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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: RELOCATION OF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL MOBILE UNIT FIVE  
DETACHMENT FIVE ONE, SASEBO, JAPAN TO GUAM, MARIANAS ISLANDS  
AND CONSOLIDATION INTO PARENT COMMAND

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

1. Purpose. To approve relocation of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Five Detachment Five One (EODMU-5 DET-51) and consolidation into parent command, per reference (a).
2. Background. EODMU-5 DET-51 is more commonly known as Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mine Countermeasures Platoon (EOD MCM PLT) 501 and provides direct support to the mine countermeasures (MCM) ships in Sasebo. Per Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet (SEVENTHFLT) and Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific (COMNECCPAC) guidance, EOD MCM PLT 501 will relocate to Guam to be co-located with EOD MCM PLT 502. Both MCM platoons will be expeditionary in nature, execute a port and starboard optimized fleet response plan (OFRP) cycle (1 year on and 1 year off) as the ready SEVENTHFLT MCM PLT, and use airlift to respond to tasking anywhere in the theater. Relocation will eliminate temporary additional duty cost for EOD MCM PLT 501 travel from Sasebo to Guam for OFRP training and certification. Action will posture both MCM platoons for transition to an expeditionary MCM company as the future EOD MCM capability for SEVENTHFLT. Upon completion of the relocation, EODMU-5 DET-51 personnel will consolidate back into the parent command and the detachment will be disestablished.
3. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 September 2017, relocate EODMU-5 DET-51 to Guam, Marianas Islands, consolidate manpower into parent EODMU-5, and disestablish the detachment as a separate unit. Publication date is 1 August 2017. The following applies:

Disestablishment

Officer in Charge  
EODMU-5 DET-51  
PSC 476 Box 97  
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(SNDL: 26GG2) (UIC: 32232)\*  
(PLA: EODMU FIVE DET FIVE ONE)

\*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit identification code; PLA: plain language address. UIC 32232 will be disestablished and personnel moved to EODMU-5 UIC, 30215.)

4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) and COMNECCPAC will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to relocate EODMU-5 DET-51 to Guam, consolidate into parent command, and disestablish the detachment as a separate entity.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the PLA in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective 1 September 2017 upon COMNECCPAC 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. PLA will be deactivated via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers in this subparagraph.

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will delete the detachment from reference (b) upon effective date.

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