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Memorandum for the Record

Subj: CNA Integrated Ship Database: Distribution of 2nd Quarter 2010 Update

- Ref: (a) The Integrated Ship Database A Rapid-Access Database of Naval Ship Information 2nd Quarter 2010 Update, by Gregory N. Suess, Lynette A. McClain, and Rhea Stone, Sep 2010 (CNA Interactive Software D0023561.A1/Final)
 - (b) The Integrated Ship Database: Basic Layout and Instructions
 - (c) The Integrated Ship Database A Rapid-Access Database of Naval Ship Information A User's Manual, by Gregory N. Suess and Lynette A. McClain, Dec 2005 (CNA Interactive Software D0012061.A2/Final)

We announce the update to CNA's Integrated Ship Database (ISDB) as of the end of the second quarter of CY10 [Ref (a)]. You can find the database file (ISDB 2010-06.xls) on CNA's web site on the Operations and Tactics Analysis Division page with the address:

www.cna.org/centers/operations-tactics/ship-database

Here, you will see a link to a document titled *Basic Layout and Instructions* that describes basic features of the database and steps to take when first opening it [Ref (b)]. For additional background information, we refer you to the link identified as *User's Manual* for the original manual of December 2005 [Ref (c)].

For this update, we made the usual changes, bringing the Naval Vessel Register (NVR), MSC Ship Inventory, and the Maritime Administration's Property Management and Archive Record System (PMARS) data current as of 30 June 2010.

As a reminder, we refer you to our QuikLook pivot tables which will give you the composition of the Navy's Ship Battle Forces and Local Defense & Miscellaneous Support Forces at a glance. As of the end of June 2010, we count 288 ships in the Ship Battle Forces and 113 in the Local Defense & Miscellaneous Forces.

We welcome and encourage your suggestions for improvement of the database. Please contact Lynette McClain (<u>mcclainl@cna.org</u> or 703-824-2855) or Greg Suess (<u>suessg@cna.org</u> or 703-824-2231) if you have any questions or comments.

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