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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: CONTINUATION OF CRITICAL WORK

Ref: (a) Attorney General memo of 20 Mar 20, Memo for all United States Attorneys
(b) USD (A&S) memo of 20 Mar 20, Defense Industrial Base Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce
(c) ASN (RD&A) memo of 20 Mar 20, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD (A&S)) Memorandum for the Defense Industrial Base
(d) SECNAV WASHINGTON DC 231933Z MAR 20 (ALNAV 029/20)

1. The Defense Industrial Base (DIB) sector, including Department of Defense components, is an essential part of the critical infrastructure as defined by the Department of Homeland Security. The Naval Sea Systems Command's (NAVSEA) mission, as supported by the entire NAVSEA workforce, to design, build, deliver, and maintain ships and systems on-time and on-cost for the United States Navy is at the core of our nation's maritime defense. The Navy and therefore the United States requires NAVSEA to remain fully operational during this time of extreme difficulty. Your work in support of national defense, as a NAVSEA employee and as part of the DIB, is critical to NAVSEA and is an essential government function. NAVSEA remains focused on protecting the health of the workforce in accordance with Center for Disease Control guidance while we meet mission requirements. As such, in accordance with references (a) through (d), you should continue working to perform these functions that are vital to our nation's defense and security. I have already directed that the workforce engage in maximum telework, but some positions performing critical work are not telework eligible, and there are specific occasions when even teleworkers will need to report to their worksite to complete certain tasks.

2. In responding to state and local "Shelter-in-Place" and other similar orders, references (a) through (d) and this memorandum authorizes you to continue to work in support of our Nation's mission and essential critical infrastructure. If encountered by local law enforcement while in performance of your official duties, identify yourself as a member of NAVSEA

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and the DIB, show your Common Access Card (CAC) or other Department of Defense identification card, and explain the nature of your work and travel.

3. I understand that this national emergency presents unique and difficult challenges. We are dedicated to working closely with you to ensure the safety of the workforce and the continuation of our national security mission.



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