



COMDTNOTE 16500

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COMMANDANT NOTICE 16500

CANCELLED: DEC 21 1997

Subj: COMDTINST M16500.5, Lighthouse Systems Theory Handbook

1. PURPOSE. This notice announces the cancellation of the Lighthouse Systems Theory Handbook.
2. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands and unit commanding officers shall ensure that staff members responsible for the maintenance of short range aids to navigation at lighthouses be made aware of the cancellation.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. COMDTINST M16500.5 of September 1, 1981 is cancelled.
4. DISCUSSION. This handbook was written in 1981 to serve as a reference book for technicians responsible for maintaining the standard aids to navigation hardware at lighthouses, and as a teaching aid for the National Aids to Navigation School. Materials in the handbook no longer reflect the current hardware at lighthouses; many of them are obsolete. The current family of standard aids to navigation equipment and systems are adequately described in other directives which are in an up-to-date status; they include COMDTINST M16500.3A, Aids to Navigation Manual - Technical; COMDTINST M16500.8A, Automation Technical Guidelines; COMDTINST M16500.10, Lighthouse Preventive Maintenance System Manual; and COMDTINST M16500.6A, Lighthouse Maintenance Management Manual.

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