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NAVSEAINST 10490.9<sup>IN REPLY TO</sup>  
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NAVSEA INSTRUCTION 10490.9

From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: PORTABLE ORDNANCE HANDLING EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCES

Ref: (a) Virtual SYSCOM Joint Instruction VS-JI-22A  
NAVSEAINST 5400.97C, Virtual SYSCOM Engineering and  
Technical Authority Policy of 27 Nov 06  
(b) COMNAVSEASYSYSCOM Letter 5400, Ser TAB/011 of 2 Jun 05,  
Technical Authority Warrant  
(c) NOSSA Instruction 8023.12, Ser N5/601 of 28 Apr 05  
"Conventional Ordnance safety Review (COSR)"  
(d) NOSSA Instruction 8020.14C, Ser N7/162 of 22 Mar 04  
"Shore Station Explosives Safety Inspection Program"  
(e) Chapter 8 of NAVSEASYSYSCOM Technical Specification  
9090-1500, Policies and Procedures Manual,  
Provisioning, Allowance and Fitting Out Support  
(PAFOS)

1. Purpose. Per references (a) and (b), NAVSURFWARCEN Indian Head Division Detachment Earle has been designated as the Warranted Technical Authority (Technical Area Expert for Ordnance Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation). This instruction delegates responsibility for maintenance, update and promulgation of NAVSEA Fleet and Shore Ordnance Handling Equipment (OHE) allowances to NAVSURFWARCEN IHD Det Earle.

2. Cancellation. NAVSEAINST 10490.1E of 1 August 2005, NAVSEAINST 10490.2F of 1 August 2005; NAVSEAINST 10490.3F of 1 August 2005; NAVSEAINST 10490.4E of 1 December 2005; NAVSEAINST 10490.5F of 1 December 2005; NAVSEAINST 10490.6D of 1 December 2005 and NAVSEAINST 10490.7C of 1 December 2005 are cancelled.

3. Background. Fleet portable OHE allowances identify the minimum requirements for ships to perform their mission in wartime situations, when maximum load out productivity and rapid rearming at sea is essential. Shore station OHE allowances document requirements to support various weapon capabilities as well as transfer, receipt, segregation, stowage and issue of Naval Ordnance. These allowances are reflected in the applicable Coordinated Shipboard Allowance Lists (COSAL) and are in addition to any allowances documented on an Individual Material Readiness List (IMRL). IMRL equipment is provided in

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accordance with Naval Air Systems Command Instruction (NAVAIRINST) 13650.1C and is subject to the inventory and allowance control procedures described therein.

4. Discussion. OHE is specialized equipment and shall be maintained in accordance with the applicable Maintenance Requirement Cards (MRCs), including weight testing. This maintenance shall be done at the prescribed intervals to maintain and ensure the Explosives safety, readiness and integrity of the equipment. This equipment is subject to inspection and reporting as part of references (c) and (d).

5. Responsibilities

(a) NAVSURFWARCEN IHD Det Earle shall:

(1) Acting as the Process Control Point for OHE, designated in reference (e), receive and manage Allowance Change Requests (ACRs), Naval Supply (NAVSUP) Form 1220-2.

(2) Process ACRs and update allowance list(s) and associated Allowance Equipage Lists (AELs) as applicable. Provide notification of approved/disapproved ACRs.

(3) To ensure an effective ordnance safety program, allowances will be published as part of the annual Explosives Safety Technical Manuals (ESTM) CD-ROM issuance. Links created will aid in the research of reference, maintenance and safety data as well as physical descriptions of the handling equipment.

(b) Fleet/Shore Activities having an OHE Allowance shall:

(1) Submit an ACR in accordance with reference (e) via the chain of command to NAVSURFWARCEN IHD Det Earle (Code E41EZ) if usage indicates a change to allowance is required.

(2) Initiate requisitions for shortages of equipment to the nearest Fleet and Industrial Supply Center as prescribed in reference (e).

(3) As part of the requirements of references (c) and (d) as well as to ensure the health and capability of ordnance operations, perform an annual wall-to-wall inventory of OHE allowances during the period of 1 August to 31 October. Inventory results are to be submitted to NAVSURFWARCEN IHD Det Earle (Code E413EZ).

  
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