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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: TRANSITIONING WARFARE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE TO
WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTERS VIA DISESTABLISHMENT OF
NAVY AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND, MODIFICATION OF
NAVAL STRIKE AND AIR WARFARE CENTER INTO NAVAL AVIATION
WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
NAVAL SURFACE AND MINE WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTER,
UNDERSEA WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND EXPEDITIONARY
WARFIGHTING DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND APPLICABLE DETACHMENTS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) approval of the way ahead for the creation of warfighting development centers (WARDEVGEN) and Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) approval of detachments (DET) of those WARDEVGENs, per reference (a).

2. Background. CNO approved Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM) and Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) plan to transition warfare centers of excellence (WCOE) to WARDEVGENs to enhance fleet warfighting capabilities and readiness across the theater, operational, and tactical levels of war.

a. Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVAIRPAC); Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVSURFPAC); Commander, Submarine Force, Atlantic (COMSUBLANT); and Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (COMNAVEXPDCMBTCOM) as lead type commanders (TYCOM) must develop WARDEVGENs for aviation, surface, undersea, and expeditionary forces that will capitalize on the highly successful aviation advanced warfighting development model.

TYCOMs must align WARDEVCEs to how the Navy is organized to fight, enhance warfighting effectiveness, and focus on community-centric training across all warfare areas.

b. Navy Warfare Development Command (NAVWARDEVCOM) must address advanced, cross-domain, multi-platform, integrated warfare requirements across all of the WARDEVCEs. NAVWARDEVCOM will also focus on maritime command and control at the tactical and operational levels of war.

c. WARDEVCEs are the TYCOMs' executive agent to train community forces in advanced tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) across all warfare areas at the individual, unit, integrated, and joint levels ensuring alignment and standardization of the training continuum. WARDEVCEs must lead training and warfighting effectiveness assessments, set and enforce performance standards, and identify or mitigate gaps across all platforms and staffs for assigned warfare areas.

d. COMNAVAIRPAC must oversee the WCOE transition of Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (NAVSTKAIRWARCEN) into Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center (NAVAVNWARDEVCE). Commander, U.S. Third Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT) is the numbered fleet commander responsible for the WCOEs Naval Mine and Antisubmarine Warfare Command (NMAWC) and Navy Air and Missile Defense Command (NAVAMDCOM). COMTHIRDFLT must coordinate with COMNAVSURFPAC and COMSUBLANT to begin immediately the phased transition of NMAWC into the Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCE) and Undersea Warfighting Development Center (UNSEAWARDEVCE) and their DETs. After completion of phased transition, COMTHIRDFLT will disestablish NMAWC at a date to be determined via a separate OPNAVNOTE. The mine warfare staff of NMAWC will transition into NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCE effective immediately.

3. Organizational Changes

a. Disestablishment. The following command must be disestablished immediately:

Commander
Navy Air and Missile Defense Command
5280 Fourth ST STE 162
Dahlgren VA 22448-5300

(SNDL: FB17) (UIC: 57091)#
(PLA: NAVAMDCOM DAHLGREN VA)
(PDS: Dahlgren, VA)

b. Modification. The following command must be modified effective immediately:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commander Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center 4755 Pasture RD (BLDG 465) Fallon NV 89496-5000	Commander Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center 4755 Pasture RD (BLDG 465) Fallon NV 89496-5000

(SNDL: FA60) (UIC: 69190) (PLA: NAVSTKAIRWARCEN FALLON NV) (Activity Code: 6070-100)	(SNDL: FB8) (UIC: 63407) (PLA: NAVAVNWARDEVCCEN FALLON NV) (Activity Code: 6600-100)
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c. Establishment. The following commands and DETs must be established effective immediately:

Commander
Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center
2841 Rendova RD
San Diego CA 92155-5490
(SNDL: FB8) (UIC: 4005Y)
(PLA: NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN SAN DIEGO CA)
(Activity Code: 6600-200)

Commander
Undersea Warfighting Development Center
Submarine Base New London Box 100
Groton CT 06349-5100

(SNDL: FA8) (UIC: 53220)
(PLA: UNSEAWARDEVCCEN GROTON CT)
(Activity Code: 6600-300)

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Commander
Navy Expeditionary Warfighting Development Center
Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek
1650 Gator BLVD BLDG 3509
Virginia Beach VA 23459-2435

(SNDL: FA8) (UIC: 63412)
(PLA: NAVEXPWARDEVCCEN LITTLE CREEK VA)
(Activity Code: 6600-400)

Officer in Charge
Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center
Detachment Point Loma
32444 Echo Lane STE 100
San Diego CA 92147-5119

(SNDL: C31D) (UIC: 38301)# **
(PLA: NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET PT LOMA CA)

