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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5060.5G

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DESIGNATION OF SALUTING SHIPS AND STATIONS

Ref: (a) Navy Regulations 1990, Art. 1212  
(b) NAVEDTRA PQS 43466D (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Ship-Types Designated as Saluting Ships  
(2) Shore Activities Designated as Saluting Stations

1. Purpose

a. To update the published lists of ships and stations designated to fire gun salutes.

b. Major changes include details of requirements necessary to meet intent of reference (a) as well as guidance for becoming qualified to fire and return gun salutes, which is outlined in reference (b).

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5060.5F.

3. Background. Reference (a) defines saluting ships and stations as those so designated by the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) or his or her duly authorized representative. The SECNAV designates those stations authorized to return national gun salutes fired by foreign warships. The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) is the duly authorized representative of the SECNAV to designate all other saluting ships and stations.

4. Action

a. Enclosure (1) lists ship-types designated as saluting ships.

b. Enclosure (2) lists shore activities designated as saluting stations.

c. Shore activities listed in enclosure (2) are required to have a 40 millimeter saluting battery and qualified team to maintain and operate the saluting battery. See reference (b) for qualification criteria.

d. Some ship-types that possess a saluting capability may be directed, whether combatant commanders or fleet commanders, to fire or return gun salutes when required in the national interest.

e. Additions or deletions to lists contained in enclosures (1) and (2) will be made based upon requirements of the fleet and naval shore activities. Addressees are requested to recommend appropriate changes to enclosures (1) and (2) to the CNO Director of Navy Staff, Director of Management (DNS-3).

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per SECNAV Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.



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SHIP-TYPES DESIGNATED AS SALUTING SHIPS

1. Guided missile cruiser (CG)
2. Aircraft carrier, nuclear (CVN)
3. Guided-missile destroyer (DDG)
4. Guided-missile frigate (FFG)
5. Amphibious command ship (LCC)
6. Littoral combat ship (LCS)
7. Amphibious assault ship (general-purpose) (LHA)
8. Amphibious assault ship (dock) (LHD)
9. Amphibious transport dock (LPD)
10. Dock landing ship (LSD)
11. USS Constitution

SHORE ACTIVITIES DESIGNATED AS SALUTING STATIONS

1. Shipyards. Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME\*
2. Naval Stations
  - a. Mayport, FL\*
  - b. Norfolk, VA (shares resources with Joint Base Little Creek Ft Story)
  - c. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
  - d. Great Lakes, IL (installation security provided as necessary for Naval Service Training Command, Great Lakes)
  - e. Newport, RI (installation security provided as necessary for Naval War College)
3. Naval Air Stations. North Island, San Diego, CA\*
4. Joint Bases
  - a. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek Ft Story, VA (shares resources with Naval Station Norfolk)
  - b. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
  - c. Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, DC (shares resources with Washington Navy Yard)
5. Other Activities
  - a. Naval Submarine Support Facility, New London, CT\*
  - b. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD\*
  - c. Headquarters, Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, VA (Naval Station Norfolk provides resources)

\*Designated to return national gun salutes fired by foreign warships.