



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

2000 NAVY PENTAGON

WASHINGTON, DC 20350-2000

Canc frp: Mar 2013

OPNAVNOTE 5400

Ser DNS-33/12U102037

MAR 07 2012

OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFICATION OF HELICOPTER ANTISUBMARINE SQUADRON FIFTEEN

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

1. Purpose. To approve the modification of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron FIFTEEN (HS-15) per reference (a).

2. Background. In support of the Naval Aviation Helicopter Master Plan and Concept of Operations (CONOPS) re-designating helicopter squadrons, HS-15 is being renamed and its mission modified to reflect transition from SH-60F/HH-60H to the MH-60S type-model-series.

3. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective 1 July 2012, change the name, modify the mission and re-designate HS-15 to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron FIFTEEN (HSC-15). The following applies:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commanding Officer	Commanding Officer
HS 15	HSC 15
Unit 25178	Unit 25178
FPO AP 96601-5710	FPO AP 96601-5710
(SNDL: 42BB2) (UIC: 09205)	(SNDL: 42BB2) (UIC: 09205)*
(PLA: HELANTISUBRON FIFTEEN)	(PLA: HELSEACOMBATRON FIFTEEN)
(PDS: San Diego, CA)	(PDS: San Diego, CA)

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

b. Revised Mission. To conduct all weather rotary wing support operations in open ocean and littoral environments as an integral part of a Carrier Air Wing in support of a Carrier Strike Group. Squadron operates as a networked distributed force with a core onboard the CVN and MH-60S detachments onboard a logistics ship, air-capable ship, or land base. Primary mission areas are Command, Control and Communications (CCC),

MAR 07 2012

Logistics (LOG), Fleet Support Ops (FSO), Mobility (MOB), and Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR).

- 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 U.S. Pacific Fleet (57025)
4	Commander, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Pacific (55635)
5	Commanding Officer, Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (09205)

4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet will take appropriate action per reference (a) and the Naval Aviation Master Plan 11-02 to direct and coordinate HS-15 transition to HSC-15. Ensure the squadron is deployable, interoperable, fully trained, properly manned, capably equipped, well maintained, and combat-sustainable to meet assigned mission requirements.

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

c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 1 July 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 Expeditionary Base, Virginia Beach, VA 23459-5000. Revised command should be activated on Navy Regional Enterprise Message System (NREMS). Information on NREMS can be obtained at <https://naval messaging.nmci.navy.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at the number above.

d. 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

OPNAVNOTE 5400

MAR 07 2012

organization action will remain effective until changed by
Director, Navy Staff.



H. M. CRANEY
By direction

Distribution:

Electronic only, via Department of Navy Issuances Website
<http://doni.daps.dla.mil>