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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, TASK FORCE SIXTY FOUR

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

1. Purpose. To approve the establishment of Commander, Task Force Sixty Four (CTF 64), Naples, Italy, per reference (a).
2. Background. This action establishes a standalone task force to address the growth and emphasis on ballistic missile defense (BMD) and integrated air and missile defense mission in the United States European Command area of responsibility. The action provides a new captain level commander for maritime units focused on BMD and Aegis Ashore, and a Navy component planning staff to support the Area Air Defense Commander.
3. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 October 2015, establish CTF 64 at Naples, Italy. The following applies:

a. Establishment

Commander  
Task Force Sixty Four  
PSC 809 Box 70  
FPO AE 09626

(SNDL: 23B3) (UIC: 3245B)\*  
(PLA: CTF SIX FOUR)  
(PDS: Naples, IT)

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

b. Mission. To execute operational and tactical integrated air and missile defense including mission planning, execution, operational and tactical control of assigned units for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/U.S. Naval Forces Africa, U.S. Sixth Fleet and to provide direct support for BMD planning.

c. Budget Submitting Office. U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM).

d. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) Resource Sponsor. Director, Surface Warfare (OPNAV N96).

e. Area Coordination. Commander, Navy Installations Command.

f. Regional Coordination. Commander, Navy Region Europe Africa Southwest Asia.

g. Administrative Chain of Command

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/U.S. Naval Forces Africa (00061)
- 3 Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet (3818A)
- 4 Commander, Task Force Sixty Four (3245B)

#### 4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/U.S. Naval Forces Africa and COMUSFLTFORCOM will take appropriate action, per reference (a), to establish the new command as outlined in paragraph 3.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the PLA in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon CTF 64 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. New PLA will be activated via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers above. (New direction - CTF 64 ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLA).

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will add the new command 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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