THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

March 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

SUBJECT: Consolidating Freedom of Information Act Requests Relating to the Investigation of Glenn Defense Marine Asia and Associated Accountability Actions

References: (a) DoD 5400.7-R, Department of Defense Freedom of Information Act Program, of September 1998
(b) SECNAVINST 5720.42F
(c) VCNO memo of 28 Mar 14

Consistent with references (a) and (b) and effective immediately, I hereby charge you with processing all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests received by the Department of the Navy (DON) relating to the ongoing investigation of Glenn Defense Marine Asia (GDMA). Because the GDMA matter involves several commands across the DON, requires coordinating responses with the Department of Justice and other law enforcement partners, and is associated with an ongoing criminal prosecution, consolidating the processing function with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service will ensure that uniform decisions are reached and requests are responded to in a timely fashion.

This designation pertains to all FOIA requests seeking documents that are associated with the investigation of GDMA and any accountability actions taken or to be taken by DON officials relating to that investigation. In carrying out your IDA responsibilities, you should coordinate with the Consolidated Disposition Authority, appointed in reference (c), in addition to the usual coordination required by references (a) and (b).

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