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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: PERMANENT DUTY STATION CHANGE PATRON SQUADRON FOUR

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

1. Purpose. To approve the permanent duty station change for Patrol Squadron FOUR (PATRON FOUR), per reference (a).

2. Background. As PATRON FOUR makes the transition from the P-3C Orion to the P-8A Poseidon, and per Navy Strategic Laydown and Dispersal Plan, PATRON FOUR will change its permanent duty station from Marine Corps Air Station Hawaii to Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island. Commander, Navy Region Northwest has the infrastructure and facilities at NAS Whidbey Island to accommodate the P-8A and the entirety of this action.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 October 2016, relocate PATRON FOUR; promulgation date is 1 December 2015. The following applies:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commanding Officer Patrol Squadron FOUR (VP-4) Unit 25445 FPO AP 96601-5901	Commanding Officer Patrol Squadron FOUR (VP-4) 3760 N. Charles Porter Ave Oak Harbor, WA 98278
(SNDL: 24P2) (UIC: 09623)* (PLA: PATRON FOUR) (PDS: Kaneohe Bay, HI)	(SNDL: 24P2) (UIC: 09623) (PLA: PATRON FOUR) (PDS: Oak Harbor, WA)

*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit identification code; PLA: plain language address; PDS: permanent duty station)

a. Mission. To deploy globally and conduct land based, all weather, multi-mission tasking in antisubmarine warfare, surface warfare, mine warfare, information operations and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations. Patrol squadrons coordinate with other forces, provide direct support to a task force commander, and execute the maritime strategy under a naval component commander.

b. Budget Submitting Office. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070).

c. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Resource Sponsor. Director, Air Warfare (OPNAV N98), Director, Fleet Readiness (OPNAV N43).

d. Area Coordination. Commander, Navy Installations Command (00052).

e. Regional Coordination. Commander, Navy Region Northwest (68742), Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (61449).

f. Local Coordination. Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island Washington (00620), Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Hawaii (67601).

g. Administrative Chain of Command

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
- 3 Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (57025)
- 4 Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group Pacific (09517)
- 5 Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing TEN (55165)
- 6 Commanding Officer, Patrol Squadron FOUR (09623)

4. Action

a. Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVAIRPAC) must take appropriate action to direct and coordinate the permanent duty station change for PATRON FOUR. Ensure PATRON FOUR is deployable, properly manned, fully trained, capably equipped, interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable as an operational squadron to meet the

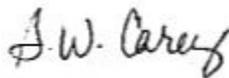
mission requirements, the required operational capabilities, and projected operational environment for the P-8A Poseidon squadrons.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the PLAs in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMNAVAIRPAC request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM SUFFOLK VA) (Attn: Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696; via email at C20IX_Reg@navy.mil, or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. Per request, PLAs will be activated, deleted, or modified via messaging systems. Additional information regarding naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers above. (New direction - COMNAVAIRPAC ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLA.)

c. This is advance change 32-15 to reference (b).

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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Director of Management

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