From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISH U.S. NAVY INFORMATION OPERATIONS COMMAND, MENWITH HILL, UK AND REALIGN U.S. NAVY INFORMATION OPERATIONS DETACHMENT, DIGBY, UK

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval of the disestablishment of U.S. Navy Information Operations Command (NAVIOCOM), Menwith Hill, UK and to approve the realignment of the U.S. Navy Information Operations Detachment (NAVIODET), Digby, UK, per reference (a).

2. Background. This disestablishment action results from the National Security Agency’s Defense Department Directive of October 2012 which directed removal of all manpower resources from NAVIOCOM Menwith Hill. That action will be completed by September 2015 and the activity will be closed. The mission of subordinate NAVIOCOM Menwith Hill will continue and the NIODET will be realigned under NAVIOCOM Maryland.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective 30 September 2015, disestablish NAVIOCOM Menwith Hill, UK and realign NAVIOCOM Menwith Hill, UK. The following applies:

   a. Disestablish

   Commanding Officer
   U.S. Navy Information Operations Command Menwith Hill
   PSC 45 Unit 8470
   APO AE 09468-8470

   (SNDL: FG2)  (UIC: 41725)*  
   (PLA: NAVIOCOM MENWITH HILL UK)  
   (Activity Code: 3560-770)
b. Revised Administrative Chain of Command

1. Chief of Naval Operations
2. Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command
3. Commanding Officer, NAVIOCOM Maryland, Fort George G Meade, MD
   (Officer in Charge, U.S. NAVIODET Digby, Lincolnshire, England)

4. Action

   a. Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command (COMUSFLTCYBERCOM) and Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM) will take appropriate action to disestablish and realign subject activities.

   b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the PLA in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMUSFLTCYBERCOM or COMUSFLTFORCOM request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696, via email at C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. PLA will be deactivated via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers above. (New direction – COMUSFLTCYBERCOM and COMUSFLTFORCOM ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLA).

   c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will revise reference (b).

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.
6. 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.

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Director of Management

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