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NAVSEA INSTRUCTION 5450.18B

From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SEASPARROW PROJECT SUPPORT  
OFFICE, WASHINGTON, DC (SEASPARROWPROJSUPPO)

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 Ser 09B22\9U510856 of 8 Sep 1989  
(b) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Cooperative  
Support of the NATO SEASPARROW Surface Missile  
System of 1 Dec 77  
(c) NAVSEAINST 5450.28E

Encl: (1) Functions of the SEASPARROWPROJSUPPO, Washington, DC

1. Purpose. To revise the mission and functions of the SEASPARROWPROJSUPPO, in accordance with references (a) and (b), as required by reference (c). This is a major revision to the basic instruction.

2. Cancellation. NAVSEAINST 5450.18A of 17 December 1982.

3. Mission

a. The mission of the SEASPARROW Project Support Office, per reference (a), is:

To provide the U.S. support required by the NATO SEASPARROW Project Office (NSPO) in executing central authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling technical and management support functions required for the development, acquisition, support, and improvement of the NATO SEASPARROW Surface Missile System (NSSMS); to provide life cycle engineering/support of the MK-23 Target Acquisition System (TAS); and to support the development, improvement, testing, procurement, configuration control, and maintenance of the SPARROW Missile as necessary to satisfy surface launch requirements of the SEASPARROW System.

b. This above mission is to be performed in a manner which is consistent with the provisions of the MOU between the participating governments, reference (b). If a conflict should develop between the requirements of these two documents it will be brought immediately to the attention of the Deputy Commander for Weapons and Combat Systems (SEA 06), the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (COMNAVSEA), or other appropriate authority.

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4. Status and Command Relationships. SEASPARROWPROJSUPPO, Washington, DC is a shore activity in an active operating status under a Director. Its basic organizational relationships are as follows:

a. Chain of Command:

Echelon

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 06)
- 3 Director, SEASPARROW Project Support Office

b. Coordination:

- (1) Area Coordination: CINCLANTFLT
- (2) Local Coordination: Commandant, Naval District  
Washington (COMNAVDIST)  
Washington, D.C.

5. Action. In accomplishing the assigned mission, the Director, SEASPARROWPROJSUPPO will ensure performance of the functions listed in enclosure (1). Send recommended changes via the chain of command to Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 06P).

  
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FUNCTIONS  
of the  
SEASPARROW PROJECT SUPPORT OFFICE,  
(SEASPARROWPROJSUPPO)  
WASHINGTON, DC

1. Provide support to the NATO SEASPARROW Surface Missile System (NSSMS) Program. This includes:

a. Exercising technical and management responsibility for the U.S. Navy in-country NSSMS Program commensurate with the magnitude of the U.S. Navy commitments and participation as directed by the U.S. member of the NATO SEASPARROW Project Steering Committee.

b. Preparing and providing reports on progress of the U.S. Navy in-country portion of the NATO SEASPARROW Missile System and such other data as may be required by the U.S. Member of the NATO SEASPARROW Project Steering committee.

c. Providing technical direction to contractors and naval activities for development and acquisition of the U.S. Navy in-country portion of NSSMS, as required.

d. Providing technical direction, coordination and technical assistance to the logistic support elements involved in development, production, maintenance, surveillance, quality control and safety of the U.S. Navy in-country portion of NSSMS.

e. Providing financial management including budget preparation for U.S. commitment of the NSSMS Project in accordance with paragraph 1f of Section V of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Cooperative Support of the NATO SEASPARROW Surface Missile System of 1 Dec 77.

f. Providing U.S. civilian and military personnel support in accordance with U.S. commitment in the Memorandum of Understanding.

g. Providing information for and coordinating development of training support for U.S. in-country military and civilian personnel.

2. Provide support to the Self Defense Surface Missile System (Program). This includes:

a. Technical and management responsibility for the MK-23 Target Acquisition System (TAS).

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b. Technical and management responsibility for the integration of the MK-23 TAS with SAR-8 Infra-Red Search Target Detect (IRSTD), SLQ-32, and Combat Direction System (CDS), and the NSSMS and RAM Weapon System.

c. Technical and management responsibility for the Basic Point Defense System (BPD).

d. Technical and logistics interface with the NAVAIR SPARROW Missile class desk for surface launch SEASPARROW Missile requirements.