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NAVY BIRTHDAY MESSAGE, 2012
(NAVADMIN 306/12)

1. AS WE CELEBRATE OUR NAVAL HERITAGE ON OUR 237TH BIRTHDAY 13 OCTOBER, WE PROUDLY REFLECT ON MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES OF WARFIGHTING EXCELLENCE AS THE WORLD'S PREEMINENT MARITIME FORCE.

2. WE HAD AN EXTREMELY BUSY YEAR ANSWERING OUR NATION'S CALLS TO OPERATE FORWARD - AND LIKE THOSE SAILORS THAT CAME BEFORE US, WE ASSURED ALLIES, PROJECTED POWER, AND DEFENDED OUR NATION'S INTERESTS AROUND THE GLOBE. THIS PAST YEAR ALSO SIGNIFIED A LANDMARK YEAR FOR OUR NAVY AS WE COMMEMORATED THE WAR OF 1812. 200 YEARS AGO, ON THE GREAT LAKES, ALONG THE EASTERN SEABOARD, AND WATERS OF NEW ORLEANS, OUR LEGACY WAS FORGED AND TRADITIONS WERE MADE.

3. WE CAN NEVER FORGET THE SAILORS WHO FOUGHT IN 1812 AND WHAT WE LEARNED. THEY WERE BRAVE AND INNOVATIVE SAILORS WITH AN AMAZING WARFIGHTING SPIRIT. THEY MADE US WHAT WE ARE TODAY, AND THEIR SPIRIT AND SELF-SACRIFICE LIVE ON IN OUR BOLD, PROFICIENT AND CONFIDENT SAILORS.

4. AS WE START THIS NEW YEAR TOGETHER, I ASK YOU TO REMEMBER OUR TENETS: WARFIGHTING FIRST, OPERATE FORWARD, AND BE READY. WE MUST BE READY TO FIGHT AND WIN TODAY, WHILE BUILDING THE ABILITY TO WIN TOMORROW. WE MUST PROVIDE OFFSHORE OPTIONS TO DETER, INFLUENCE, AND WIN IN AN ERA OF UNCERTAINTY. FINALLY, WE MUST HARNESS THE TEAMWORK, TALENT, AND IMAGINATION OF OUR DIVERSE FORCE TO BE READY TO FIGHT AND RESPONSIBLY EMPLOY OUR RESOURCES.

5. HAPPY 237TH BIRTHDAY SHIPMATES! I COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF OUR SAILORS, CIVILIAN WORK FORCE, AND FAMILIES. I AM GRATEFUL TO BE YOUR SHIPMATE AND A PART OF THE GREATEST NAVY THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

6. RELEASED BY ADMIRAL JONATHAN W. GREENERT, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

CNO Professional Reading Program

(NAVADMIN 309/12)

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NAVY'S 237TH BIRTHDAY, THIS NAVADMIN UPDATES THE NEW CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS PROFESSIONAL READING PROGRAM (PRP).

2. THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN REVISED TO MAKE THE BOOKS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO SAILORS. SPECIFIC CHANGES INCLUDE:
A. MOVEMENT AWAY FROM RANK-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

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TO A SIMPLIFIED DIVISION OF BOOKS INTO TWO MAIN CATEGORIES. EIGHTEEN BOOKS, CATEGORIZED AS "ESSENTIAL READING," WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF CALENDAR YEAR 2012 IN HARD-COPY FORMAT TO COMMANDS THROUGHOUT THE NAVY. EXISTING READING PROGRAM LIBRARIES SHOULD INTEGRATE THE NEW HARD-COPY TITLES INTO THEIR LEGACY COLLECTIONS. 24 ADDITIONAL BOOKS ARE CATEGORIZED AS "RECOMMENDED READING," AND AVAILABLE AS ELECTRONIC BOOKS (E-BOOKS). MANY CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT NO COST THROUGH THE NAVY GENERAL LIBRARY PROGRAM SITE ON NAVY KNOWLEDGE ON-LINE (NKO). B. FOCUSING ON WARFIGHTING FIRST, OPERATE FORWARD AND BE READY, ALL BOOKS HAVE BEEN SELECTED BASED ON THEIR RELEVANCE TO THESE TENETS.

