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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CONSOLIDATION OF FLEET AIR RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON ONE (VQ-1) AND DISESTABLISHMENT OF FLEET AIR RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON TWO (VQ-2)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011
(b) OPNAVINST C3501.236 Series
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 1 Oct 2011

1. Purpose. To approve consolidation of VQ-1 and VQ-2 per reference (a).

2. Background. To consolidate VQ-1 and VQ-2 into a single squadron to become VQ-1 at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island, WA. This is part of the Navy's Program Objective Memorandum (POM) 12 Efficiency Initiatives and part of the Naval Aviation Master Air Plan (MAP) 11-2. Action will maintain the current number of operational aircrews / aircraft to support mission tasking and allow a reduction in Total Ownership Cost (TOC) thru the consolidation of personnel, administration, maintenance, and training.

3. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective 31 August 2012, the following changes apply to VQ-1 and VQ-2:

Consolidation

Commanding Officer
VQ-1
Unit 25458
FPO AP 96601-6550

(SNDL: 42X2) (UIC: 09930, 53873)*
(PLA: FAIRECONRON ONE)
(PDS: NAS Whidbey Island, WA)

b. Mission. Deliver electronic combat information to the Fleet and Theater Commanders.

(Note: See reference (b), the Required Operational Capabilities (ROC) and Projected Operational Environment (POE) for Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadrons for specific mission requirements.)

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Disestablishment

Commanding Officer
 VQ-2
 FPO AP 96601-6502

(SNDL: 42X2) (UIC: 53873)**
 (PLA: FAIRECONRON TWO)
 (PDS: NAS Whidbey Island, WA)

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

** (UIC is retained by consolidated unit, VQ-1, as shown above.)

- c. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT
- d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. OPNAV N43 and N88
- e. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (00011)
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
3	Commander, Naval Air Force Pacific (57025)
4	Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing TEN (55165)
5	Commanding Officer, Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (09930)

4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Naval Air Force U.S. Pacific Fleet will take appropriate action per reference (a) to direct and coordinate the consolidation of VQ-2 with VQ-1. Ensure VQ-1 is deployable, interoperable, fully trained, properly manned, capably equipped, well maintained, and combat-sustainable to meet the mission requirements listed in reference (b) (Required Operational Capabilities (ROC) and Projected Operational Environment (POE) for Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadrons). Disestablish VQ-2 at NAS Whidbey Island, WA.

b. This is advance change 13-12 to reference (c).

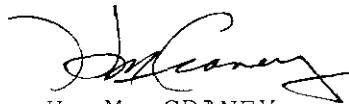
c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the PLA in the Central Directory Component effective 31 August 2012 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 2555 Amphibious DR, BLDG 1265, Joint

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

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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