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SPECIAL PROGRAMS DIVISION
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Mission: To serve as centralized directive authority for all Special Access Program planning, programming, and appraisal as authorized under Executive Orders 12356 and 12333 ensuring integrated and effective operations within the Navy Department; to act for CNO in matters affecting initiation, oversight, support and conduct of sensitive special activities; to direct and coordinate assigned special projects worldwide; to act as the single Navy focal point for knowledge of Navy sensitive activities and associated efforts being conducted by other agencies.

Functions:

1. Maintains the Department of the Navy Central Office for Special Access Programs to ensure integration of policy, planning, programming, budgeting and oversight of Navy sensitive activities.
2. Coordinates the provision of specialized security, legal, contracting, financial management, cost analysis and estimating, logistics and other support for Department of the Navy compartmented programs.
3. Serves as the Navy Department representative on the DOD Special Access Program Working Group. (N89B, N890)
4. Establishes, implements and oversees security policy for Navy and Marine Corps Special Access Programs. (N890)
5. Represents the Navy position on technology issues, programs and data before OSD, OMB, Congressional Committees and staff. (N890)
6. Presents semiannual briefings to SECNAV, annual briefings to the Secretary of Defense and congressional committees on the status of Navy Department special access programs and related sensitive activities. (N890, N891)
7. Coordinates with top level Navy management echelons, OSD and congressional committees in planning, programming and budgeting actions affecting all of the Special Access Programs of the Department of Navy. (N890, N891, N892)

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8. Advises Navy, DOD and congressional committees on Navy and Marine Corps Special Access Program development status and operational readiness. Provides guidance to other Navy, JCS, DOD and federal offices regarding Navy Department Special Access Programs and their potential employment in assigned roles. (N890, N893)
9. Coordinates periodic review and oversight of all special access programs. Provides requisite staff support to the Department of the Navy special Program Review Group. (N891)
10. Oversees the administration and execution of the annual budget. Conducts appropriate budget reviews. (N892)
11. Correlates needs and funding for special access programs with technical program opportunities, performance, costs and schedules. (N892)
12. Maintains centralized security registry for control and dissemination of special access program documentation. (N892)
13. Coordinates the fleet introduction of special programs and provides staff support on assigned special projects. (N893)
14. Ensures and exercises stringent control of access to these sensitive activities on behalf of the Under Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations. (N894)
15. Develops and maintains in-depth knowledge of all Navy special access programs and other agency related activities in order to act effectively as the Navy's focal point regarding such matters. (All branches)

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