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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: FLEET INTERACTIVE DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

Ref: (a) NAVSEA S8921-VA-GYD-010/(N) Fleet Interactive Display
            Equipment Training Manual Volume I
        (b) NAVSEA S8921-VA-GYD-020/(R) Fleet Interactive Display
            Equipment Training Manual Volume II

1. Purpose. To implement the standard instructions contained in
references (a) and (b) for the organization, operation, mainte-
nance, and security of Fleet Interactive Display Equipment (FIDE).

2. Discussion

    a. Nuclear operators began using Interactive Display
Equipment (IDE) in the early 1990s to augment initial pipeline
training. Since then, IDEs have proven to be highly effective
training tools for operating and casualty procedures. IDEs can
provide more realistic training for complex casualties scenarios
that cannot be run on an actual reactor plant due to operational
and safety constraints.

    b. Operating IDEs at the prototype training commands has
shown that oversight is necessary to ensure that IDEs are
properly maintained and operated with the same level of
professionalism and formality as an actual reactor plant. Lack
of discipline and formality can lead to poor watchstanding
habits that could carry over to actual reactor plant operations.

3. Action

    a. All commands involved in the operation, maintenance, and
security of FIDEs will ensure that the highest standards of
professionalism, formality, and discipline are maintained.

    b. The provisions of references (a) and (b) are effective
immediately.

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