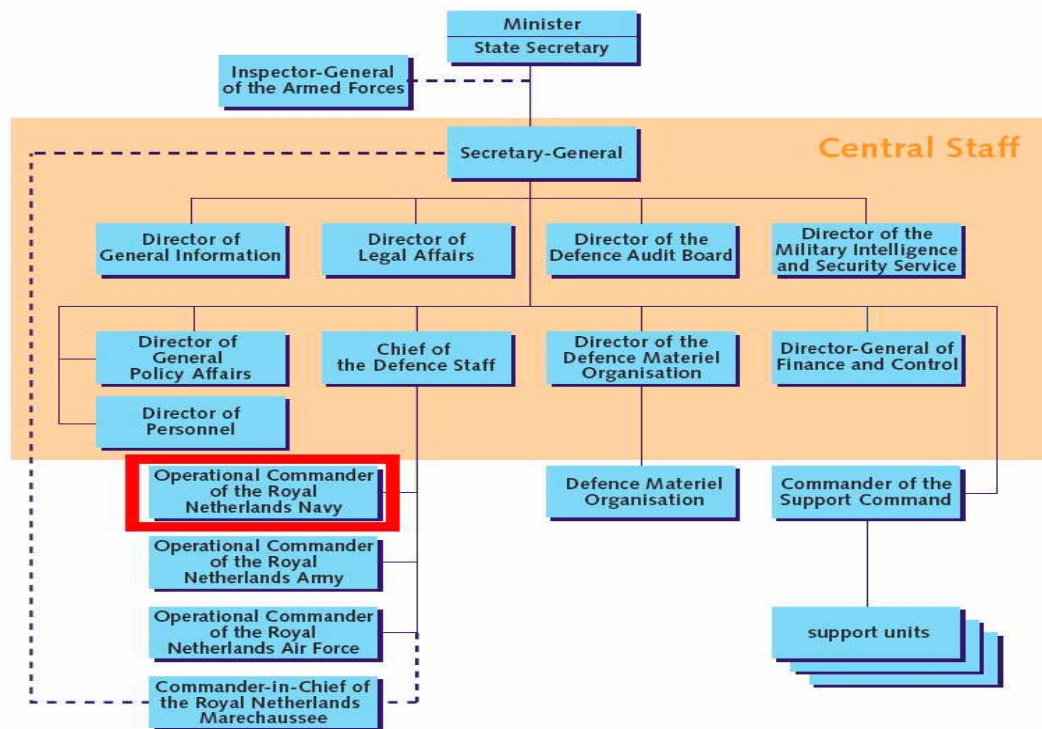


Reorganisation Netherlands Hydrographic Office

At the 2nd of February 2005 the start was made with the reorganisation of the Netherlands Hydrographic Office. Main topics of the reorganisation are:

- Implementation of a new production system (Project SHIP2).
- Full review of the national product portfolio.
- Optimise production management.
- Implementation of ISO 9001:2000.
- Rearrangement of managerial control due to the changes of the NL-Defence organisation.



It is expected the reorganization will be finalised at the beginning 2009, in pace with the delivery of the upgraded SHIP2 production environment..

As a result of the changes in the NL Ministry of Defence and staff, the NLHO has moved from the characteristic building in Scheveningen to the new Hydrographic Office at the Frederick Barracks in The Hague.