OPNAV INSTRUCTION 3430.25

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: INFORMATION WARFARE AND COMMAND AND CONTROL WARFARE

Ref: (a) CJCS Memorandum of Policy Number 30 of 8 Mar 93 (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To establish policy and assign responsibilities for Information Warfare (IW) and Command and Control Warfare (C2W) within Navy.

2. Background. This instruction implements the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) Memorandum of Policy 30 (MOP 30), Command and Control Warfare (reference (a)). The overarching objective of the CJCS C2W policy and guidance is to enhance joint military effectiveness through a strategy that integrates the military disciplines of Operations Security (OPSEC), Military Deception, Psychological Operations (PSYOP), Electronic Warfare (EW) and physical destruction of an adversary’s Command and Control (C2).

3. Policy. Navy will maximize U.S. and allied military effectiveness by integrating the objectives of C2W into Service and joint military strategy, doctrine, contingency plans, operational concepts, training and exercises, communications architectures and professional education. To achieve this broad policy objective Navy will:

   a. Organize, train and equip naval forces to conduct successful C2W.

   b. Ensure C2W is integral to all peacetime, contingency and combat operations.

   c. Establish and maintain a staff office with primary responsibility for naval C2W.

   d. Designate an Executive Agent for IW/C2W.
4. **Responsibilities.** The following responsibilities and authorities are derived from this policy instruction:

   a. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations) (N3/N5) is assigned overall responsibility for development of service IW/C2W policy. The Director, Space and Electronic Warfare (N6) is assigned as primary Service coordinator and point of contact with responsibility for development of operational requirements, systems programs and appropriate implementation plans. N6 will provide implementing instructions for IW/C2W as it relates to Counter C2 and C2 Protect.

   b. The Commander, Naval Security Group Command is designated Executive Agent (EA) for IW/C2W within Navy.

   c. Naval Doctrine Command (NDC) and Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET), in coordination with the EA, CNO and the Fleet CINCs, develop doctrine, education curricula and training requirements to support execution of IW/C2W within Navy and with other Services and joint commands.

   d. The Fleets, in concert with the EA for C2W, will initiate requirements for C2W programs that address the specific needs of their assigned missions and will ensure subordinate commands implement C2W strategy in day-to-day operations.

   e. Commanders and their staffs will routinely plan and implement C2W activity in exercises and operations. Those commanders with wartime tasking in operational plans will develop C2W annexes for those plans.

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