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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: MISSION, FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF THE NAVAL EXPLOSIVE
ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, INDIAN HEAD, MD

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 Ser 09B22/9U507634 of 23 Sep 99
(b) NAVSEAINST 5450.28F
(c) NAVSEAINST 5450.16C

Encl: (1) Functions and Tasks of Naval Explosive Ordnance
Disposal Technology Division, Indian Head, MD
(2) Administrative and Management Information

1. Purpose. To announce and document the missions, functions, and tasks of the Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NAVEODTECHDIV), per references (a) and (b). This is a major change to the current instruction, reference (c).

2. Cancellation. Reference (c).

3. Mission. Provide explosive ordnance disposal technology and logistics management for the Joint Services. Develop war essential elements of intelligence, equipment, and procedures to counter munitions, both U.S. and foreign, as required to support Department of Defense components and the security needs of other agencies. Perform such other functions and tasks as directed by higher authority.

4. Status and Command Relationships. NAVSEAINST 5450.16D, Indian Head, MD, is a shore activity in active, fully operational status under a Commanding Officer, reporting to the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) through the Deputy Commander for Surface Ship Technology (SEA 53).

a. Echelon of Command:

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command
- 3 Commanding Officer, Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division



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b. Area and Regional Coordination: COMNAVDIST WASHINGTON DC

c. Local Coordination: NAVAIRWARCENACDIV PATUXENT RIVER MD

5. Function. The functions of the NAVEODTECHDIV, Indian Head, MD, are contained in enclosure (1). Enclosure (2) contains basic administrative and management information for the organization.

6. Action. In accomplishing the assigned mission, the Commanding Officer, NAVEODTECHDIV, will ensure performance of the functions and tasks in enclosure (1). NAVEODTECHDIV will send recommended changes via the chain of command to Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.



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FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF NAVAL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, INDIAN HEAD, MD

1. Provide Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology and its associated Joint Services Logistics Management.

a. Conduct exploratory, advanced, and engineering development leading to the design and acquisition of special tools and equipment for use in the detection, location, access, identification, render safe, recovery, and disposal of all types of explosive ordnance.

b. Provide explosive ordnance disposal technology and threat briefings, and general technology support for the Naval School, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, and the Military Services' Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) field and fleet units.

c. Provide selected foreign munitions training aids, when funded, to the Explosive Ordnance Disposal School, and the EOD field and fleet units of the Military Services.

d. Support the foreign ordnance material data base established for the Defense Intelligence Agency and related activities. Acquire and exploit domestic and foreign munitions of all types to provide a munitions database for Joint Service EOD publications.

e. Conduct engineering development, validation, and certification of EOD procedures for domestic and foreign munitions. Develop, publish, maintain, stock, and issue EOD publications for Joint Service use.

f. Conduct and coordinate in-service engineering and depot-level maintenance for assigned Navy and other Joint Service EOD tools and equipment under depot maintenance Inter-Service Support Agreements.

2. Provide support to resident service detachments as mutually agreed by Inter-Service Support Agreements (ISSAs).

3. In its capacity as the EOD Mission Area Operating Center, support the DoD Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Center of Excellence and the Joint UXO Coordination Office.

Enclosure (1)

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4. Provide those specialized EOD technology and management capabilities required within Department of Defense (DoD) for clearing contaminated test ranges and other areas of unexploded ordnance items which have become a hazard to life and property. In particular, provide EOD technology support to the U.S. Army Environmental Center.

5. Maintain a rapid response technology support group for countering Improvised Nuclear Devices as required by the Joint Memorandum of Understanding of the DoD and Department of Energy and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6. Provide in-service engineering support for low influence life-support, and related systems, under the cognizance of the Naval Sea Systems Command.

7. Provide technical support to the appropriate Navy and DoD international exchange programs related to EOD.

Enclosure (1)

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ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

1. Plain Language Address (PLAD/Abbreviated Name of Activity)

NAVEODTECHDIV INDIAN HEAD MD

2. Mailing Address:

Commanding Officer
Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division
2008 Stump Neck Road
Indian Head MD 20640-5070

3. Title of Military Head of Division:

Commanding Officer

4. Echelon of Command:

a. Existing:

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command
- 3 Commanding Officer, Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division

b. Area Coordinator: COMNAVDIST WASHINGTON DC

c. Local Coordinator: NAVAIRWARCENACDIV PATUXENT RIVER MD

5. Unit Identification Code (UIC): 0464A

6. Standard Navy Distribution List (SNDL): FKP3

7. Phone Numbers: Commercial: (301) 744-6803

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8. Content: None