immediately. The following applies:

New Reporting Alignment

- 1 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)
- 2 Commander, Naval Surface Forces Atlantic (53825)
- 3 Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO SIX (55244)
- 4 Commanding Officer, USS STOUT (DDG 55) (21685)

4. Action

- a. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command must take appropriate action to effect the modification of reporting relationships for the USS STOUT (DDG 55).
- b. This is advance change 5-16 to reference (b).

c. Director of Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will update reference (b) 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 This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first.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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