

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: *CNA Integrated Ship Database*, Distribution of 1st Quarter 2008 update

- Encl:** (1) *The Integrated Ship Database — A Rapid-Access Database of Naval Ship Information — 1st Quarter 2008 Update*, by Gregory N. Suess, Lynette A. McClain, and Rhea Stone, July 2008 (CNA Interactive Software D0018503.A1/Final)
(2) *READ ME FIRST_Mar08.pdf*
(3) Distribution list for CIS D0018503.A1/Final

- Ref:** (a) *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)
(b) *COMTHIRDFLT Collaboration-At-Sea Website / N3 Menu / SHIP Trigraphs (Abbreviations) -- Trigraph+Call+Signs.xls* (U). File dated 8 May 2008. Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet. Accessed 22 Jul 2008 (<http://205.0.144.69/navy/c3f.nsf>)
(c) *COMSEVENTHFLT Collaboration-At-Sea Website / N3 Home / 3 Letter Ship Codes - NEW+3+LETTER+SHIP+CODES.xls* (U). File/posting date unknow. Commander, U.S. SEVENTH Fleet. Accessed 17 Jul 2008 (<http://205.0.132.75/navy/c7f/site.nsf>)


Enclosure (1) is attached and forwarded for your information and use. It is the update to CNA's *Integrated Ship Database* (ISDB) as of the end of the first quarter of CY08.


Other attached enclosures include: a "READ ME FIRST" file that describes basic features of the database and steps to take when first opening it [Encl (2)] and the distribution list for this version of the database [Encl (3)]. We also refer you to the original database user's manual from December 2005 for additional background information [Ref (a)].

This version of the database incorporates the following changes:

- We updated the Naval Vessel Register (NVR) data through 31 March 2008.
- The data from the MSC Ship Inventory reflects changes as of 31 March 2008.
- The Maritime Administration's Property Management and Archive Record System (PMARS) data is current as of 31 March 2008.
- Ship abbreviations abbreviations and trigraphs have been updated using references (b) and (c).

We welcome and encourage your comments and 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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