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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: SPECIAL MILITARY FUNERAL PLAN FOR ADMIRAL ARLEIGH A.
BURKE, USN (RET)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5360.1
(b) Admiral Burke's Funeral Arrangement Request of
30 Oct 90

Encl: (1) Schedule of Events
(2) Order of Service
(3) Order of Procession
(4) Graveside Service
(5) Points of Contact

1. Purpose. To disseminate the Special Military Funeral Plan for Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USN, Retired, and establish specific responsibilities for executing the plan upon Admiral Burke's death.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVNOTE 5360 of 03 Aug 92, Special Military Funeral Plan for Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USN, Ret.

3. Background. Admiral Burke is one of the United States' few remaining World War II heroes and was the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) for an unprecedented six years. During the latter part of his career, he played a significant role in the building of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force, participated in the defeat of the Communists in the Korean Conflict, including negotiating the cease fire, and developed the post-World War II nuclear capable U.S. Navy. His prominent role in recent history is expected to stimulate significant interest upon his death. Many prominent national figures, foreign dignitaries, former shipmates, friends, veterans, and active duty personnel are expected to attend his funeral. Reference (a) provides the