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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL SUBMARINE SUPPORT CENTERS BANGOR, WA AND KINGS BAY, GA (NAVSUBSUPPCEN); CHANGE IN MISSION AND NAME FOR SUBMARINE DEVELOPMENT SQUADRON NINETEEN; CHANGE IN MISSION AND NAME FOR SUBMARINE SUPPORT UNITS NORFOLK, VA AND GROTON, CT; AND CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT FOR SUBMARINE SQUADRON SEVENTEEN

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V  
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve establishments, changes of mission and name, and administrative assignment of subject fleet activities all under the command of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) per reference (a).

2. Background. The establishments and realignments were proposed by COMNAVSUBFOR to improve the alignment and organizational structure of the Naval Submarine Forces to improve efficiency without endstrength growth through standard fleet wide practices on both coasts. The actions standardize LANT and PAC submarine group, squadron and support center staff structures, enhance submarine operational readiness by providing an additional SSBN squadron staff in Bangor, and consolidate all administrative support (medical, legal, religious, personnel, material, supply and communications) functions into the NAVSUBSUPPCENs, providing one source of support for all submarines assigned in areas where there are two or more squadrons.

3. Organizational Changes. Establish Naval Submarine Support Centers Bangor, WA and Kings Bay, GA; change the mission and name for Submarine Development Squadron Nineteen; change the mission and name for Submarine Support Units Norfolk, VA and Groton, CT; and realign the reporting chain of command of Submarine Squadron Seventeen. The following applies:

Establishment

Effective Date

Commanding Officer  
Naval Submarine Support Center  
2150 Thresher AVE  
Silverdale, WA 98315-2150

Immediately

(SNDL: 28K2 ) (UIC: 61106)  
(PLA: NAVSUBSUPPCEN BANGOR WA)  
(PDS: Silverdale, WA)

Commanding Officer  
Naval Submarine Support Center  
580 USS MARIANO G. VALLEJO AVE  
Kings Bay, GA 31547-2626

Immediately

(SNDL: 28K1) (UIC: 61107)  
(PLA: NAVSUBSUPPCEN KINGS BAY GA)  
(PDS: Kings Bay, GA)

a. Mission: To provide submarine unique administrative, medical, legal, operational and maintenance/logistics support to fleet assigned squadrons and submariners to provide inter-deployment training cycle readiness through a single point of contact for all external organizations interacting with applicable fleet assigned squadrons and submarines; and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be assigned by higher authority.

b. Area Coordination: COMPACFLT/COMLANTFLT, respectively

c. Major Claimant: COMPACFLT/COMLANTFLT, respectively

d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor: N77

e. Administrative Chain of Command. Chief of Naval Operations to be exercised by:

Echelon

Administrative Chain of Command

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 2 | Commander, U. S. Pacific Fleet                 |
| 3 | Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet |
| 4 | Commander, Submarine Group 9                   |

5                   Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine  
                    Support Center, Bangor  
2                   Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet  
3                   Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic  
                    Fleet  
4                   Commander, Submarine Group 10  
5                   Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine  
                    Support Center, Kings Bay

Modifications

a. Effective 1 April 2004, change the name and mission of COMSUBDEVRON NINETEEN and effective immediately change the names and mission of Submarine Squadron Support Units Norfolk, VA and Groton, CT. The following applies:

| <u>From</u>   | <u>To</u>  |
|---|--|
| Commander<br>Submarine Development Squadron<br>NINETEEN<br>7111 Sealion RD<br>Silverdale, WA 98315-7111<br><br>(SNDL: 28K2) (UIC: 4280A)<br>(PLA: COMSUBDEVRON NINETEEN)<br>(PDS: Silverdale, WA)     | Commander<br>Submarine Squadron NINETEEN<br>7111 Sealion RD<br>Silverdale, WA 98315-7111<br><br>(SNDL: 28K2) (UIC: 4280A)<br>(PLA: COMSUBRON NINETEEN)<br>(PDS: Silverdale, WA)                        |
| Commanding Officer<br>Submarine Squadron Support Unit<br>9168 Second Street STE 202<br>Norfolk, VA 23511-2323<br><br>(SNDL: 28K1) (UIC: 31624)<br>(PLA: SUBRONSUPPU NORFOLK VA)<br>(PDS: Norfolk, VA) | Commanding Officer<br>Naval Submarine Support Center<br>9168 Second Street STE 202<br>Norfolk, VA 23511-2323<br><br>(SNDL: 28K1) (UIC: 31624)<br>(PLA: NAVSUBSUPPCEN NORFOLK VA)<br>(PDS: Norfolk, VA) |
| Commanding Officer<br>Submarine Squadron Support Unit<br>Naval Submarine Base New London<br>Groton, CT 06340-5000   | Commanding Officer<br>Naval Submarine Support Center<br>Naval Submarine Base New<br>London, Box 5060<br>Groton, CT 06349-5060  |

(SNDL: 28K1) (UIC: 31610) (SNDL: 28K1) (UIC: 31610)  
(PLA: SUBBRONSUPPU NEW LONDON CT) (PLA: NAVSUBSUPPCEN NEW LONDON  
(PDS: Groton, CT) CT)  
(PDS: Groton, CT)

b. Revised Mission SUBRON NINETEEN. To provide operational and administrative control of ships assigned and to be responsible for the repair, readiness and at sea training of assigned SSBN submarines.

\*(COMSUBDEVRON NINETEEN responsibilities to provide operational and administrative support for USS JIMMY CARTER(SSN 23), undersea development, and unmanned undersea vehicles and off hull sensors tactical development will transfer to COMSUBDEVRON FIVE. A previous action relocated COMSUBDEVRON FIVE to Bangor, WA to assume those responsibilities.)

c. Revised Mission Naval Submarine Support Centers. To optimize submarine readiness by providing submarine unique administrative, medical, legal, operational and maintenance/logistics support under a single command; to provide inter-deployment training cycle readiness through a single point of contact for all external organizations interacting with applicable fleet assigned squadrons and submarines; and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be assigned by higher authority.

d. Revised Administrative Chain of Command

| <u>Echelon</u> | <u>Command and Support</u>                                      |
|----------------|---|
| 2              | Commander, U. S. Pacific Fleet                                  |
| 3              | Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet                  |
| 4              | Commander Submarine Group NINE                                  |
| 5              | Commander Submarine Squadron NINETEEN                           |
| 2              | Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet                                 |
| 3              | Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet                 |
| 4              | Commander Submarine Group TWO                                   |
| 5              | Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Support Center, Norfolk, VA |
| 5              | Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Support Center, Groton, CT  |

Realignment

a. Effective immediately make the following change in the administrative assignment of Commander Submarine Squadron SEVENTEEN:

| <u>From</u> | <u>To</u>      |
|-------------|----------------|
| COMSUBPAC   | COMSUBGRU NINE |

4. Action

a. COMLANTFLT/COMPACFLT will take appropriate actions to establish, modify and realign subject fleet units.

b. For NAVSUBSUPPCENSs Bangor, Kings Bay, Norfolk and Groton: Action is required by applicable sections of reference (b).

c. This is advance change 16-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (c). N09B16 will revise SNDL.

d. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add and modify the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

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

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