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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL FOR THE ARCTIC
SUBMARINE LAB

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

1. Purpose. To approve the modification of administrative control (ADCON) for the Arctic Submarine Lab (UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET ASL SAN DIEGO CA), per reference (a).

2. Background

a. UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET ASL SAN DIEGO CA plays an important part in developing doctrine and procedures for Arctic operations. It supports all Arctic submarine deployments and coordinates major submarine ice exercises, including the setting up of an "ice camp" on the ocean surface for each of these events. It supports the installation of specialized Arctic equipment and technology in submarines, and it conducts test and evaluation in support of operations under the Arctic ice pack and in the surrounding marginal ice zone, where open-ocean phenomena such as waves affect the dynamic properties of the ice cover. In addition to these wide-ranging efforts on behalf of the submarine force, UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET ASL SAN DIEGO CA also serves as the principal liaison between the Navy and civilian scientific organizations for the cooperative program which permits U.S. submarines deploying to the Arctic to contribute to civilian scientific research.

b. The Undersea Warfare Enterprise supports the ADCON shift of the UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET ASL SAN DIEGO CA from Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) to Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic (COMSUBLANT) as an organizational re-alignment to best support the U.S. Navy Arctic Roadmap 2014-2030.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 October 2015, modify the mission, name and ADCON of the Arctic Submarine Lab. The following applies:

From

Director, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet
Detachment Arctic Submarine Lab
140 Sylvester Road
San Diego, CA 92106-3521

(SNDL: 24G2) (UIC: 68951)*
(PLA: COMSUBPAC DET ASL SAN DIEGO CA)
(PDS: San Diego, CA)

To

Director, Undersea Warfighting Development Center
Detachment Arctic Submarine Lab
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San Diego, CA 92106-3521

(SNDL: 23A1)*
(UIC: 53223)
(PLA: UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET ASL SAN DIEGO CA)
(PDS: San Diego, CA)

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

a. Mission. Support the fleet as the "tactical center of excellence" for Arctic matters to enable the submarine force to safely and effectively operate in the unique Arctic Ocean environment. Develop and train forces in the tactics, techniques, and procedures required for Arctic operations and exercises. Develop and maintain personnel with expertise in Arctic-specific knowledge, skills, and capabilities. Plan and coordinate technical development, operations test and evaluations and employment of systems that assure access for Navy forces to engage in the Arctic region. Coordinate with organizations on Arctic-related matter.

b. Budget Submitting Office. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060).

c. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Resource Sponsor. Director, Submarine Warfare Division (OPNAV N97), Director, Fleet Readiness (OPNAV N43).

d. Area Coordination. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060) and Commander, Navy Installations Command (00052).

e. Regional Coordination. Commander, Navy Region Southwest (61075).

f. Local Coordination. Director, Undersea Warfighting Development Center (53220).

g. Administrative Chain of Command

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations (00011)
- 2 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)
- 3 Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic (57016)
- 4 Director, Undersea Warfighting Development Center (53220)
(Director, Undersea Warfighting Development Center, Detachment Arctic Submarine Lab (68951))

4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command will take appropriate action to modify ADCON, name and mission; ensure the unit is properly manned, fully trained, and capably equipped to meet the mission requirements.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the PLAs in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMSUBLANT 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 C2OIX_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

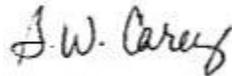
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<https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting
COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers above. (New direction - COMSUBLANT
ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLA.)

c. This is advance change 34-15 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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