3. THE CNO-PRP HAS BEEN STREAMLINED TO MAKE OUR NAVY'S READING PROGRAM MORE INTERACTIVE, AFFORDABLE, AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ELECTRONICALLY ACCESSIBLE. TO THAT END:
A. INTERNAL CONTROL PROCEDURES SHOULD BE PUT INTO PLACE THAT WILL STRIKE THE APPROPRIATE BALANCE BETWEEN MAINTAINING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE BOOKS AND MAKING THEM AVAILABLE ON A LOAN BASIS TO AS MANY SAILORS AS POSSIBLE.
B. A NUMBER OF THE TITLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT THE NKO PORTAL AT WWWA.NKO.NAVY.MIL. CLICK ON THE REFERENCE TAB, THEN E-LIBRARY AUDIO AND E-BOOKS TAB. IN ORDER TO DOWNLOAD BOOKS, AN "OVERDRIVE" ACCOUNT IS REQUIRED. ON THE TOP RIGHT, CLICK ON THE OVERDRIVE WINDOW, FOLLOW THE PROMPTS, THEN NOT ONLY ARE THE PRP BOOKS AVAILABLE, BUT HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS. SECURITY RESTRICTIONS PRECLUDE DOWNLOADING VIA NAVY OWNED COMPUTERS, SO DOWNLOADING THEM TO PERSONALLY-OWNED DEVICES WILL BE REQUIRED.

C. FOR SAILORS WHO PREFER TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN COPIES, THE NAVY EXCHANGE (NEX) WILL STOCK THESE BOOKS FOR SALE IN STORES AND THEIR ON-LINE SALES SYSTEM AT WWW.MYNAVYEXCHANGE.COM.

4. READING, DISCUSSING, AND UNDERSTANDING THE IDEAS FOUND IN THE CNO-PRP WILL NOT ONLY IMPROVE OUR CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, BUT WILL ALSO HELP US BECOME BETTER SAILORS, CITIZENS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, LEADERS. THIS LIST IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT PROFESSIONAL READING IN ANY WAY, BUT MERELY TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO A FEW OF THE MANY TITLES THAT WILL BENEFIT OUR SERVICE. THE ENTIRE LIST, WITH BOOK SUMMARIES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.NAVYREADING.NAVY.MIL. THE CNO-PRP MANAGEMENT OFFICE AT THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE CAN BE REACHED AT (401) 841-3145 OR VIA EMAIL AT NAVYREADING(AT)USNWC.EDU. BEFORE PLACING AN ORDER, COMMANDS MAY WANT TO CONTACT THE PRP MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF ADDITIONAL NO COST BOOKS CAN BE PROVIDED FROM EXISTING INVENTORY. QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK ARE WELCOMED REGARDING THE CNO-PRP, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOOKS TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE.

5. RELEASED BY VICE ADMIRAL R. W. HUNT, DIRECTOR, NAVY STAFF.//

FY12 Copernicus Awards
(NAVADMIN 291/12)

1. THE COPERNICUS AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAVAL WARFARE IN COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS AND INTELLIGENCE (C4I), INFORMATION SYSTEMS, AND INFORMATION WARFARE. THE AWARD IS SPONSORED BY THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION (AFCEA) AND THE U.S. NAVAL INSTITUTE (USNI).

2. AWARD CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY. FISCAL YEAR 2012 NOMINEES MUST HAVE MADE A SPECIFIC, DEMONSTRABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF C4I, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, OR INFORMATION WARFARE. CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE TECHNICAL IN NATURE, BUT MAY ALSO ORIGINATE FROM DOCTRINAL, FINANCIAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, OR OTHER DIMENSIONS OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS. THE CONTRIBUTION SHOULD INVOLVE EXCEPTIONAL INITIATIVE, LEADERSHIP AND INSIGHT WITHIN THE NOMINEE'S AREA OF EXPERTISE. ALL NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AND CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION. UP TO 30 AWARDEES WILL BE SELECTED. EACH NOMINATING COMMAND IS LIMITED TO TWO NOMINEES. NO CONTRACTOR OR TEAM (MORE THAN ONE PERSON) NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. NOMINATIONS AND PRESENTATION. THE AWARDEES WILL BE SELECTED THROUGH NOMINATIONS FROM NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND COAST GUARD (INCLUDING JOINT/NATO) COMMANDS, AFLOAT AND ASHORE. NOMINATIONS MUST BE ON LETTERHEAD AND SUBMITTED BY SCAN/EMAIL (PREFERRED), MAIL, OR FAX. NOMINATIONS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS OR OFFICERS IN CHARGE MUST BE SIGNED BY THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND. FLAG ENDORSEMENTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE NEITHER REQUIRED NOR DESIRED. THE NOMINATION TEMPLATE AND ADDITIONAL NOMINATION PACKAGE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS THE MOST UP-TO-DATE POC INFORMATION, CAN BE FOUND AT HTTP://WWW.AFCEA.ORG/AWARDS/COPERNICUSNOMINATIONS12.ASP. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO THE POC NO LATER THAN 1 NOVEMBER 2012. LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE SELECTION BOARD ADJOURNS, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AWARD SELECTEES WILL BE MADE TO AFCEA/USNI. AFCEA/USNI WILL MAKE FINAL SELECTIONS AND OPNAV WILL ANNOUNCE THE AWARDEES VIA NAVADMIN. THE ANNUAL COPERNICUS AWARDS CEREMONY HELD AT THE AFCEA WEST CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO, CA WILL BE ANNOUNCED SEPCOR.

