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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFICATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER, HELICOPTER
ANTISUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR TWO

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 1 Oct 2011

1. Purpose. To approve modification of Commanding Officer, Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Light FOUR TWO (HSL-42) per reference (a).

2. Background. In support of the Naval Aviation Helicopter Master Plan and Concept of Operations (CONOPS) re-designating helicopter squadrons, HSL-42 is being renamed, its mission modified to reflect transition from SH-60B to the MH-60R type-model-series, reassigns Unit Identification Code (UIC) 55145 as the parent UIC and disestablishes UIC 53913.

3. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective 15 January 2013, change the name, modify the mission and redesignate Commanding Officer, HSL-42 to Commanding Officer, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron SEVEN TWO (HSM-72). The following applies:

Table with 2 columns: From, To. Details include Commanding Officer, HSL 42, PO Box 15, NAS Jacksonville, Jacksonville FL 32212-0015, and distribution codes (SNDL, PLA, PDS).

* (SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: Unit Identification Code; PLA: Plain Language Address; PDS: Permanent Duty Station)

b. Revised Mission. To provide, train and support a eleven plane MH-60R HSM squadron to operate from aircraft carriers and provide detachments to air-capable escort surface combatants

certified for MH-60R operations, as required by Commanders. Squadron shall be capable of manning and supporting four simultaneous two-plane or one-plane detachments. Projected deployment cycle is per the current Fleet Response Plan (FRP) and the associated Inter-Deployment Readiness Cycle (IDRC).

c. Effective 1 March 2013, disestablish HSL-42 Shore UIC 53913.

d. Budget Submitting Office. COMUSFLTFORCOM

e. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. OPNAV N43 and N88

f. Enterprise. Naval Aviation Enterprise (NAE)

g. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2	Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command
3	Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic
4	Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Atlantic
5	Commanding Officer, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron SEVEN TWO

4. Action

a. This is advance change 08-12 to reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 15 January 2013 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 2555 Amphibious DR, BLDG 1265, Joint Expeditionary Base, Virginia Beach, VA 23459-5000. Revised command should be activated on Navy Regional Enterprise Message System (NREMS). Information on NREMS can be obtained at <https://navalmessaging.nmci.navy.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at the number above.

c. Director, Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will revise reference (b).

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5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for one year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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