Officer in Charge
Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center
Detachment San Diego
4170 Norman Scott RD BLDG 3232
San Diego CA 92136

(SNDL: C31D) (UIC: 53203)
(PLA: NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET SAN DIEGO CA)

Officer in charge
Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center
Detachment Little Creek
2200 Amphibious DR BLDG 112
Virginia Beach VA 23459-2896

(SNDL: C31D) (UIC: 53202)
(PLA: NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET LITTLE CREEK VA)

Officer in Charge
Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center
Detachment Dahlgren
5280 Fourth ST STE 162
Dahlgren VA 22448-5300

(SNDL: C31D) (UIC: 57091)#
(PLA: NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET DAHLGREN VA)

Officer in Charge
Undersea Warfighting Development Center Detachment San Diego
32444 Echo Lane STE 300
San Diego CA 92147-5119

(SNDL: C28A) (UIC: 53221)**
(PLA: UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET SAN DIEGO CA)
(PDS: San Diego, CA)

Officer in Charge
Undersea Warfighting Development Center Detachment Norfolk
1837 Morris ST STE 250
Norfolk VA 23511-3330

(SNDL: C28A) (UIC: 53222)**
(PLA: UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET NORFOLK VA)

*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit
identification code; PLA: plain language address; PDS:
permanent duty station)

#(UIC 57091 is preserved (vice disestablished) and re-assigned
to establish NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET Dahlgren.)

** (These three DETs absorb the personnel and facilities of the
NMAWC and its DET in Norfolk.)

d. Mission. WARDEVCCENS must execute a standardized mission
as follows:

(1) Train naval aviation, naval surface, Navy
expeditionary and undersea forces in advanced TTPs across all
combat mission areas at the individual, unit, integrated, and
joint levels ensuring alignment of the training continuum; set
and enforce combat proficiency standards; develop, validate,
standardize, publish, and revise TTPs; and

(2) Provide operational and subject matter expertise
support to strike group commanders, numbered fleet commanders,
Navy component commanders, and combatant commanders; lead
training and warfighting effectiveness assessments and identify

and mitigate gaps across all platforms and staffs for assigned mission areas as the supported WARDEVCCEN; collaborate with other WARDEVCCENS to ensure cross-platform integration and alignment.

e. Budget Submitting Office (BSO)

(1) COMPACFLT (00070) has BSO responsibility for NAVAVNWARDEVCCEN (63407) and NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN (4005Y) to include their DETs and component activities or UICs.

(2) COMUSFLTFORCOM (00060) has BSO responsibility for UNSEAWARDEVCCEN (53220) and NAVEXPWARDEVCCEN (63412) to include their DETs and component activities or UICs.

f. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Resource Sponsor

(1) NAVAVNWARDDEVCCEN (63407): Director, Aviation Warfare Division (OPNAV N98) and Director, Fleet Readiness Division (OPNAV N43).

(2) NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN (4005Y): Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division (OPNAV N95); Director, Surface Warfare Division (OPNAV N96); and OPNAV N43.

(3) UNSEAWARDEVCCEN (53220): Director, Submarine Warfare Division (OPNAV N97) and OPNAV N43.

(4) NAVEXPWARDEVCCEN (63412): OPNAV N95 and OPNAV N43.

g. Area Coordination. COMUSFLTFORCOM (00060) and Commander, Navy Installations Command (00052).

h. Regional Coordination

(1) Commander, Navy Region Southwest (00242) for NAVAVNWARDEVCCEN (63407), NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN (4005Y), NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET PT LOMA (38301), NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET SAN DIEGO (53203), and UNSEAWARDEVCCEN DET SAN DIEGO (53221).

(2) Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (61463) for UNSEAWARDEVCCEN (53220), NAVEXPWARDEVCCEN (63412), UNSEAWARDDEVCCEN DET NORFOLK (53222), NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET DAHLGREN (57091), and NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET LITTLE CREEK (53202).

i. Administrative Chain of Command

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations (00011)
- 2 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)
- 3 Commander, Submarine Force, Atlantic (57016)
- 4 Commander, Undersea Warfighting Development Center (53220)
 - (Officer in Charge, Undersea Warfighting Development Center Detachment San Diego) (53221)
 - (Officer in Charge, Undersea Warfighting Development Center Detachment Norfolk) (53222)
- 3 Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (4582A)
- 4 Commander, Navy Expeditionary Warfighting Development Center (63412)
- 2 Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
- 3 Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (57025)
- 4 Commander, Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center (63407)
- 3 Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (53824)
- 4 Commander, Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (4005Y)
 - (Officer in Charge, Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center Detachment Point Loma) (38301)
 - (Officer in Charge, Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center Detachment San Diego) (53203)
 - (Officer in Charge, Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center Detachment Dahlgren) (57091)
 - (Officer in Charge, Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center Detachment Little Creek) (53202)