4. POC LT ROBERT THOMPSON, OPNAV N2N6C11, (703) 604-6127/DSN 664-6127, ROBERT.W.THOMPSON2(AT)NAVY.MIL OR ROBERT.W.THOMPSON1(AT)NAVY.SMIL.MIL

5. RELEASED BY VADM KENDALL L. CARD, N2N6//.

Schedule for Senior Officer Course
(NAVADMIN 302/12)

1. THIS NAVADMIN ANNOUNCES THE FY-13 SCHEDULE FOR THE SENIOR OFFICER COURSE. THE NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL HAS PRESENTED THE SENIOR OFFICER COURSE AT WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS SINCE 1955. PARTICIPANTS REGULARLY GIVE THE COURSE OUTSTANDING MARKS FOR INCREASING AWARENESS OF CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES AND PROMOTING EFFICIENCY IN HANDLING LEGAL MATTERS. PER REF A, THE SENIOR OFFICER COURSE IS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL NAVY CAPTAINS (PAYGRADE O6) EN ROUTE TO COMMAND.

2. NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL HAS TRANSITIONED TO THE ENTERPRISE NAVAL TRAINING RESERVATION SYSTEM (ENTRS) FOR ALL QUOTA REQUESTS. COURSE REGISTRATIONS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL, PHONE OR FAX. ALL QUOTA REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE VIA THE ENTRS SYSTEM. A WEB GUIDE AND USER MANUAL ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SITE. COMMANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SYSTEM FAMILIARIZATION. FOR ENTRS QUESTIONS AND SYSTEM GUIDANCE CALL: (850)-452-1001/DSN 922, OPTION 1. ACCESS TO ENTRS MAY BE OBTAINED BY LOGGING ONTO HTTPS://MAIN.PROD.CETARS.TRAINING.NAVY.MIL/CETARS. SELECT "REQUEST ACCESS" FROM THE INITIAL LOGIN SCREEN AND FILL OUT THE APPLICATION. APPLICANTS SHOULD ENSURE ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS OF DATA WHEN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE DATA MAY RESULT IN DISAPPROVAL OF THE REQUEST.

3. COMMANDING OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AT THEIR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. OTHER OFFICERS IN PAYGRADE O4 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE A MISSION ESSENTIAL NEED FOR THIS TRAINING MAY BE ASSIGNED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. OFFICERS FOR WHOM THE CLASS IS MANDATORY HAVE PRIORITY FOR QUOTAS. OFFICERS HAVING COMPLETED SIMILAR TRAINING IN THE PAST ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS A REFRESHER. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL COMMANDS. THE COURSE CURRICULUM IS BASED ON FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, ADMINISTRATIVE FACT-FINDING BODIES, ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION PROCEDURES, THE COURT-MARTIAL PROCESS, AND VARIOUS OTHER POLICIES RELATING TO COMMAND ADMINISTRATION OF LEGAL MATTERS. THIS COURSE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LEGAL OFFICER COURSE (S-5F-0014).

