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REFINEMENT OF SHIPS 3-M MDCS SUB-SYSTEM

- A. 3-M MANUAL OPNAV 53P2
 - B. OPNAVINST 5200.16 OP-433 SER 1270P43 OF 23 SEP 70 (NOTAL)
1. AS PART OF THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO REDUCE THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD ON NAVAL PERSONNEL IN SHIPS, THIS NAVOP IMPLEMENTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SHIPS 3-M SYSTEM REVIEW GROUP WHICH WAS APPOINTED BY THE CNO TO FURTHER REFINE THE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND ENHANCE ITS OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS.
2. WITHIN THE MDCS SUB-SYSTEM, THE FOLLOWING REFINEMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:
- A. EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION CODE REPORTING WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE CODES LISTED IN THE EIC MASTER INDEX MANUAL OF 1 JUN 70.
 - B. SUBMARINES WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT MAINTENANCE ACTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A AS SUPPLEMENTED BY FLEET CINCS. THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY TO THESE SHIPS UNLESS SPECIFIED BY FLEET CINCS.

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3. A SIMPLIFIED FORMAT USING THE EXISTING OPNAV 4790/2K AND A PURIFIED SELECTED EQUIPMENT LIST WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE BY THE CHIEF OF NAVAL MATERIAL, AFTER COORDINATION WITH FLEET CINCS, TO REDUCE THE MDCS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED AND COMPLETED MAINTENANCE ACTIONS.

4. CHIEF OF NAVAL MATERIAL AND FLEET COMMANDERS IN CHIEF ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MODIFIED MDCS REPORTING PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE.

5. COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE WIDE DISSEMINATION WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMANDS TO THE POLICIES CONTAINED HEREIN STREAMLINING MDCS AND REDUCING THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD BY APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERCENT ON SHIPS PERSONNEL. A 3-M POLICY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY REFERENCE B TO FURTHER REVIEW THE SHIPS 3-M SYSTEM FOR ADDITIONAL REFINEMENTS OF MDCS AND PMS SUB-SYSTEMS.

6. THIS NAVOP IS CANCELLED WHEN ITS PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN A FORTHCOMING CHANGE TO REFERENCE A AND FOR RECORD PURPOSES NOT LATER THAN 1 FEBRUARY 1971. E. R. ZUMWALT, JR., ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY

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