OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5060.5H

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DESIGNATION OF SALUTING SHIPS AND STATIONS

Ref: (a) Navy Regulations, 1990
     (b) NAVEDTRA PQS 43466D (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Ship-Types Designated as Saluting Ships
      (2) Shore Activities Designated as Saluting Stations

1. Purpose. To publish list of ships and stations designated to fire gun salutes. Major changes to this revision include the addition of Naval Ordnance Test Unit, Cape Canaveral, FL to the shore listing.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5060.5G.

3. Background. Reference (a), article 1212, defines saluting ships and stations as those so designated by the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) or his or her duly authorized representative. The SECNAV designates those stations authorized to return national gun salutes fired by foreign warships. The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) is the duly authorized representative of the SECNAV to designate all other saluting ships and stations. Enclosure (1) lists ship-types designated as saluting ships. Enclosure (2) lists shore activities designated as saluting stations.

4. Applicability. This instruction applies to all ships and shore stations of the Navy authorized to fire gun salutes.

5. Action

   a. Shore activities listed in enclosure (2) are required to have a 40 millimeter saluting battery and qualified team to maintain and operate the saluting battery. See reference (b) for qualification criteria.

   b. Some ship-types that possess a saluting capability may be directed, whether by combatant commanders or fleet commanders, to fire or return gun salutes when required in the national interest.
c. Additions or deletions to lists contained in enclosures (1) and (2) will be made based upon requirements of the fleet and naval shore activities. Addressees are requested to recommend appropriate changes to enclosures (1) and (2) to the CNO, Director of Navy Staff, Director of Management (DNS-3).

6. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, must be managed per SECNAV Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

7. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, DNS-3 will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, SECNAV, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 5 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 5-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1.

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SHIP-TYPES DESIGNATED AS SALUTING SHIPS

1. Guided-missile cruiser (CG)
2. Aircraft carrier, nuclear (CVN)
3. Guided-missile destroyer (DDG)
4. Amphibious command ship (LCC)
5. Littoral combat ship (LCS)
6. Amphibious assault ship (general purpose) (LHA)
7. Amphibious assault ship (multipurpose) (LHD)
8. Amphibious transport dock (LPD)
9. Dock-landing ship (LSD)
10. USS Constitution
SHORE ACTIVITIES DESIGNATED AS SALUTING STATIONS

1. **Shipyards.** Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME*

2. **Naval Stations**
   a. Mayport, FL*
   b. Norfolk, VA (shares resources with Joint Base Little Creek Ft Story)
   c. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
   d. Great Lakes, IL (installation security provided as necessary for Naval Service Training Command, Great Lakes)
   e. Newport, RI (installation security provided as necessary for Naval War College)

3. **Naval Air Stations.** North Island, San Diego, CA*

4. **Joint Bases**
   a. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek Ft Story, VA (shares resources with Naval Station Norfolk)
   b. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
   c. Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, DC (shares resources with Washington Navy Yard)

5. **Other Activities**
   a. Naval Submarine Support Facility, New London, CT*
   b. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD*
   c. Headquarters, Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, VA (Naval Station Norfolk provides resources)
   d. Naval Ordnance Testing Unit, Cape Canaveral, FL*

Note: * indicates activity is designated to return national gun salutes fired by foreign warships.