4. Action

a. COMPACFLT and COMTHIRDFLT must transition WCOEs NMAWC and NAVAMDCOM to WARDEVCEs. For NMAWC, realign the mine warfare capability into NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCE and then begin a phased transition of the antisubmarine warfare capability into UNSEAWARDEVCE. For NAVAMDCOM, immediately realign the air warfare and ballistic missile defense capability into

NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN and disestablish NAVAMDCOM. Upon transition of the antisubmarine warfare training, certification, and sustainment functions to the UNSEAWARDEVCCEN and CNO approval, disestablish NMAWC.

b. COMUSFLTFORCOM, COMPACFLT, and COMNAVAIRPAC must take appropriate action to modify NAVSTKAIRWARCEN into NAVAVNWARDEVCCEN. This is an inter-fleet transfer as the command will shift administrative control (ADCON) from COMUSFLTFORCOM to COMPACFLT. Fleet commanders must execute a budget based transfer with financial management and budget to transition NAVSTKAIRWARCEN (69190) manpower, aircraft, equipment, and resources under BSO 60 to NAVAVNWARDEVCCEN (63407) under BSO 70. Update the programmatic databases as necessary. BSO 60 is responsible for UIC 69190 past accounting and BSO 70 is responsible for UIC 63407 current accounting.

c. COMUSFLTFORCOM, COMPACFLT, and COMNAVSURFPAC must take appropriate action to establish NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN and its DETs at Point Loma, San Diego, Dahlgren, and Little Creek. Surface Tactical Development Group (STDG) is part of Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Atlantic (COMNAVSURFLANT) TYCOM staff (53825). COMNAVSURFLANT will transfer STDG to COMNAVSURFPAC to stand-up NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET LITTLE CREEK. This is an inter-fleet transfer as the STDG portion of UIC 53825 will shift ADCON from COMUSFLTFORCOM to COMPACFLT. Fleet commanders must execute a budget based transfer with financial management and budget to transfer STDG manpower, equipment, and resources under BSO 60 to NAVSURFMINEWARDEVCCEN DET LITTLE CREEK (53202) under BSO 70. Update the programmatic databases as necessary.

d. COMPACFLT, COMUSFLTFORCOM, and COMSUBLANT must take appropriate action to establish UNSEAWARDEVCCEN and its DETs at San Diego and Norfolk. NMAWC antisubmarine warfare capability under COMPACFLT will transition to stand-up UNSEAWARDEVCCEN and its DETs. This is an inter-fleet transfer as the billets and resources will shift ADCON from COMPACFLT to COMUSFLTFORCOM. Fleet commanders must execute a budget based transfer with financial management and budget to transfer NMAWC (UICs 38301 and 38302) antisubmarine warfare related manpower, equipment, and resources under BSO 70 into UNSEAWARDEVCCEN (UICs 53220, 53221, and 53222) under BSO 60. UIC 40008 will be included in the budget based transfer and transition from being an NMAWC component UIC to be an UNSEAWARDEVCCEN component UIC. Update

programmatic databases as necessary. BSO 70 is responsible for UICs 38301 and 38302 past accounting and BSO 60 is responsible for UICs 53220, 53221 and 53222 current accounting.

e. COMUSFLTFORCOM and COMNAVEXPDCMBTCOM must take appropriate action to establish NAVEXPWARDEVCCEN.

f. COMUSFLTFORCOM and COMPACFLT must issue a joint instruction providing TYCOMs their WARDEVCCENS and NAVWARDEVCCOM assigned responsibilities, authorities, policy, guidance, and command relationships.

g. COMNAVAIRPAC, COMNAVSURFPAC, COMSUBLANT, and COMNAVEXPDCMBTCOM must execute the WARDEVCCEN implementation and phasing plans. TYCOMs must achieve initial operational capability during the fiscal year (FY) 15 to 16 timeframe using a cost neutral (zero sum game) approach to realign manning and resources within the warfare enterprise. Goal is to achieve full operational capability in the FY17 timeframe. Ensure each WARDEVCCEN is properly manned, trained, equipped, and resourced to meet the requirements of the mission statement above. Issue a mission, functions and tasks directive for respective WARDEVCCENS within 90 days of this notice. Forward a copy of each mission, functions and tasks directive to Director Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33).

h. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete, revise, and add the PLAs in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon WARDEVCCENS requests to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696, via email at C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. Documentation on new, revised and deleted PLAs will be provided via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers above. (New direction - WARDEVCCENS ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLAs).

i. DNS-33 will update reference (b) to reflect the organization changes directed in this notice.

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5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per SECNAV Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

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



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