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OPNAVINST 4900.79B
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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 4900.79B

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Intermediate maintenance of foreign ships

Ref: (a) Navy Comptroller Manual
(b) Financial Management Resources (Operating Forces) (Operating Procedures) (NAVSO P-3013-2)
(c) NAFC-81 ltr ser 7042/06 7600/13 of 19 Nov 77

Encl: (1) Format for OPNAV 4900-16

1. Purpose. To promulgate Navy policy concerning subject maintenance and to revise the reporting requirements. (R)
"Intermediate maintenance" as used in this directive includes all work performed by Navy tenders, repair ships, shore intermediate maintenance activities, and other operating force units.
2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 4900.79A.
3. Scope. This instruction pertains to intermediate maintenance services provided to foreign ships/vessels: (A)
(1) under Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases (2) Grant Aid Military Assistance Program (MAP) orders (3) foreign ships/vessels of private parties pursuant to Navy Regulations, 1973, article 0749.
4. Policy. Work by intermediate maintenance activities (IMA's) is not normally performed on foreign ships. When depot-level facilities are not readily available, and if intermediate maintenance capacity is available, the Chief of Naval Operations may authorize availabilities for performance of repair work on subject ships by (IMA's). (R)
Foreign ship repair work shall not be undertaken if it would restrict an afloat IMA from meeting its readiness for getting underway requirement.
5. Funding, Accounting, and Billing. Funding, accounting, and billing shall be in accordance with reference (R)
(a), paragraphs 032103, 035875-035880, and/or 035950-035957; paragraph 6203 of reference (b) and reference (c) or revised reference (c) instructions.

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6. Authorization Request. Requests for authority to perform intermediate maintenance on foreign ships shall be made by commanders in chief or, with their concurrence, by type commanders, to the Chief of Naval Operations, keeping the Commanding Officer, Navy Regional Finance Center, Washington, D.C., informed. Requests shall contain:

- a. Nationality of the ship to be repaired.
- b. Name, type, and hull number of ship.
- c. Owner of the ship.
- d. Reason work should be performed by an IMA rather than a repair depot.
- e. General character of work.
- f. Estimated direct labor man-days required.
- g. Estimated cost of repairs (labor cost and material cost combined).
- h. IMA to perform work.

7. Report

a. Upon completion of intermediate maintenance repair work on subject ships, in accordance with paragraph 6203-2f of reference (b), the operating force IMA is required to submit a letter report giving specified data on the repair work to Navy Regional Finance Center Washington, Attn: Code FPA. In accordance with paragraph 6203 of reference (b) and reference (c) (or revised reference (c) instructions), Navy Regional Finance Center Washington performs designated cost calculating, billing, collection and deposit functions applicable to the repair work performed by the IMA. Upon completion of the cost calculation and billing functions, Navy Regional Finance Center Washington will accumulate the following data applicable to repair/maintenance work performed on the subject ships:

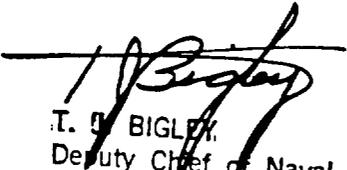
- (1) Date billed;
- (2) Total actual costs;

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- (3) Direct labor man-days;
- (4) Foreign ship repaired; and
- (5) Ship/IMA that performed the work.

b. This data will be utilized to prepare the Annual Report of Intermediate Maintenance Performed on Foreign Ships (OPNAV 4900-16) in the format shown in enclosure (1). This report will be submitted not later than 25 November each year and will cover the year ending 30 September. A copy of the report will be provided to NAVCOMPT (Code NAFC-81), CINCLANTFLT (Code N0421A), and CINCPACFLT (Code 03C4). This report is approved for two years only from the date of this directive.

8. Approval. This instruction has been coordinated with (R) and approved by the Comptroller of the Navy.


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For the Year Ending 30 Sep 19XX

	<u>A. Date Billed</u>	<u>B. Total Actual Costs</u>	<u>C. Direct Labor Man-days</u>	<u>D. Foreign Ship Repaired</u>	<u>E. Ship/IMA That Performed the Work</u>
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