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From: Commander, Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center
To: Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Attn: N781, 2000 Navy Pentagon,
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Subj: DEVIATION FROM OPNAVINST 4790.2H

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 4790.2H

1. Request authority to deviate from the current microcomputer based SEATS/ICAPS Version 4.0 system, as outlined in reference (a), to the Virtual Fleet Support Cartridge Actuated Device/Propellant Actuated Device (VFS CADPAD) internet based program.
2. The request deviation is driven by the planned transition of SEATS/ICAPS Version 4.0 to implementation of VFS CADPAD, CADPAD and Life Support Modules scheduled for FY02.
3. The deviation requested would provide the management of installed explosive device assets (Cartridge Actuated Devices/Cartridges/Propellant Actuated Devices) and aviation life support equipment in a secure online system that supports all levels of aircraft maintenance. This system provides an automated means to transfer aircraft and life support equipment between commands and eliminates the need to upload/download data on disk for change of custody. The VFS CADPAD system supports all levels of management with data for planning replacement requirements, the 1-877-4CADPAD Re-Supply program, and the Service Life Extension program. It will also provide the Aviation Life Support System Type Commander, and supporting WING/MAW with planning data for all assigned aircraft and life support equipment.
4. Points of contact are Dale Thomas, CAD APML, Code 530A, DSN 354-2225 or Dot Schuhart, Code 5320Q, DSN 354-2233.

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JOHN W. SHUMPERT, JR.

By direction

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