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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MISSION STATEMENT FOR COMMANDER, SUBMARINE GROUP NINE

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44 of 5 Oct 07
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 Ser DNS-33/10U107437 of 15 Mar 10

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

2. Background. Per CNO guidance, Echelon II commands must publish updated Mission-Function-Task (MFT) instructions for all Echelon III shore commands. In order for Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) to issue their MFT directive, the addition of the mission statement for Commander, Submarine Group NINE (COMSUBGRU) has to be formally approved.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 July 2010, add mission statement for Commander, Submarine Group NINE. The following applies:

a. Mission. Serve as Immediate Superior in Command for the U.S. Pacific Fleet SSBN/SSGN submarine squadrons; provide leadership, management and guidance for overall warfighting capability and operational readiness of the TRIDENT Submarine Force homeported in the Pacific Northwest; oversight the manning, operations, combat systems, engineering, maintenance, training, logistics, administration, and support of assigned units to achieve the highest levels of combat readiness; coordinate with external organizations for products and services to directly support TRIDENT Submarine Force mission readiness; serve as the COMSUBPAC representative in providing input to the Undersea Warfare Enterprise on all matters pertaining to SSBN and SSGN warfighting and operational readiness; and serve as COMSUBPAC representative for all type commander matters in the Pacific Northwest region.

b. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT

c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. OPNAV N87 and N43

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d. Enterprise. Undersea Enterprise (USE)

e. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
3	Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet
4	Commander, Submarine Group NINE

4. Action

a. This is advance change 32-10 to reference (b).

b. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet/Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to revise subject Fleet activity and to issue a mission, functions, and task directive for COMSUBPAC with the identified mission. Distribution of this directive will include Director, Navy Staff (DNS-33).

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



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