NAVSEA STANDARD ITEM

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Title: Propeller In-Place Inspection; accomplish

2. REFERENCES:

2.1 S9086-HP-STM-010/CH-245, Propellers

3. REQUIREMENTS:

- (I) "VISUAL INSPECTION"
- 3.1 Clean and accomplish a visual inspection of each propeller and propeller cap in accordance with Section 3 of 2.1.
 - 3.2 Record all inspection data taken in 3.1.
- 3.2.1 Submit one legible copy, in approved transferrable media, of completed Propeller Visual Technical Inspection Report Forms, NAVSEA 9245/3, listing results of the visual inspection and a sketch showing the size and location of any cracks or defects to the SUPERVISOR.
- 3.2.2 Cover the entire periphery of each propeller blade with metal edge guards and secure them with steel straps in accordance with 2.1.
- 3.3 Stake each screw and plug on the exterior of each propeller cap to prevent backing out.
- (V) "INSPECT BLADE ALIGNMENT"
- 3.4 Inspect for the existence and accuracy of the word "BLADE" in line with each propeller blade on the coupling flange at the main reduction gears.
- 3.4.1 Stamp coupling hub with the word "BLADE" in line with each propeller blade. Stamping shall be 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch lettering, low stress markings. Etching is prohibited.
- $3.5\,$ Just prior to undocking, remove blade edge protection installed in $3.2.2.\,$

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(V) "INSPECT BLADE EDGE PROTECTION REMOVAL"

3.5.1 Inspect to ensure that blade edge protection has been removed.

4. NOTES:

 $4.1\,$ Additional inspections or requirements will be specified in invoking Work Item.

4.2 NAVSEA Form 9245/3 is available on the Web at: http://www.dcma.mil/dcman/NPP/forms.cfm

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