4. THE FOLLOWING COURSES WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL, NEWPORT, RI. TO REGISTER FOR A SENIOR OFFICER COURSE FOR NEWPORT, RI, AND FLEET LOCATIONS LOG ONTO HTTPS://MAIN.PROD.CETARS.TRAINING.NAVY.MIL/CETARS AND USE CIN: S-5F-0011 AND CDP 0258.
 9-11 OCTOBER 12 - NEWPORT, RI
 13-15 NOVEMBER 12 - NEWPORT, RI
 17-19 DECEMBER 12 - NEWPORT, RI
 22-24 JANUARY 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 11-13 FEBRUARY 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 11-13 MARCH 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 1-3 APRIL 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 15-17 APRIL 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 13-15 MAY 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 17-19 JUNE 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 1-3 JULY 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 8-10 JULY 13 - CAMP LEJEUNE, NC
 15-17 JULY 13 - QUANTICO, VA
 22-24 JULY 13 - PARRIS IS, SC
 29-31 JULY 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 26-28 AUGUST 13 - NEWPORT, RI
 23-25 SEPTEMBER 13 - NEWPORT, RI

5. THE FOLLOWING COURSES WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL DETACHMENT SAN DIEGO, CA. TO REGISTER FOR A SENIOR OFFICER COURSE FOR SAN DIEGO, CA, LOG ONTO HTTPS://MAIN.PROD.CETARS.TRAINING.NAVY.MIL/CETARS AND USE CIN: S-5F-0011 AND CDP 3759.
 13-15 NOVEMBER 12 - SAN DIEGO, CA
 7-9 JANUARY 13 - SAN DIEGO, CA
 8-10 APRIL 13 - SAN DIEGO, CA
 29 APRIL-1 MAY 13 - SAN DIEGO, CA
 3-5 JUNE 13 - SAN DIEGO, CA

16-18 SEPTEMBER 13 - MIRAMAR, CA

6. THE FOLLOWING COURSES WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL DETACHMENT NORFOLK, VA. TO REGISTER FOR A SENIOR OFFICER COURSE FOR NORFOLK, VA, LOG ONTO HTTPS://MAIN.PROD.CETARS.TRAINING.NAVY.MIL/CETARS AND USE CIN: S-5F-0011 AND CDP 3760.
    5-7 NOVEMBER 12 - NORFOLK, VA
    14-16 JANUARY 13 - NORFOLK, VA
    29 APRIL-1 MAY 13 - NORFOLK, VA
    3-5 JUNE 13 - NORFOLK, VA
    9-11 SEPTEMBER 13 - NORFOLK, VA

7. POINTS OF CONTACT:
    A. FOR NEWPORT COURSES, MR. JERRY GALLANT, (401)-841-3800/DSN 841, EXT 131, OR VIA E-MAIL AT GERALD.GALLANT(AT)NAVY.MIL.
    B. FOR NORFOLK COURSES, MS. LAURINDA REESE, (757)-444-5641/DSN 564 OR VIA E-MAIL AT LAURINDA.REESE(AT)NAVY.MIL.
    C. FOR SAN DIEGO COURSES, MS. NICOLE CAMPOS, (619)-556-8379/DSN 526, EXT 1 OR VIA E-MAIL AT NICOLE.CAMPOS(AT)NAVY.MIL.

8. QUOTA CANCELLATIONS: CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED LESS THAN FIVE WORKDAYS PRIOR TO THE CLASS CONVENING DATE MAY RESULT IN A NO-SHOW REPORT FOR THE COMMAND DUE TO LOST TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER COMMANDS. QUOTAS MAY BE CANCELLED VIA E-MAIL, PHONE, OR ENTRS. QUOTAS CANCELLED VIA ENTRS MUST BE FOLLOWED UP BY AN E-MAIL OR PHONE CALL TO THE APPROPRIATE REGISTRAR.

9. RELEASED BY VICE ADMIRAL S. R. VAN BUSKIRK, N1.//

Waiver Criteria for Extending 2791 Conversion
(NAVADMIN 290/12)

