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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND EUROPEAN
TECHNOLOGY DETACHMENT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject shore activity detachment under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) per reference (a).

2. Background:

a. Numerous opportunities for expanded research and international scientific collaboration for Naval Air Systems Command are available through this detachment. Among these opportunities, the Office of Naval Research International Field Office (ONRIFO) in London, the site of the detachment, is in the process of setting up a Russian Branch Office dedicated to expanding contacts and projects with laboratories and scientific institutions in Russia.

b. ONRIFO is currently increasing the IFO mission emphasis on aeronautical research in which NAVAIRSYSCOM, through this detachment, will play an important role. Additional developing areas for detachment participation include aerodynamic developments, structural research, propulsion research, UAV developments, and sensors and electronics.

c. Locating the detachment with the ONRIFO co-locates it with similar R&D organizations from the U. S. Air Force and the U. S. Army, thus leveraging the other services existing programs and infrastructure.

3. Organizational Changes. Establish the NAVAIRSYSCOM European Technology Detachment effective immediately. The following applies:

a. Establishment

Officer in Charge
Naval Air Systems Command (AIR-4.0) European
Technology Detachment
%ONRIFO
PSC 802 Box 39
FPO AE 09499

(SNDL: C80B) (UIC: 40082)
(PLA: NAVAIR 40 EUROPEAN TECH DET ONRIFO LONDON UK)
(PDS: London, UK)

b. Area Coordination: COMUSNAVEUR

c. Major Claimant: COMNAVAIRSYSCOM

d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor: N78

e. Command and Support. Chief of Naval Operations to be exercised through:

Echelon

Command and Support

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Commander, Naval Air Systems Command
(Officer in Charge, Naval Air Systems
Command European Technology Detachment)

4. Action

a. COMNAVAIRSYSCOM will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to establish subject detachment.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add 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.

c. N09B16/DNS-33 will revise reference (b)

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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