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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, FIRST NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION AND COMMANDER, NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

FORCE COMMAND PACIFIC; MODIFICATION OF TWENTIETH SEABEE READINESS GROUP AND THIRTY FIRST SEABEE READINESS GROUP

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A

(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/12U102150 of 01 Oct 2012

(Canc frp: Oct 2013)

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To approve the disestablishment of First Naval Construction Division/Naval Construction Force Command Atlantic and Naval Construction Force Command Pacific, and the modification of Twentieth Seabee Readiness Group (20th SRG) and Thirty First Seabee Readiness Group (31st SRG), per reference (a).

2. Background

Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM) and Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) directed the disestablishment of Commander, First Naval Construction Division (COMFIRSTNCD) / Naval Construction Force Command Atlantic and Commander, Naval Construction Force Command Pacific (COMNAVCONFORCOMPAC). Type commander (TYCOM) functions are currently distributed between Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (COMNECC)/COMFIRSTNCD for Atlantic construction forces and COMNECC Pacific (COMNECCPAC)/COMNAVCONFORPAC for Pacific construction forces. This action is a headquarters (HQ) organizational efficiency initiative designed to eliminate duplicative TYCOM functions, create a single staff, and, thereby, reduce overhead costs. COMNECC will provide the administrative control (ADCON) HQ oversight of Atlantic construction forces and COMNECCPAC will provide the ADCON HQ oversight of Pacific construction forces. COMFIRSTNCD and COMNAVFORCONPAC shall be disestablished and like work transferred to COMNECC and COMNECCPAC.

- b. COMNECC flag officer will continue to be dual-hatted as COMNECCPAC. COMFIRSTNCD flag officer will be re-assigned as the deputy commander for NECC and NECCPAC; and, in addition to other responsibilities, may be tasked with training, leading, and deploying an NECC battle staff in support of a contingency under the operational control (OPCON) of a combatant commander, Navy component commander, or numbered fleet commander as directed.
- c. COMFIRSTNCD and COMNAVCONFORCOMPAC currently serve as echelon 4 group commanders who integrate Title 10 requirements to man, train, maintain, and equip assigned forces. They report ADCON directly to the TYCOMS, COMNECC and COMNECCPAC, respectively. The 20th SRG and the 31st SRG will be modified to take over as the echelon 4 group commanders. The naval construction group concept leverages the staffs of two distinct and separate commands, the SRG and the active naval construction regiment (NCR), by assigning the SRG commander as the group commander and the deputy NCR commander as the deputy group commander, in order to provide the full scope of ADCON and OPCON of assigned forces.
- (1) The 31st SRG located at Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA will be renamed as Naval Construction Group ONE (NAVCONSTGRU ONE) and shift ADCON from COMNAVCONFORCOMPAC to COMNECCPAC. The Pacific naval construction forces (NCF) (regiments, battalions, units, teams) will be re-aligned under this group commander.
- (2) The 20th SRG located at Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, MS will be renamed as Naval Construction Group TWO (NAVCONSTGRU TWO) and shift ADCON from COMFIRSTNCD to COMNECC. The Atlantic NCFs (regiments, battalions, units, teams) will be re-aligned under this group commander.
- d. COMNECC and COMNECCPAC will phase in the organizational changes during 2013.

3. Organizational Changes for COMPACFLT

a. Disestablish. Effective immediately, disestablish COMNAVCONFORCOMPAC HQ. The following applies:

Commander

Naval Construction Force Command Pacific 258 Makalapa Drive BLDG 396A Pearl Harbor HI 96860-3121

(SNDL: 39C2) (UIC: 66924) *

(PLA: COMNAVCONFORCOMPAC PEARL HARBOR HI) *

(PDS: Pearl Harbor, HI) *

b. Modification. Effective immediately, modify the name and mission of the 31st SRG. The following applies:

From To

Commander Commander

31st Seabee Readiness Group Naval Construction Group ONE 103 Harris Street 103 Harris Street

Port Hueneme, CA 93043-4301 Port Hueneme, CA 93043-4301

(SNDL: 39K1) (UIC: 55752) (SNDL: 39K1) (UIC: 55752)*

(PLA: THREE ONE SEABEE (PLA: NAVCONSTGRU ONE READINESS GROUP PORT HUENEME CA)*

PORT HUENEME CA) *

(PDS: Port Hueneme, CA) (PDS: Port Hueneme, CA) *

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

- c. Revised Mission NAVCONSTGRU ONE. To serve as administrative immediate superior in command (ISIC) for Pacific NCFs; to lead and manage the overall capability and readiness of NCRs, naval mobile construction battalions (NMCB), construction battalion maintenance units (CBMU), and underwater construction teams (UCT) through the Fleet Response Training Plan (FRTP) cycle; and to prepare and deploy units in support of combatant commander and Navy component commander tasking.
 - d. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT.
- e. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) Resource Sponsor. Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Systems (N9) and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics (N4).
- f. Administrative Chain of Command. This is a substantive change in the administrative command and control for Pacific NCFs. Effective immediately, the chain of command is as follows.

