Memorandum for the Record

Subj: CNA Integrated Ship Database: Distribution of 3rd Quarter 2010 Update

(b) The Integrated Ship Database: Basic Layout and Instructions

We announce the update to CNA's Integrated Ship Database (ISDB) as of the end of the third quarter of CY10 [Ref (a)]. You can find the database file (ISDB 2010-09.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 September 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 September 2010, we count 288 ships in the Ship Battle Forces and 111 in the Local Defense & Miscellaneous Forces.

Compared to the end of June of this year, the size of the Ship Battle Forces remained at 288 ships. USS Missouri (SSN 780) was commissioned, and PCU Gravely (DDG 107) and USNS Charles Drew (T-AKE 10) were delivered. USS Philadelphia (SSN 690) and USS McInerney (FFG 8) were decommissioned, while USNS Mount Baker (T-AE 34) was removed.

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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