



A product of...
Navy Office of Information
www.chinfo.navy.mil
www.navy.mil
703.697.5342

RHUMB LINES

Straight Lines to Navigate By



March 7, 2007

Maritime Headquarters with Maritime Operations Center (MHQ with MOC)

"The MHQ with MOC will dramatically improve the way we operate in a joint environment. It enhances alignment and interoperability between all the services and standardizes the warfighting capabilities of our Joint Force Maritime/Naval Component Commanders. I'm looking forward to its success."

-- Adm. Mike Mullen, Chief of Naval Operations

The National Strategy for Maritime Security highlighted the need to **standardize military operations throughout the joint environment**. MHQ with MOC provides a construct to standardize maritime operations.

Maritime Headquarters with Maritime Operations Center (MHQ with MOC) ...

- Supports both the operational roles and fleet management roles of an operational-level commander.
- Allows simultaneous conduct of service and joint operations through a Maritime Operations Center (MOC) and fleet management functions through specialized staff elements.
- MOC is a distinct, functionally organized element of the MHQ, which conducts service and joint operations as required by the MHQ CDR.
- The term MOC is inclusive of those personnel, processes, methods, and systems required to support those operations.
- Both the MOC and fleet management elements of the staff are supported by a third component of the staff consisting of shared support elements that provides people, processes, and systems that affect operations and fleet management functions equally – it's a matrixed organization.
- Navy component commander works in support of a combatant commander (NCC-CCDR), numbered fleet commander, principal headquarters commander, Navy component commander in support of a joint force commander (JFNCC), joint force maritime component commander (JFMCC) and joint task force commander (JTF CDR).

MHQ with MOC Intent...

- The MHQ with MOC provides the commander with a highly flexible staff, able to support all present and potential roles of operational-level Navy commanders.
- **Transform the Navy at the operational-level of war (OLW)**. It significantly expands the Navy commander's Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) by globally networking with other Navy organizations, services, coalitions and allies, federal, state, local agencies, and non-government organizations (NGOs).
- **Standardize Navy organization and processes for service and joint roles** across the Range of Military Operations (ROMO). Supported by the Navy Enterprise, MHQ with MOC standardizes the Navy's OLW and provides more efficient and effective command and control of forces -- globally and regionally.
- Provides the standardized functionality that **enables operational-level commanders to meet their fleet management requirements** while seamlessly conducting maritime operations at all levels. Gives commanders the agility to transition from peacetime operations to disaster and major combat operations "smoothly."
- Enhances joint integration and interoperability **and aligns with sister services' operational-level organizations** by implementing mirrored processes, which reduces the learning curve in operational proficiency and maximizes the use of C4I infrastructure common to the other services at the OLW (i.e. Air Operations Centers and Battle Command Centers).

"The complex challenge in supporting joint commanders expands the scope of naval operations beyond the traditional blue water scenarios. MHQ with MOC gives us the tools to enhance joint operations through increased capability, flexibility, and interoperability."

-- Vice Adm. Marty Chanik, Commander Second Fleet



A product of...
Navy Office of Information
www.chinfo.navy.mil
www.navy.mil
703.697.5342

RHUMB LINES



Straight Lines to Navigate By

