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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CHANGE IN DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND CLAIMANCY FOR
NAVY CENTER FOR TACTICAL SYSTEMS INTEROPERABILITY (NCTSI)

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

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 realignment supports the centralized management of information technology under Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) to provide end-to-end technical management. It will facilitate the interoperability of C4I systems throughout the acquisition cycle and consolidate the technical expertise for fleet support of fielded and deployed systems. NCTSI will continue to have an ADDU relationship with CNO (N61) in support of tactical C4I System Standards Configuration Management and foreign disclosure responsibilities. Claimant for NCTSI will change from CNO (Field Support Activity) to Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.
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 Network Warfare Command
- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Center for Tactical Systems Interoperability

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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