1. THIS NAVADMIN ANNOUNCES THE CRITERIA AND REQUEST PROCESS FOR GRANTING WAIVERS TO DELAY REMOVAL OF THE 2735 NEC FROM MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE 1 OCTOBER 2012 CONVERSION DEADLINE FROM 2735 NEC TO 2791 NEC DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. THE CYBER SECURITY WORKFORCE (CSWF) PROGRAM MANAGER WILL GRANT WAIVERS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS FOR INDIVIDUALS MEETING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
    A. SERVING ON AN INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTATION OR GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SUPPORT ASSIGNMENT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 2011 TO OCTOBER 2012. MEMBERS MAY BE GRANTED UP TO A 12 MONTH WAIVER STARTING THE FIRST DAY OF RETURN TO NORMAL DUTIES.
    B. ON DEPLOYMENT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF APRIL 2012 TO OCTOBER 2012. MEMBERS MAY BE GRANTED UP TO A SIX MONTH WAIVER STARTING THE FIRST DAY OF RETURN FROM POST DEPLOYMENT LEAVE PERIOD.
    C. DIRECT CONVERSION TO IT SUBMARINES (ITS) AFTER MARCH 2012. MEMBERS MAY BE GRANTED A 12 MONTH WAIVER STARTING ON THE OFFICIALCONVERSION DATE.
    D. MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO JOINT, EXPEDITIONARY, OR SPECIAL OPERATIONS BILLETS WITH HIGH OPTEMPO FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 2011 TO OCTOBER 2012. MEMBERS MAY BE GRANTED UP TO A 12 MONTH WAIVER STARTING THE FIRST DAY AFTER REPORTING TO A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

3. MEMBERS REQUESTING AN EXTENSION WAIVER SHALL SEND A LETTER ENDORSED BY THEIR COMMAND TO THE CSWF TEAM AT NAVCYBERFOR_LTLC_IAWF_HELPDESK(AT)NAVY.MIL. THE REQUEST MUST INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXTENSION TO INCLUDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF WHY THE MEMBER WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE CONVERSION DEADLINE AND APPLICABLE DATES.
    A. MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL WHEN THE WAIVER IS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED.
    B. WAIVER STATUS WILL BE TRACKED BY THE CSWF PROGRAM MANAGER.
    C. MEMBER'S 2735 NEC WILL BE REMOVED IF THE CONVERSION CRITERIA IS NOT MET WHEN THEIR WAIVER EXPIRES.
    D. ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

4. POINTS OF CONTACT INFORMATION:
   A. OPNAV N2/N6 CSWF MANAGER: MS. JACQUELINE GALE, EMAIL: JACQUELINE.GALE(AT)NAVY.MIL, PHONE: 571-256-8397
   B. CSWF PROGRAM MANAGER: LCDR KEN ROMO, EMAIL: KENNETH.ROMO(AT)NAVY.MIL, PHONE: 757-417-6757 EXT 2 (DSN 537)
   C. CSWF IT TECHNICAL ADVISOR: ITC JENNIFER PATE, EMAIL: JENNIFER.S.PATE(AT)NAVY.MIL, PHONE: 757-417-7929 EXT 6 (DSN 537)
   D. CSWF TRAINING LEAD: MR. DAN HARRINGTON, EMAIL: DANIEL.HARRINGTON(AT)NAVY.MIL, PHONE: 757-417-7930 EXT 2 (DSN 537)
   E. CSWF TEAM, NAVCYBERFOR_LTLC_IAWF_HELPDESK(AT)NAVY.MIL,
HTTP:(SLASH)(SLASH)USFF.PORTAL.NAVY.MIL(SLASH)SITES(SLASH)CYBERFOR(SLASH)IAWF

5. RELEASED BY VADM KENDALL L. CARD, DCNO FOR INFORMATION DOMINANCE, OPNAV N2N6.//

Tuition Assistance Policy Change
(NAVADMIN 305/12)

1. THIS NAVADMIN ANNOUNCES THE RESTORATION OF TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) FUNDING FOR CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTS A CHANGE TO THE POLICY AND GUIDELINES PROMULGATED IN REF A. COMMANDS SHOULD RETAIN THIS NAVADMIN UNTIL AN UPDATE TO REF B IS RELEASED. INDIVIDUALS MAY PARTICIPATE IN A CLOCK HOUR PROGRAM AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NAVADMIN PROVIDED THEY MEET ALL TA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, ESTABLISH AN APPROVED EDUCATION PLAN WITH THEIR NAVY COLLEGE OR VIRTUAL EDUCATION CENTER COUNSELOR, AND HAVE RECEIVED AN ELECTRONIC TA VOUCHER PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING THE FIRST CLOCK HOUR SESSION. SAILORS MUST MEET THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER TO AVOID PAYING OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES.

