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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL BEACH UNIT SEVEN (NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN); NAVAL BEACH UNIT SEVEN DETACHMENT BEACH MASTER UNIT (NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET BMU); NAVAL BEACH UNIT SEVEN DETACHMENT LANDING CRAFT AIR CUSHION (NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET LCAC; AND MODIFICATION OF ASSAULT CRAFT UNIT ONE DETACHMENT WESTERN PACIFIC TO NAVAL BEACH UNIT SEVEN DETACHMENT LANDING CRAFT UNIT (NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET LCU)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/11U228576 of 1 Oct 2011
(c) OPNAVINST F3501.93D of 19 JUN 2001

1. Purpose. To approve the establishment of subject Fleet activity and detachments per reference (a).

2. Background. This action formally establishes NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN as a special mission command and realigns three Japan Forward Deployed Naval Force (FDFNF) detachments, ACU-1 DET WESTPAC, ACU-5 DET WESTPAC, and BMU-1 DET WESTPAC as NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET LCU, NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET LCAC, and NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET BMU under this new command. This is a Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander Naval Beach Group ONE zero-sum re-alignment of personnel and equipment to best support the FDFNF Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) in Sasebo, Japan. All three detachments currently reside at different facilities in Sasebo. All will be centrally re-located to a new landing craft facility at Yokose that was specifically designed and built for these combat support units by the host nation.

3. Mission (NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN). Conduct detachment based combat support operations as part of the Japan Forward Deployed Naval Force (FDFNF) Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG) under the OPCON of Expeditionary Strike Group Seven (ESG-7)/Commander Task Force SEVEN SIX (CTF-76); provide Beachmaster Unit (BMU), Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC), and Landing Craft Utility (LCU) detachments that are fully trained, properly manned,

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interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable to conduct amphibious operations in the littoral environments. Coordinate with Naval Beach Group commands and support organizations the manning, operations, maintenance, training, logistics, administration, and support of assigned detachments.

4. Organizational Change. Effective 1 August 2012, establish NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN, NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET BMU, and NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET LCAC. The following applies:

a. Establishment

Commanding Officer
Naval Beach Unit SEVEN
Main Body
FPO AP 96601-4627

(SNDL: 26E2) (UIC: 57078)*
(PLA: NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN)*
(PDS: Sasebo, Japan)*

Officer in Charge
Naval Beach Unit SEVEN
Detachment BMU
FPO AP 96601-4628

(SNDL: 26E2) (UIC: 49388)
(PLA: NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET BMU)
(PDS: Sasebo, Japan)

Officer in Charge
Naval Beach Unit SEVEN
Detachment LCAC
FPO AP 96601-4629

(SNDL: 26E2) (UIC: 55621)
(PLA: NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN DET LCAC)
(PDS: Sasebo, Japan)

b. Effective 1 August 2012, modify Assault Craft Unit ONE DET Western Pacific as follows:

From

Officer in Charge
Assault Craft Unit ONE
DET Western Pacific

To

Officer in Charge
Naval Beach Unit SEVEN
Detachment LCU

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FPO AP 96601-4688

FPO AP 96601-4630

(SNDL: 26E2) (UIC: 55622) (SNDL: 26E2) (UIC: 55622)
 (PLA: ACU ONE DET WESTPAC B) (PLA: NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN
 DET LCU)
 (PDS: Sasebo, Japan) (PDS: Sasebo, Japan)

*(SNDL: Standard Naval Distribution List; UIC: Unit Identification Code; PLA: Plain Language Address; PDS: Permanent Duty Station)

- b. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT
- c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N85/N43
- d. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (00011)
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
3	Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (53824)
4	Commander, Naval Beach Group ONE (57066)
5	Commanding Officer, Naval Beach Unit SEVEN (57078) (Officer in Charge, Naval Beach Unit SEVEN DET Beach Master Unit) (49388) (Officer in Charge, Naval Beach Unit SEVEN DET Landing Craft Air Cushion) (55621) (Officer in Charge, Naval Beach Unit SEVEN DET Landing Craft Utility) (55622)

5. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet will take appropriate action to establish subject activity and detachments. Per reference (c), NAVBEACH UNIT SEVEN shall execute the Required Operational Capabilities (ROC) under the Projected Operational Environment (POE) for Naval Beach Group units and their elements.

b. This is advance change 58-11 to reference (b).

c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the PLAs in the Central Directory Component effective 1 August 2012 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence.

Correspondence concerning the PLAs should be forwarded to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 2555 Amphibious DR, BLDG 1265, Joint Expeditionary Base, Virginia Beach, VA 23459-5000 or by calling (757) 322-1149/1150. COMNAVNETWARCOM will coordinate addition of the PLAs on the Navy Regional Enterprise Message System (NREMS). Information on NREMS can be obtained at <https://navalmessaging.nmci.navy.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at the number above.

d. Director, Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will revise reference (b).

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for one year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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