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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND FOR UNITED STATES SHIP  
SPRINGFIELD

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

1. Purpose. To approve the modification of immediate superior in command for United States Ship (USS) *Springfield* submarine (nuclear powered) (SSN) 761, per reference (a).
2. Background. This action shifts immediate superior in command of USS *Springfield* (SSN 761) from Commander, Submarine Squadron FOUR to Commander, Submarine Squadron TWELVE to support the level loading of squadrons.
3. Organizational Changes. Modify reporting relationship for USS *Springfield* (SSN 761) effective immediately. The following applies:

New Reporting Alignment

Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)  
Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic (57016)  
Commander, Submarine Squadron Twelve (55727)  
Commanding Officer, USS *Springfield* (SSN 761) (21691)

4. Action

- a. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command will take appropriate action to effect the modification of reporting relationship for USS *Springfield*.
- b. This is advance change 6-17 to reference (b).
- c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will update reference (b) to reflect the organization changes directed in this notice.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy 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 This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first.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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