SECNAV INSTRUCTION 5430.80E

From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS WHEN THE COAST GUARD IS OPERATING AS A SERVICE IN THE NAVY

Ref:   (a) Section 3 of Title 14, United States Code
       (b) Section 5301a of Title 10, United States Code
       (c) SECNAV M-5210.1

1. Purpose. To provide for the command relationships of the Commandant of the Coast Guard with the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) and the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) upon the declaration of war or when the President directs the Coast Guard to operate as a Service in the Navy.

2. Cancellation. SECNAVINST 5430.80D.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all Department of the Navy personnel to include the United States Coast Guard when assigned. The United States Code designates and prescribes the functions of the Coast Guard as a Service in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Reference (a) provides for the conditions when the Coast Guard will operate as a Service in the Navy and when it will transfer back to the DHS.

4. Policy. To provide guidance for the occurrence or circumstance when the United States Coast Guard operates as a Service in the Navy.

5. Guidance. Reference (a) and section 5013a of Title 10, United States Code further prescribe SECNAV’s authority over the Coast Guard while operating as a Service in the Navy. Reference (b) provides the SECNAV’s powers and duties with respect to the Coast Guard whenever the Coast Guard operates as a Service in the Navy. Effective basic planning documents prescribe detailed military responsibilities and command relationships.
6. Responsibilities

   a. The Commandant of the Coast Guard, when reporting under reference (a) to the SECNAV, will coordinate with the CNO for those military functions that concern the organization, training, and readiness of elements of the Coast Guard assigned to the Operating Forces of the Navy;

   b. The Commandant of the Coast Guard will be responsible to the SECNAV to:

      (1) Coordinate with the CNO the support needs of the Coast Guard for equipment, weapons or weapons systems, material, supplies, facilities, maintenance, and supporting services. This responsibility includes determination of Coast Guard equipment and material to be procured or developed, training required to prepare for combat, and operation of the Coast Guard supply system;

      (2) Develop the Coast Guard budget for submission to the SECNAV;

      (3) Plan for and determine personnel needs, including Reserve personnel of the Coast Guard.

7. Delegation. Functions, powers, and duties vested in the Commandant of the Coast Guard, by appropriate orders and regulations of the Secretary of Homeland Security on the day prior to the effective date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of the Navy, will continue in effect under the authority of the SECNAV until specifically modified or terminated by the SECNAV.

8. Records Management

   a. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned according to the records disposition schedules found on the Directives and Records Management Division (DRMD) portal page: https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/SitePages/Home.aspx/.
b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this instruction or the records disposition schedules, please contact your local Records Manager or the DRMD program office.

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