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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 3540.7A

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: FLEET INTERACTIVE DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

Ref: (a) NAVSEA S8921-VA-GYD-010 (NOTAL)  
(b) NAVSEA S8921-VA-GYD-020 (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To implement the standard instructions contained in references (a) and (b) for the organization, operation, maintenance, and security of fleet interactive display equipment (IDE). This instruction is being reissued with a new date, updated version and signature authority to meet Chief of Naval Operations' age requirement for Office of the CNO instructions.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 3540.7.

3. Discussion

a. Nuclear operators began using IDEs in the early 1990s to augment initial training at the prototypes and moored training ships. Fleet IDEs have been deployed in fleet concentration areas since 2004. Over the years, IDEs have proven to be highly effective training tools supporting watchstation qualification, and continuing proficiency training of fleet nuclear operators. IDEs provide more realistic training for complex casualty scenarios that cannot be run on an actual reactor plant due to operational and safety constraints.

b. Experience operating IDEs has shown that oversight is necessary to ensure that IDEs are properly maintained and operated with the same level of professionalism and formality as an actual reactor plant. Lack of discipline and formality can lead to poor watchstanding habits that could carry over to actual reactor plant operations.

c. References (a) and (b) are classified manuals and provide detailed guidance on the operation of fleet IDEs.

4. Action

a. All commands involved in the operation, maintenance, and security of fleet IDEs will ensure that the highest standards of professionalism, formality, and discipline are maintained.

b. The provisions of references (a) and (b) remain in effect.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. M. Richardson', is written over the typed name and title.

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