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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CHANGE IN DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND CLAIMANCY FOR  
COMMANDER NAVAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY  
COMMAND (COMNAVMETOCCOM)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D  
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 June 2003)

1. Purpose. To approve change in delegation of authority and claimancy for subject shore command reporting to the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
2. Background. The change will realign an operational commander (COMNAVMETOCCOM) under a Fleet Commander vice the CNO/OPNAV staff. This will provide for better accountability and lines of communication between the fleets and METOC activities enhancing situational awareness and improving fleet METOC support. It will also align METOC resources with fleet requirements, eliminating redundancies for more effective and efficient support to the entire Navy. COMNAVMETOCCOM will have an ADDU relationship with Commander, Pacific Fleet, Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Europe and Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Central Command.
3. Organizational Change. Revise delegation of authority for subject shore command effective 1 October 2003. The following applies:

Chain of Command

- 1 CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
- 2 COMMANDER, U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET
- 3 Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command
- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography  
Professional Development Center  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography  
Professional Development Detachment Pacific)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography  
Professional Development Detachment Atlantic)

- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center, Pearl Harbor, HI  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center Detachment, MCB, Kaneohe Bay, HI)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center Detachment Joint Typhoon Warning  
Center, Pearl Harbor, HI)
- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center, San Diego, CA  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, El Centro, CA)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Fallon, NV)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Lemoore, CA)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Point Mugu, CA)
- 5 Officer in Charge, Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Facility, Oak Harbor, WA
- 4 Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center, Yokosuka, JA  
(Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Atsugi, JA)  
(Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Kadena, JA)  
(Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Misawa, JA)  
(Petty Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Pacific Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Sasebo, JA)
- 4 Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Central Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center, Bahrain  
(Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Central Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center Detachment, Diego Garcia)
- 4 Commanding Officer, Fleet Numerical Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center, Monterey, CA  
(Officer in Charge, Fleet Numerical Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Asheville, NC)
- 4 Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval European Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center, Rota, SP
- 5 Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval European Meteorology and  
Oceanography Facility, Naples, IT  
(Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval European Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Sigonella, IT)  
(Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval European Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Souda Bay, CR)

- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Center, Norfolk, VA  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Newport, RI)
- 5 Commanding Officer, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Facility, Jacksonville, FL  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Guantanamo Bay, CU)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Keflavik, IC)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Key West, FL)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Mayport, FL)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Roosevelt Roads, PR)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Brunswick, ME)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Oceana, VA)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Patuxent River, MD)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Atlantic Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Willow Grove, PA)
- 5 Commanding Officer, Naval Training Meteorology and  
Oceanography Facility, Pensacola, FL  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Training Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Corpus Christi, TX)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Training Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Fort Worth, TX)  
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Oceanography Detachment, Kingsville, TX)  
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Oceanography Detachment, Meridian, MS)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Training Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, New Orleans, LA)  
(Officer in Charge, Naval Training Meteorology and  
Oceanography Detachment, Whiting Field, FL)
- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis Space  
Center, MS
- 5 Commanding Officer, Naval Ice Center, Suitland, MD

4. Action. CNO (N09B16) 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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By direction

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