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## OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: PERMANENT DUTY STATION CHANGE FOR COMMANDING OFFICER,  
ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON ONE FOUR ONE (VAQ-141) AND  
COMMANDING OFFICER, ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON ONE THREE  
SIX (VAQ-136)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 1 Oct 2011

1. Purpose. To approve Permanent Duty Station (PDS) change for subject Fleet activities per reference (a).

2. Background. Per Naval Aviation Master Air Plan (MAP 11-1) and as part of COMNAVAIRPAC/COMTHIRDFLT/COMSEVENTHFLT Forward Deployed Naval Force (FDNF) Rotation Plan to put the most capable units forward, VAQ-141 (6 EA-18G Growlers) will replace VAQ-136 (5 EA-6B Prowlers) at NAF Atsugi, Japan due to EA-6B aircraft end of service life. Electronic Attack Squadron rotation as follows:

a. VAQ-141: Permanent Duty Station change from NAS Whidbey Island, WA to NAF Atsugi, Japan, to assume COMSEVENTHFLT Forward Deployed Naval Force (FDNF) duties from VAQ-136.

b. VAQ-136: Permanent Duty Station change from NAF Atsugi, Japan to NAS Whidbey Island, WA to assume COMTHIRDFLT Rotation Force duties from VAQ-141.

3. Organizational Change. Effective 28 February 2012, relocate VAQ-141 from NAS Whidbey Island, WA, to NAF Atsugi, Japan, and relocate VAQ-136 from NAF Atsugi, Japan, to NAS Whidbey Island, WA. The following applies:

a. <u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commanding Officer	Commanding Officer
VAQ 141	VAQ 141
Unit 25415	Unit 25415
FPO AP 96601-6425	FPO AP 96601-6425

(SNDL: 42Z2) (UIC: 53807) (SNDL: 42Z2) (UIC: 53807)  
(PLA: VAQRON ONE FOUR ONE) (PLA: VAQRON ONE FOUR ONE)  
(PDS: NAS Whidbey Island, WA) (PDS: NAF, Atsugi, Japan)

Commanding Officer  
VAQ 136  
Unit 25410  
FPO AP 96601-6420

Commanding Officer  
VAQ 136  
Unit 25410  
FPO AP 96601-6420

(SNDL: 42Z2) (UIC: 09973) (SNDL: 42Z2) (UIC: 09973)  
(PLA: VAQRON ONE THREE SIX) (PLA: VAQRON ONE THREE SIX)  
(PDS: NAF Atsugi, Japan) (PDS: NAS Whidbey Island, WA)

- b. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT
- c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N88/N43
- d. Area Coordination: COMPACFLT/CNIC
- e. Regional Coordination: COMNAVREG SW/COMNAVREG JAPAN
- f. 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 U.S. Pacific Fleet (57025)
4	Commander, Electronic Attack Wing U.S. Pacific Fleet (55627)
5	Commanding Officer, Electronic Attack Squadron ONE THREE SIX (09973)
5	Commanding Officer, Electronic Attack Squadron ONE FOUR ONE (53807)

4. Action

a. COMPACFLT/COMNAVAIRPAC will take appropriate action per reference (a) and the Naval Aviation Master Air Plan 11-1 to support and coordinate VAQ-136 and VAQ-141 FDNF rotation and permanent duty station changes at NAS Whidbey Island, WA and NAF Atsugi, Japan.

b. This is advance change 02-12 to reference (b).

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

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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