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From: Chief of Naval Operations
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: NAVAL DOCTRINE REVIEW BOARD (NDRB)

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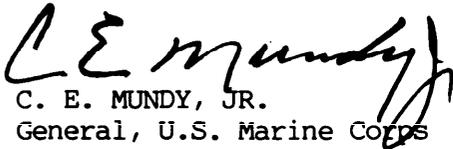
1. Purpose. To establish and implement a Naval Doctrine Review Board (NDRB).
2. Background. Reference (a) directed the establishment of the Naval Doctrine Command to provide an organizational focus for the development of naval doctrine. To assist the Commander, Naval Doctrine Command, a Naval Doctrine Review Board (NDRB), composed of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps flag and general officers will provide top-down guidance in the development of naval doctrine.
3. Policy. The NDRB is tasked with providing guidance in the development and review of naval doctrine to articulate the aggregate utility of naval forces for the 21st century. Composed of selected flag and general officers designated by separate correspondence, the NDRB shall ensure that naval doctrine is founded on the fundamental principles articulated in the White Paper "... From the Sea." Naval doctrine must provide for the seamless integration of naval forces into joint operations from unit to task force level.
4. Membership. NDRB membership will include flag and general officer representatives of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (N3/N5, N6 and N8), the Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Fleet Commanders in Chief and other operating force commands as designated based on subject matter under review. Membership will be tailored by the Chairman to the specific doctrinal publication to be reviewed by the NDRB.
5. Responsibility
 - a. The Chief of Naval Operations and Commandant of the Marine Corps shall select flag and general officers from their respective services to serve as members of the Naval Doctrine Review Board.

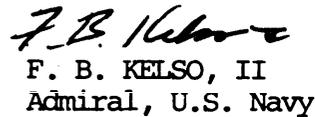


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b. The Commander, Naval Doctrine Command shall chair the Naval Doctrine Review Board, select publications for review, and set agenda for the NDRB.


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