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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: MISSION, FUNCTION AND TASKS OF THE NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER, DAHLGREN DIVISION DETACHMENT, WASHINGTON, DC

Ref: (a) NAVSEAINST 5450.28F

Encl: (1) Functions and Task Statement of Dahlgren Division Detachment, Washington, DC
(2) Administrative and Management Information

1. Purpose. To announce and document the establishment of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division Detachment, Washington, DC (NAVSURFWARCENDET WASH DC) as required by reference (a).

2. Background. Navy Reentry Dynamics research performed by the Dahlgren Division at White Oak must be relocated as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) directed closure of the NSWC White Oak site. The establishment of a Dahlgren Division Detachment at Nebraska Avenue permits retention of critical technical capabilities in reentry dynamics research that the Navy was directed to relocate and retain by collocating the personnel with their primary program sponsor.

3. Mission. As a detachment this unit supports the mission of its parent organization, the Dahlgren Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center. That Division's mission is as follows:

> Provide research, development, test and evaluation, engineering, and fleet support for surface warfare systems, surface ship combat systems, ordnance, mines, amphibious warfare systems, mine counter-measures, special warfare systems, and strategic systems. Execute other responsibilities as assigned by the Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center.

The NAVSURFWARCENDET WASH DC will primarily support the Director, Navy Strategic Systems Programs (DIRSSP) in developing and maintaining the Navy Reentry Systems capabilities necessary for preserving the National Strategic Deterrence Posture.

4. Status and Command Relationships

a. Command:

Echelon

1 Chief of Naval Operations
2 Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

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3 Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NAVSURFWARCEN)
4 Commander, Dahlgren Division NAVSURFWARCEN
5 Director, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division Detachment, Washington DC

b. Area Coordination: CINCLANTFLT

c. Regional Coordination: COMNAVDIST WASH DC

5. Functions. The functions and tasks of NAVSURFWARCENDET WASH DC are contained in enclosure (1).

6. Action. The Director, NAVSURFWARCENDET WASH DC will ensure performance of the functions and tasks listed in enclosure (1). The administrative information shown in enclosure (2) will be in effect until changed by a NAVSEA instruction or other appropriate documentation. Send recommended changes via the chain of command to Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center.

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FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF DAHLGREN DIVISION DETACHMENT

The NAVSURFWARCENDET WASH DC will support the mission of the Dahlgren Division by applying its expertise in accuracy prediction, aero/thermodynamics, structural analysis and high temperature materials development to the design, development, analysis and evaluation of Strategic Missile Systems, in particular, reentry systems. The Detachment will also apply its materials expertise to weapons technology development for ONR.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

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

   NAVSURFWARCENDET WASH DC

2. Mailing Address:

   Director
   Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division Detachment
   3801 Nebraska Avenue
   Washington, DC 20393

3. Title of Civilian Head of Activity:

   Director

4. Chain of Command:

   a. Echelon

      1 Chief of Naval Operations
      2 Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command
      3 Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center
      4 Commander, Dahlgren Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center

   b. Area Coordination: CINCLANTFLT

   c. Regional Coordination: COMNAVDIST WASHINGTON DC

5. Unit Identification Code: None

6. Standard Navy Distribution List: Unit is not listed in the SNDL.

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