



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL LEGAL SERVICE OFFICE SOUTHEAST
BRANCH OFFICE (NAVLEGSVCOFF SE) GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject shore detachment assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations for command per reference (a).
2. Background. This office was disestablished in 1998 due to a decrease in workload and personnel. The subsequent designation of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as the holding area for detainees from the War on Terrorism and Operation Enduring Freedom has resulted in a major increase in military population, Civil Service employees, family members and Special Category Employees who are all authorized legal services. Naval Legal Service Command requests re-establishment of the detachment to address the increased need at Guantanamo Bay.
3. Organizational Change. Establish the following detachment effective immediately:
 - a. Establishment

Officer in Charge
U S Naval Legal Service Office Southeast Branch Office Guantanamo Bay
U S Navy Base
PSC 1005 Box 40
FPO AE 09593-0140

(SNDL: C67A) (UIC: 35495)
(PLA: NAVLEGSVCOFF SE BROFF GUANTANAMO BAY CU)

- (1) Area Coordinator: COMLANTFLT
- (2) Regional Coordinator: COMNAVREG SE Jacksonville FL
- (3) Command and Support. Commander, Naval Legal Services Command (COMNAVLEGSVCCOM) to be exercised through:

Echelon

- 3 Commanding Officer, Naval Legal Service Office
Southeast, Jacksonville, FL
(Officer in Charge, U S Naval Legal Service Office
Southeast Branch Office Guantanamo Bay, CU)

- (4) Major Claimant: Field Support Activity
- (5) OPNAV Resource Sponsor: DNS

4. Action

a. COMNAVLEGSVCCOM will take appropriate action to establish subject shore detachment.

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

c. Director, Navy Staff (Resource Management and Comptroller) (DNS-RMC2) 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-RMC.

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Director, Navy Staff (Resource
Management and Comptroller)
(Acting)

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