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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFY REPORTING RELATIONSHIP FOR PROJECT HANDCLASP, SAN DIEGO, CA

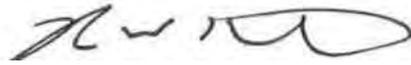
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/12U102150 of 1 Oct 2012  
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1. Purpose. To approve the modification of reporting relationship for Project Handclasp, per reference (a).
2. Background. This action is in response to Vice Chief of Naval Operations (VCNO) direction to reduce echelon 1 manning numbers by transferring activities more appropriately aligned to echelon 2 commands. Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Operations, Plans and Strategy) (CNO (N3/N5)), as Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) point of contact for Project Handclasp, proposed and VCNO approved the move of Project Handclasp from reporting directly to CNO to reporting to Naval Supply Systems Command, an echelon 2 command. There are no changes to current manpower, funding or location involved with this modification.
3. Organizational Changes. Modify reporting relationship for Project Handclasp effective immediately. The following new alignment applies:
  - 1 Chief of Naval Operations
  - 2 Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command (00023)  
(Project Handclasp, San Diego, CA) (35612)
4. Action
  - a. CNO (N3/N5), Director, Field Support Activity and Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command will take appropriate action to effect the modification of reporting relationship and transfer of funding for Project Handclasp.

b. Director, Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will revise reference (b) to show the new reporting relationship.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, which ever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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