Echel	on Command and Support
1 2	Chief of Naval Operations (00011) U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
3 4	Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific (57046) Naval Construction Group ONE (55752)
5	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THREE (55103)
5	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR (55114)
5	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIVE (55115)
5	Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit THREE ZERO THREE (55644)
	(Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit THREE ZERO THREE Detachment Bangor (68571))
	(Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit THREE ZERO THREE Detachment Lemoore
	(66650)) (Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit
	THREE ZERO THREE Detachment Pearl Harbor (66648))
5	Underwater Construction Team TWO (35233)
5	FIRST Naval Construction Regiment (81381)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTEEN (08916)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion EIGHTEEN (08917)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO TWO (55531)
5	NINTH Naval Construction Regiment (81389)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTEEN (08914)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO FIVE (08865)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO EIGHT (08868)
5	THREE ZERO Naval Construction Regiment (55611)
	(THREE ZERO Naval Construction Regiment Detachment Guam (53878))
	(THREE ZERO Naval Construction Regiment Detachment Okinawa (53882))
	(THREE ZERO Naval Construction Regiment Detachment Port Hueneme (43303))

4. Organizational Changes for COMUSFLTFORCOM

a. <u>Disestablishment</u>. Effective 30 September 2013, disestablish COMFIRSTNCD/Naval Construction Force Command Atlantic. The following applies:

Commander

First Naval Construction Division/ Naval Construction Force Command Atlantic 1650 Gator Boulevard (BLDG 3509) Virginia Beach VA 23459-2435

(SNDL: 39A) (UIC: 57034) *

(PLA: COMFIRSTNCD LITTLE CREEK VA) *

(PDS: Little Creek, VA) *

b. Modification. Effective immediately, modify the name and mission of the 20th SRG. The following applies:

<u>From</u> <u>To</u>

Commander Commander

20th Seabee Readiness Group Naval Construction Group TWO 4902 Marvin Shields Boulevard 5101 Marvin Shields Boulevard Gulfport, MS 39501-5005 Gulfport, MS 39501-5005

(SNDL: 39K2) (UIC: 55460) (SNDL: 39K2) (UIC: 55460)

(PLA: TWO ZERO SEABEE (PLA: NAVCONSTGRU TWO

READINESS GROUP GULFPORT MS)
GULFPORT MS)

(PDS: Gulfport, MS) (PDS: Gulfport, MS)

- c. Revised Mission for NAVCONSTGRU TWO. To serve as administrative ISIC for Atlantic NCFs; to lead and manage the overall capability and readiness of NCRs, NMCBs, CBMUs, UCTs and expeditionary combat camera through the FRTP cycle; to prepare and deploy units in support of combatant commander and Navy component commander tasking.
 - d. <u>Budget Submitting Office</u>. COMUSFLTFORCOM.
 - e. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N9 and N4.
- f. Administrative Chain of Command. This is a substantive change in the administrative command and control for Atlantic NCFs. Effective immediately, the chain of command is as follows.

Echelo	on Command and Support
1 2 3 4	Chief of Naval Operations (00011) U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060) Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (4582A) Naval Construction Group TWO (55460)
5 5	Expeditionary Combat Camera (41411) U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE (55101)
5	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ELEVEN (4608A)
5	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN FOUR (55488)
5	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE THREE THREE (55451)
5	Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit TWO ZERO TWO (55643) (Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit TWO ZERO TWO Detachment Camp Lejeune (40478) (Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit TWO ZERO TWO Detachment Jacksonville (66671) (Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit TWO ZERO TWO Detachment Kings Bay (66672) (Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit TWO ZERO TWO Detachment Washington (68871)
5	Underwater Construction Team ONE (30121)
5	THIRD Naval Construction Regiment (81383)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE FOUR (08913)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO THREE (08863)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO FOUR (08864)
5	SEVENTH Naval Construction Regiment (81387)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO ONE (08861)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO SIX (08866)
6	U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWO SEVEN (08867)
5	TWENTY SECOND Naval Construction Regiment (55614) (TWENTY SECOND Naval Construction Regiment Detachment Europe (41908))
5	TWENTY FIFTH Naval Construction Regiment (33416) (Note: disestablish effective 30 September 2013)

5. Action

- a. Per reference (a), COMUSFLTFORCOM and COMNECC and COMPACFLT and COMNECCPAC will take appropriate action to disestablish COMFIRSTNCD and COMNAVCONFORCOMPAC HQ staffs and to modify the 20th SRG and 31st SRG per this OPNAV notice (OPNAVNOTE). Ensure NAVCONSTGRU ONE and NAVCONSTGRU TWO staffs are organized, properly manned, fully trained, and capably equipped as group commanders to meet the assigned mission statement listed in this OPNAVNOTE. Issue a mission, functions and tasks directive for NAVCONSTGRU ONE and NAVCONSTGRU TWO within 180 days of this OPNAVNOTE.
 - b. This is advance change 4-13 to reference (b).
- c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete or revise the PLAs in the Central Directory Component on the effective dates of this OPNAVNOTE unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLAs should be forwarded to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (Network Operations 321), 2555 Amphibious DR, BLDG 1265, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA 23459-5000 or by calling (757) 322-1149/1150.
- d. Director, Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will revise reference (b).
- 6. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.
- 7. 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.

H. M. CRANEY
Director of Management

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