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## OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, HELICOPTER MARITIME STRIKE SQUADRON THREE FIVE (HSM 35)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A of 13 Oct 2011  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/11U228576 of 1 Oct 2011  
(c) OPNAVINST C3501.386 of 25 Oct 2011  
(d) OPNAVINST 5030.4F of 16 Jan 2002

1. Purpose. To approve the establishment of subject Fleet activity per reference (a).

2. Background. The Navy Helicopter Master Plan and Concept of Operations requires the establishment of HSM-35 to meet the demand for expeditionary helicopter detachments that will provide manned and unmanned rotary wing systems to support the Navy's Surface Combatant and Littoral Combat Ships. HSM-35 detachments will be flying the MH-60R Helicopter and MQ-8B Vertical Takeoff Unmanned Air Vehicle (VTUAV) from these air capable ships. HSM-35 will be established initially with a Pre-Establishment Unit consisting of the core command and control billets. HSM-35 will execute a phased squadron stand-up during the JUL12-JUN13 timeframe.

3. Mission. Provide combat-ready expeditionary MH-60R/MQ-8B detachments that are fully trained, properly manned, interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable to conduct all weather sea control operations in open ocean and littoral environments as an integral part of an air capable surface combatant.

4. Organizational Change. Effective 1 July 2012, establish HELMARSTRIKERON THREE FIVE (HSM 35). The following applies:

a. Establishment

Commanding Officer  
HSM 35

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Main Body  
 FPO AP 96601-1530

(SNDL: 42CC2) (UIC: 52876)\*  
 (PLA: HELMARSTRIKERON THREE FIVE)\*  
 (PDS: San Diego, CA)\*  
 (Nickname: MAGICIANS)

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

- b. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT
- c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N88/N43
- d. 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 Maritime Strike Wing Pacific (55630)
5	Commanding Officer, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron THREE FIVE (52876)

5. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet / Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet will take appropriate action to establish subject activity per Navy Master Aviation Plan (MAP) guidance and timelines. Per reference (c), HSM-35 shall execute the Required Operational Capabilities (ROC) under the Projected Operational Environment (POE) for Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Expeditionary MH-60R HSM Squadrons. Per reference (d), HSM-35 shall comply with the policies governing the Naval Aviation Squadron Lineage Program. HSM-35 shall reactivate and continue the lineage of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light THREE FIVE (HSL-35) "Magicians" which was disestablished in 1992.

b. This is advance change 52-11 to reference (b).

c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the 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 or by calling (757) 322-1149/1150. COMNAVNETWARCOM will coordinate addition of the PLA on the Navy Regional Enterprise Message System (NREMS). Information on NREMS can be obtained at <https://navalmessaging.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).

6. 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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