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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: NAME CHANGE FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
FOR INFORMATION DOMINANCE

Ref: (a) A Design for Maintaining Maritime Superiority,
Version 1.0 of Jan 2016
(b) OPNAVINST 5430.48E

1. Purpose. To announce the name change of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Information Dominance (CNO (N2/N6)) to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Information Warfare (CNO (N2N6)), effective immediately.

2. Background

a. Effective 2 February 2016, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Information Dominance (CNO (N2/N6)) identified requirements for a re-designation that reflected a reaction to the rising influence of global information systems and the increasing rate of technological creation and adoption, as reflected in reference (a). This transition also aligns information warfare as a predominant warfare area. The name change highlights three fundamental capabilities which form the mission of the information warfare community: providing sufficient overmatch in command and control, understanding the battlespace and adversaries, and projecting power through and across all domains.

3. Action. Incorporate the CNO (N2N6) organization name change to appropriate current instructions and notices when a transmittal is required for other reasons, or when an instruction requires a complete revision. For new applicable instructions and notices, ensure the title of CNO (N2N6) reflects this new organization name change.

a. Change the title Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Information Dominance (CNO (N2/N6)) to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Information Warfare (CNO (N2N6)).

b. Change "information dominance (ID)," "ID," and other variations of this acronym to "information warfare (IW)."

4. 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.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until incorporated into the next edition of reference (b), whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by the Director, Navy Staff.



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