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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CHANGE OF NAME OF COMMANDER, PATROL AND RECONNAISSANCE
FORCE PACIFIC (COMPATRECONFORPAC)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) COMNAVAIRPAC 040053Z APR 03
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03 (SNDL)

1. Purpose. To approve change in name of Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Pacific under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. The realignment of Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Pacific to Director, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group Pacific and the establishment of Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing TWO (CPRW-2) are part of an overall realignment of Patrol and Reconnaissance Forces in the Pacific. Director, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group Pacific will be the primary advisor to Commander, U.S. Naval Air Force, Pacific (CNAP) concerning major Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance (MPR) issues for CPRW-2 and Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing TEN (CPRW-10). CPRW-2 will assume numbered wing oversight of three operational MPR squadrons and one special project unit in Kaneohe Bay, HI, that formerly reported to COMPATRECONFORPAC. By this action, MPR forces in Hawaii will come to mirror Navy-wide MPF organization.

3. Organizational Change. Change name for Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Pacific effective 15 October 2003. The following applies:

a. Mail and Message Information

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force U.S. Pacific Fleet	Director, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group Pacific

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(PLA: DIRPATRECONGRUPAC)
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Mission. To act as CNAP advisor to Pacific Fleet MPR numbered Wings for operations, administration and training of six operational Patrol Squadron (VP), ONE Special Projects Unit (VPU), ONE Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron (VQ), THREE Tactical Support Centers (TSCS), ONE Fleet Maritime Patrol Mobile Operations Control Center (MOCC) and ONE Executive Transport Squadron (ETD) in order to develop and maintain the highest state of combat readiness. As Commander, Task Force THIRTY TWO (CTF-32) act as principal advisor to Commander, THIRD Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT) in all matters pertaining to Theater MPR USW and SUW assets. Direct and coordinate MPR Undersea Warfare (USW) and Surface Warfare (SUW) operations in the Third Fleet Area of Responsibility (AOR), conduct operations as outlined in Commander, Antisubmarine Warfare Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMASWFORPAC) OPORD 201, and coordinate and provide search and rescue assistance as directed by Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT). Additionally, maintain a state of readiness for providing aid in periods of civil disturbance, disasters and other emergencies. The Director will also be dual hatted as Commander, Navy Regional Hawaii (COMNAVREG HI) representative to coordinate navy matters as Commander, U.S. Naval Activities (COMNAVACTS MCBH) at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The Director will oversight Base Operations Support Personnel to coordinate Shore Installation/Base Support to FOUR Squadrons as well as Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light THIRTY SEVEN (HSL-37), Executive Transport Detachment (ETD), FMP MMF CHARLIE, Fleet Aviation Specialized Operational Training Group Pacific Detachment (FASOTRAGRUPAC), Naval Aviation Depot (NADEP), Aviation Support Communication Module (ASCOMM), Navy Component of Marine Aviation Logistic Support Element TWENTY-FOUR (MALS-24), Tactical Support Command (TSC), and Naval Pacific Meteorological Oceanographic Center Detachment (NAVPACMETOCDET).

- b. Major Claimant. COMPACFLT
- c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78
- d. Administrative Chain of Command. Commander, 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	Director, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group Pacific

4. Action

a. This is advance change 36-03 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 15 October 2003 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

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

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By direction

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