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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, FLEET AIR WESTERN  
PACIFIC (COMFAIRWESTPAC) AIRCRAFT INTERMEDIATE  
MAINTENANCE DETACHMENTS (AIMDS) DIEGO GARCIA,  
MISAWA, ATSUGI AND IWAKUNI

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V  
(b) BUPERSINST 7040.6  
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 14 June 2002

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject detachments under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet directed that all Pacific shore-based aviation aircraft maintenance support activities be realigned from their Regional Commander to Commander, Naval Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet. The realignment is directed to allow for more direct lines of financial responsibility, budget execution and formulation, manpower management, and logistics support. All CONUS-based aviation aircraft maintenance support activities realigned under their local type wings in 2000. This action completes the realignment of aviation maintenance support by moving the Western Pacific AIMDs under COMFAIRWESTPAC.

3. Organizational Change. Establish COMFAIRWESTPAC Detachment AIMD Diego Garcia, Detachment AIMD Misawa, Detachment AIMD Atsugi, and Detachment AIMD Iwakuni effective 1 October 2002. The following applies:

Establishment

Officer in Charge  
COMFAIRWESTPAC Detachment AIMD Diego Garcia  
PSC 466 Box 7  
FPO AP 96595-0007

(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 44337)  
(PLA: AIMD DIEGO GARCIA)  
(PDS: DIEGO GARCIA)

Officer in Charge  
COMFAIRWESTPAC Detachment AIMD Misawa  
Naval Air Facility Misawa  
APO AP 96319-5000

(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 44331)  
(PLA: AIMD MISAWA JA)  
(PDS: MISAWA, JA)

Officer in Charge  
COMFAIRWESTPAC Detachment AIMD Atsugi  
PSC 477 Box 25  
FPO AP 96306-1225

(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 44323)  
(PLA: AIMD ATSUGI JA)  
(PDS: Atsugi, JA)

Petty Officer in Charge  
COMFAIRWESTPAC Detachment AIMD Iwakuni  
Unit 37161  
FPO AP 96603-7161

(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 49340)  
(PLA: AIMD IWAKUNI JA)  
(PDS: Iwakuni, JA)

- a. Mission. To provide intermediate level maintenance and support services to Naval Air Forces deployed to the Western Pacific.
- b. Major Claimant. CINCPACFLT
- c. OPNAV RESOURCE SPONSOR. N78

d. Administrative Assignment. Commander in Chief,  
U. S. Pacific Fleet to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
3	Commander, Naval Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet
4	Commander, Fleet Air Western Pacific (COMFAIRWESTPAC Det AIMD Diego Garcia) (COMFAIRWESTPAC Det AIMD Misawa) (COMFAIRWESTPAC Det AIMD Atsugi) (COMFAIRWESTPAC Det AIMD Iwakuni)

4. Action

a. For prospective Officer/Petty Officer in Charge,  
COMFAIRWESTPAC Dets AIMD: Action is required by applicable  
sections of reference (b).

b. This is advance change 43-02 to enclosure (5) of  
reference (c). DNS RMC2 will revise SNDL.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained  
for reference purposes. The organization action will  
remain effective until changed by DNS.

V. H. ACKLEY  
Director, Navy Staff  
(Resource Management  
and Comptroller)

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