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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5070.1C

From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: ACQUISITION OF CRUISE BOOKS AND UNIT YEARBOOKS OF NAVY  
AND MARINE CORPS UNITS

1. Purpose. To request all ships, stations, and Marine Corps Units make available copies of published cruise books and unit histories or information concerning the publishing of such items, to the Navy Department, in order to enable the Department to assemble a comprehensive reference source of such historical information.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5070.1B.

3. Background. There is considerable historic data contained in the cruise books and unit histories published by various commands. Since these materials are generally published and paid for privately, there has been no comprehensive reference collection or bibliography, and the historic value of these publications has not been fully exploited.

4. Action

a. Forward two copies of published Navy cruise books and unit histories to:

Director  
Navy Department Library  
805 Kidder Breese Street SE  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5060

b. Forward Marine Corps cruise books and unit histories to:  
Marine Corps Historical Center  
History and Museums Division Bldg 58  
1254 Charles Morris St SE  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5040

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c. If published volumes cannot be furnished gratis, forward the information concerning publication and price.

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