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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: U.S. NAVY PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY  
ORGANIZATION (NATO) SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (NSIP)

Encl: (1) DOD Directive 2010.5 of 13 Dec 04

1. Purpose. To define and outline the procedures used in the development of NATO infrastructure projects.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 4000.35L.

3. Background

a. The NATO Security Investment Program (NSIP) is a collective security acquisition program commonly financed by member nations. The program is limited by NATO criteria to projects for joint use or which are clearly accepted as being in the common interest. NSIP finances the construction and restoration needed to support NATO minimum military requirements. Facilities built and restored with NSIP funds include airfields, communications and information systems, pipelines and storage facilities for fuel, harbors, military headquarters, radar systems, and navigational aids.

b. The NATO Security Investment Program is composed of projects included in an approved Capability Package and authorized by the Infrastructure Committee. Capability Packages are developed by Supreme Allied Command Transformation (SACT) and Allied Command Operations (ACO) and outline the combination of national (military and civilian) and NATO funded infrastructure; operations, and maintenance; manpower; and associated costs that, with the military forces and other essential requirements, enable a NATO Commander to achieve a specific military required capability. Infrastructure is the term used by NATO to describe facilities, utilities, and fixed equipment required to support military force.

c. Construction costs associated with the program are paid collectively by member governments of NATO, based on an agreed cost share formula for each program year. After completion, NSIP-funded facilities are normally operated and maintained by

the host nation, with user nations being billed for a share of the annual maintenance and operation cost in proportion to usage. The amount of this share is stipulated in bilateral agreements, executed between the host and the-user nations, regarding the control and operation of the facility.

4. Responsibilities. The responsibilities associated with U.S. Navy participation in the NATO Security Investment Program are defined in enclosure (1). Additional responsibilities are assigned as follows:

a. Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Europe (COMUSNAVEUR) is responsible for NSIP eligible location OCONUS with the following duties:

(1) Ensure that all projects and elements of projects eligible for NATO common funding are submitted via the Unified Commander into the NATO infrastructure cycle rather than into the Military Construction program, except when urgent need dictates prefinancing.

(2) Represent the U.S. Navy at Major Subordinate Commander regional screening conferences, maintenance and readiness inspections, and appropriate meetings with NATO authorities on infrastructure matters.

(3) Participate in NATO and Unified Commander NSIP conferences, as appropriate.

(4) Negotiate and execute Chief of Naval Operations approved bilateral agreements with host countries.

(5) Conduct periodic inspections and audits to insure continuing compliance with departmental and Unified Commanders' regulations.

(6) Furnish comments and recommendations on NATO criteria and standards, as appropriate.

(7) Fund appropriate U.S. Navy share of initial outfitting and annual operation and maintenance costs.

(8) Submit and track U.S. prefinanced projects and report on recoupment status, as appropriate.

b. Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command

(1) Coordinate the preparation of the draft Joint Formal

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Acceptance Inspection (JFAI) documentation; submit the official documentation to NATO via the US Mission to NATO; schedule and represent the host nation at the JFAIs.

(2) Coordinate audits with the International Board of Auditors for NATO (IBAN); prepare and present the financial claim on behalf of the host nation.

(3) Program for host nation infrastructure support (HNIS) funds incidental to executing programmed NATO projects.

(4) Prepare and submit the Semi-Annual Infrastructure Progress Report (SAIPR) in accordance with ACT Infrastructure Planning Guide.

(5) Prepare and submit, through the US Army Europe, the NATO Semi-Annual Financial Report to Headquarters NATO.

(6) Provide guidance to Navy, Air Force and Army components on NATO project implementation and financial and project status reporting procedures, and represent them at JFAIs and audits.

(7) Participate in NATO and Unified Commander NSIP conferences and status meetings, as appropriate.

(8) Provide assistance to Commander, United States Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM) and NAVEUR and other Service component commands on matters dealing with NSIP.

(9) Furnish comments and recommendations on proposed NATO criteria and standards.


(10) Provide training to other Navy, Air Force, and Army components on NATO project implementation and financial and project status reporting procedures.

c. Commander, Navy Installations Command

(1) Fund appropriate U.S. Navy share of initial outfitting and annual operation and maintenance costs.

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(2) Publish Navy policies for implementing DoD policies for NSIP programs.



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