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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER FLEET FORCES COMMAND  
(COMFLTFORCOM)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V  
(b) BUPERSINST 7040.6  
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 15 Mar 01

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of Commander Fleet Forces Command under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. Establishment of Commander, Fleet Forces Command, is part of a CNO initiative to improve the alignment and organization structure to ensure the Navy's fleet, staffs, systems and processes deliver a combat-capable Navy ready to respond to all contingencies.

3. Organizational Change. Establish Commander, Fleet Forces Command effective immediately. The following applies:

Establishment

Effective Date

Commander  
Fleet Forces Command  
1562 Mitscher Ave, Suite 250  
Norfolk VA 23551-2487

Immediately

(SNDL: 20A) (UIC: 69292)  
(PLA: COMFLTFORCOM NORFOLK VA)  
(PDS: Norfolk, VA)

a. Mission. To exercise central administrative control authority over subordinate Fleet Type Commanders (COMNAVSURFOR, COMNAVSUBFOR, and COMNAVAIRFOR), be responsible for coordinating, establishing, and implementing integrated requirements and policies for manning, equipping and training Atlantic and Pacific Fleet units during the inter-deployment training cycle (IDTC), and perform such other duties as assigned by the Chief of Naval Operations.

b. Major Claimant. CINCLANTFLT

c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N09BF

d. Administrative Assignment. Commander Third Fleet will be placed under administrative control of COMFLTFORCOM for issues pertaining to the development and implementation of IDTC requirements and policies. Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC) will report to COMFLTFORCOM as its Immediate Superior in Command for purposes of warfare innovation, concept development, fleet and joint experimentation, and the synchronization and dissemination of doctrine. NWDC will retain an administrative control (ADCON) and support relationship with the President, Naval War College for the process of concept development.

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
2	<b>Commander, Fleet Forces Command</b>
3	<b>Commander, Third Fleet</b>
3	<b>Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command</b>

4. Action

a. For Commander, Fleet Forces Command: Action is required by applicable sections of reference (b).

b. This is advance change 38-01 to enclosure (5) of reference (c). N09B16 will revise SNDL.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by N09B.

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