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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: COMMCOM IMPACT TO THE USCG AUXILIARY

1. How the Coast Guard manages and operates our radio stations is changing. What I refer to as the Communications System (COMMSYS) consists of the two Communications Area Master Stations (CAMS) and five associated Communications Stations (COMMSTAs). Currently each AREA-6 shop has administrative and tactical control of the CAMS and COMMSTAs in their AOR. This summer that relationship and associated responsibilities will change. The change is being implemented under a Coast Guard Headquarters COMMSYS reorganization project called the Communications Command (COMMCOM). Neither our relationship nor monitoring/QA efforts with the Auxiliary will change with the migration to COMMCOM. Nor will any of our radio broadcasts or operations that the COMMSYS currently performs.
2. Under COMMCOM, LANT-6 will take over administrative and operational control of the entire COMMSYS. The COMMCOM, which is the new name of CAMSLANT in Chesapeake, VA (NMN), will be the only command in the COMMSYS. The Coast Guard will decommission CAMSPAC (NMC), Kodiak (NOJ), Hono (NMO), New Orleans (NMG), Miami (NMA), and Boston (NMF) this summer. **All radio systems and operations from all of these stations will continue as before**, but all the facilities (with the exception of NOJ) will no longer be manned. NOJ will still maintain a live radio watch in Kodiak, but they lose their support staff, become a subordinate unit to the COMMCOM (NMN), and will be referred to as COMMS Det Kodiak. CAMSPAC also loses the majority of its staff and will no longer have a live radio watch. All of their radio operations, in addition to NOJ will be remoted to COMMCOM. NMC does keep approximately 23 people to support their contingency and training mission. They will be referred to as Mobile Contingency Communications (MCC) West, and will be a subordinate unit to COMMCOM.
3. In the end, the Coast Guard will continue to carry out all radio broadcasts and GMDSS alert and monitoring as normal. NOJ will do this for the D17 AOR, and COMMCOM (NMN) will do it for the rest of the Coast Guard's AOR, including NMO. For auxiliary in the LANT AOR, nothing should change for your reporting, tasking or POCs. Auxiliary in Hono or PACAREA (minus D17), your POC and reporting will change to COMMCOM. There will still be a Chief Warrant Officer at COMMS Det West, which I encourage you to keep in touch and work with. I

expect to increase my request for AUXMON support, due to the un-manning of these radio stations, and expected increased delay for repairs. I appreciate your continued support!

4. POCs for each office are listed below.

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