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NAVSEA INSTRUCTION 4800.3

From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command
To: All Offices Reporting Directly to COMNAVSEA

Subj: MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY (MT) PROGRAM

Ref: (a) NAVMATINST 4800.36D
(b) NAVSEANOTE 5400 90M2:JWC Ser 112 of 6 Oct 1981, Subj: Manufacturing Technology and Shipbuilding Technology (MT/ST) Program Office; assignment of
(c) NAVSEAINST 4800.1
(d) NAVSEAINST 5400.1B, Subj: Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters Organization Manual

1. Purpose. To implement the Manufacturing Technology (MT) Program in accordance with the requirements of reference (a), and to assign responsibilities for management of the program within NAVSEA.

2. Background. Reference (b) transferred responsibility for central MT Program coordination from SEA 05 to SEA 90 in anticipation of an expansion which would include a Navy Shipbuilding Technology (ST) initiative. The projected increase of funding and ceiling points was not approved. The Navy Shipbuilding Technology initiative was realized only in several MT projects already planned and through Navy co-funding of the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) National Shipbuilding Research Program (NSRP).

By COMNAVSEA decision, the MT Program coordination function in SEA 90 is disestablished and SEA 05, 06 and 07 MT Program Managers will directly negotiate project planning and funding requirements with Headquarters NAVMAT (MAT-064). Program managers shall comply with the requirements of reference (a).

3. Discussion. The modest size of the MT Program does not merit the degree of Command oversight provided by SEA 90, for central coordination of the proposed Navy Shipbuilding Technology Initiative.

Headquarters, Naval Material Command (NAVMAT) can enable Navy co-sponsorship of the MARAD (NSRP) by the direct transfer of MT Program funds to MARAD, using a Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR), on an annual basis.

Headquarters, Naval Material Command (NAVMAT) can allocate MT Program funds to NAVSEA 05, 06 and 07, based on the relative merit of their MT Projects and NAVMAT priorities, in keeping with past and current practice.

Program coordination requirements can be adequately met by NAVSEA 05, 06 and 07 MT Program Managers and the Naval Material Command Industrial Resources Detachment (NMCIRD) Philadelphia.

This supersedes reference (c) which was cancelled on 29 December 1982. Reference (d) will be revised to reflect these changes.

4. Action.

a. SEA 90 will effect an orderly transfer of MT Program functions and program and financial management files to SEA 05, 06 and 07; provide technical oversight and coordination for robotics projects funded by the MT Program.

b. SEA 01 will divide the MT Program budget line (PE 78011N, AG/SAG QDQL, Subhead 87FW, Line Item 9310) into four project units, with SEA 05, 06, 07, and 90G as claimants; divide the MT budget line (PE 24229N, Subhead 87JM) into four lines, with SEA 05, 06, 07, and SEA 90 as Requiring Financial Managers.

c. SEA 05, 06 and 07 will identify points of contact for information requests on MT Projects, and revise the Technology Transfer Fact Sheet and other MT publications accordingly.

Each Directorate will encourage the submittal of MT projects by acquisition managers, contractors and subcontractors in compliance with reference (a) requirements.

5. Effective Date. 15 August 1984.

6. Cancellation Contingency. None.

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