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Memorandum for the Record

Subj: CNA Integrated Ship Database: Distribution of 2nd Quarter 2011 Update

- Ref: (a) The Integrated Ship Database A Rapid-Access Database of Naval Ship Information 2nd Quarter 2011 Update, by Gregory N. Suess, Lynette A. McClain, and Rhea Stone, Sep 2011 (CNA Interactive Software D0025797.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) with data as of the end of the second quarter of CY11 [Ref (a)]. You can find the database file (ISDB 2011-06.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

Once there, 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), the Military Sealift Command's Ship Inventory, and the Maritime Administration's National Defense Reserve Fleet (NDRF) Inventory data current as of 30 June 2011.

The Maritime Administration has taken their Property Management Archive System (PMARS) offline for maintenance. Consequently, the links to the individual ship history pages are temporarily inactive.

During the second quarter of 2011, the Navy's Ship Battle Forces decreased from 287 to 284 ships. One ship—PCU Spruance (DDG 111)—was delivered in April. And four ships were removed with the decommissionings of USS Jarrett (FFG 33) and USS Dubuque (LPD 8) and the deactivations of USS Memphis (SSN 691) and USNS Shasta (T-AE 33).

Our count of the Local Defense & Miscellaneous Support Forces (also known as Non-Battle Force Ships) remained at 107 ships as the inventory was unchanged.

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

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