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CINC LIAISON DIVISION
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Mission: To provide the Fleet Commanders in Chief (FLTCINCs) (CINCLANTFLT, CINCPACFLT, CINCUSNAVEUR) representation on the OPNAV staff to ensure fleet requirements, resources and other issues of interest receive appropriate visibility; to provide the Unified CINCs and all Navy Component Commanders representation on the OPNAV staff through all phases of the PPBS cycle.

Functions:

1. Serves as the primary point of contact within OPNAV for FLTCINC requirements, resource and other programmatic issues of interest.

a. Establishes, implements and manages systems to solicit and address key FLTCINC warfighting and readiness concerns, distributing such concerns throughout OPNAV for action as appropriate and providing timely feedback to all concerned. (N83B)

b. Represents FLTCINC positions at applicable decision meetings. (N83)

c. Provides timely communications between FLTCINC staffs and the OPNAV staff on programmatic issues. (N83)

d. Liaises with designated Headquarters, USMC counterparts to ensure continuity, and coordinates support, as needed, on Marine Corps issues identified by the FLTCINCs. (N839)

e. Prepares the CINCs' Annex to the Program Objective Memorandum (POM). (All branches)

f. Coordinates and manages FLTCINC review of all Mission Needs Statements (MNS) and Operational Requirements Documents (ORD) submitted by all services. (N83B)

2. Provides individual officers to serve as primary point of contact within OPNAV for requirements, resources and other issues of interest to the Unified CINCs and other Navy Component Commanders.

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- a. Facilitates Navy Component Commander interaction throughout OPNAV in support of their responsibilities to their designated Unified CINC. (N835, N836, N837, N838)
- b. Assists the Navy Component Commanders in their development and support of the planning, programming and budgeting requests and requirements of their Unified CINCs. (N835, N836, N837, N838)
- c. Manages procedures and systems which ensure effective incorporation of Navy Component Commander short- and long-range requirements into all phases of the PPBS cycle. (N835, N836, N837, N838)
- d. Provides timely feedback to the Navy Component Commanders on all issues of interest, including Future Year Defense Plan (FYDP) updates and major developments throughout the PPBS cycle. (N835, N836, N837, N838)
- e. Liaises throughout OPNAV in support of Navy Component Commander issues through all phases of the PPBS cycle. (N835, N836, N837, N838)
- f. Coordinates with Headquarters designated USMC counterparts of Marine Corps Component Commanders (Commander, Marine Forces Atlantic and Pacific (COMMARFORLANT and COMMARFORPAC)) for accurate and timely development of issues of interest throughout the PPBS cycle. (N839)
- g. Assists Navy Component Commanders in the preparation of Component Commander POM input, distributes those issues to appropriate OPNAV requirements and resources offices and ensure the development of those issues within the POM process. (N831, N835, N836, N837, N838)
- h. Develops the appropriate displays, per OSD-specified formats, and provides developed Navy Component Commander issues to N801 in the CINCs' Annex of the DON POM submission. (N831, N835, N836, N837, N838)
- i. Reviews all ORDs/MNSs/Cost and Operational Effectiveness Analysis (COEA), and determines which will be forwarded to FLTCINCs/Navy Component Commanders for detailed review and analysis. Coordinates comments on all ORDs/MNSs/COEAs and develops integrated CINC position to be forwarded. (N83B)

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j. Represents all Navy Component Commanders on programmatic issues involving manpower, training and infrastructure. (N831)

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