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SECNAV INSTRUCTION 5030.4A

From: Secretary of the Navy
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY SEAL

R) Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5600.20 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Executive Order No. 10736 of 23 October
1957

1. **Purpose.** To reissue instructions for the formal establishment of the design and coloration of the official Department of the Navy (DON) Seal and to provide requirements for its use and reproduction.

2. **Cancellation.** SECNAVINST 5030.4

R) 3. **Background.** The symbolic significance and dignity of the DON Seal require complete uniformity in its design, coloration, and reproduction. Enclosure (1) officially establishes those characteristics for its reproduction.

A) 4. **Policy.** The DON Seal is for official use only and is for the exclusive use of the DON and the Department of Defense (DOD).

R) 5. **Design, Inscription, and Procurement Specifications.** The seal shall bear the design and inscription specified in enclosure (1). In addition, the standards and specifications contained in Military Specifications MIL-S-15754D (Navy Seals) of 23 February 1978 shall, as appropriate, apply to all DON Seals, lever-press and wax-impresion type, procured for DON use in accordance with paragraph 7a of this instruction.

A) 6. **Coloration.** Coloration must be in accordance with the general specifications cited in enclosure (1). A representative illustration is exemplified in reference (a). Strict ad-

herence to the color spectrum is required when full color reproduction is authorized.

7. **Custody and Availability**

a. The DON Seal, lever-press or wax-impresion type, shall remain in the custody of the Judge Advocate General (JAG), or any designated officer or employee of that office. Duplicates of the seal, lever-press or wax-impresion type, shall not be made, procured, or possessed, except by specific written authorization of the Secretary of the Navy (JAG). Navy activities requiring such seals should submit their request for authorization to JAG. (R)

b. The Navy Publications and Printing Service Management Office is designated as custodian of the DON Seal for purposes of its reproduction by printing or other related methods.

8. **Reproduction and Use of the DON Seal**

a. **Publications.** The DON Seal may be reproduced in publications and printed matter intended for general use within the DON in accordance with reference (a). (A)

b. **Display.** Replicas of the seal in color or monochromatic reproduction, pictorial or relief, may be displayed with DON exhibits and in DON and DOD installations.

c. **Motion Pictures and Television.** Portrayal of the seal in DON-approved training films, public relations films, and official DON motion picture and television programs is authorized.

9. **Action.** Addressees shall take necessary action to ensure compliance with this directive.

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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT**EXECUTIVE ORDER 10736****ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL SEAL FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, has caused to be made, and has recommended that I approve, a seal for the Department of the Navy, the design of which accompanies and is hereby made a part of this order and which is described, in heraldic terms, as follows:

On a circular background of fair sky and moderate sea with land in sinister base, a three-masted square-rigged ship under way before a fair breeze with after topsail furled, commission pennant atop the foremast, National Ensign atop the main, and the commodore's flag atop the mizzen. In front of the ship a Luce-type anchor inclined slightly bendwise with the crown resting on the land and, in front of the shank and in back of the dexter fluke, an American bald eagle rising to sinister regarding to dexter, one foot on the ground, the other resting on the anchor near the shank; all in proper colors. The whole within a blue annulet bearing the inscription "DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY" at the top and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" at the bottom, separated on each side by a mullet and within a rim in the form of a rope; inscription, rope, mullet, and edges of annulet all gold;

AND WHEREAS the central device of the seal is essentially the same as that used for more than one hundred years and reflects the denomination given in the act of April 30, 1798, which officially established the Department of the Navy; and

WHEREAS it appears that this seal is of suitable design and appropriate for use

as the official seal of the Department of the Navy:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, I hereby approve this seal as the official seal of the Department of the Navy.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 23, 1957.



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Enclosure (1)