2. NAVY LEADERSHIP REMAINS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SAILORS AS THEY PURSUE THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS. CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS PROVIDE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES THAT OFTEN ENHANCE SAILORS' SKILLS IN TECHNICAL CAREER FIELDS AND CAN BENEFIT THEM WHEN THEY EVENTUALLY RETURN TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR. PROPER PLANNING IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF THESE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

3. TA FUNDING FOR CLOCK HOURS. NON-COLLEGE DEGREE (NCD) SCHOOLS OFFER A VARIETY OF CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS ON A CLOCK HOUR BASIS RATHER THAN THROUGH AWARD OF SEMESTER OR QUARTER HOUR CREDITS. WHILE ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING TA FUNDS MUST BE ACCREDITED BY AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, NAVY WILL ALSO USE OBJECTIVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (DVA) FOR APPROVING NCD SCHOOLS AS AN ADDITIONAL STANDARD FOR DETERMINING TA FUNDING ELIGIBILITY. TA FOR CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS MAY ONLY BE AUTHORIZED FOR A DVA APPROVED PROGRAM. THIS REQUIREMENT HAS THE ADDED BENEFIT OF PROVIDING SAILORS WITH THE OPTION TO UTILIZE THE GI BILL TOP-UP PROGRAM TO COVER COSTS THAT EXCEED THE TA CAP FOR A GIVEN FISCAL YEAR. A LIST OF VA APPROVED PROGRAMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT HTTP://INQUIRY.VBA.VA.GOV/.

4. CREDENTIALING FOLLOWING CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS. SAILORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS THAT PREPARE THEM FOR NAVY CREDENTIALING OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE (COOL) FUNDED CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS. CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES CAN BE RESEARCHED AT WWW.COOL.NAVY.MIL.

5. INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS. GIVEN THE DEMANDS ON A SAILOR'S TIME AND THE RISING COST OF EDUCATION, IT IS CRITICAL THAT EVERY COURSE TAKEN BE APPLICABLE TO THE SAILOR'S LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL GOALS. AN INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE NAVY COLLEGE OFFICE PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN AND ATTENDING THE FIRST NCD CLOCK HOUR COURSE FUNDED WITH TA.

6. TA FUNDING LEVELS. 100 PERCENT TUITION AND AUTHORIZED FEES, UP TO $250 PER SEMESTER HOUR, OR $166.67 PER QUARTER HOUR, OR $16.67 PER CLOCK HOUR. TA WILL BE LIMITED TO 16 SEMESTER HOURS, OR 24 QUARTER HOURS, OR 240 CLOCK HOURS PER FISCAL YEAR. BOTH CREDIT AND CLOCK HOURS CAN BE FUNDED BY TA; HOWEVER, THE COMBINED TOTAL COST FOR AN INDIVIDUAL SAILOR CANNOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ANNUAL TA CAPS.

7. LIMIT TO NUMBER OF TA FUNDED CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS. IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT TA POLICY IMPLEMENTED BY REF B (EDUCATION PLANS WHICH LEAD TO AN ADDITIONAL DEGREE AT THE SAME OR LOWER EDUCATION LEVEL WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED THROUGH TA) EACH SAILOR MAY ONLY USE TA TO FUND ONE VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL PROGRAM DURING A CAREER THAT AWARDS CREDIT IN CLOCK HOURS. SAILORS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCUSS THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS WITH A NAVY COLLEGE COUNSELOR PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN ANY PROGRAM FUNDED BY TA.

8. CLOCK HOUR PROGRAM COMPLETION. PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEMANDS, COUPLED WITH THE ADDED ACADEMIC WORKLOAD, MAY IMPACT A SAILOR'S ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE CLOCK HOUR PROGRAMS. FAILURES AND WITHDRAWALS REPRESENT LOST OPPORTUNITIES AND POTENTIAL COSTS FOR THE SAILOR. SAILORS WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY IN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING COURSEWORK SHALL DISCUSS THEIR OPTIONS WITH NAVY COLLEGE COUNSELORS, ADVISORS FROM THEIR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, AND THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND BEFORE DROPPING OR FAILING A COURSE, WHICH REQUIRES SAILORS TO REIMBURSE THE FULL COST OF THEIR TA VOUCHER.

9. FOLLOW-ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS. HISTORICALLY, NEARLY HALF OF ALL SAILORS PURSUING CLOCK HOUR TRAINING HAVE LATER SOUGHT ACADEMIC DEGREES. BRIDGING TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL LEARNING WITH ACADEMIC DEGREE TRACKS CAN SOMETIMES BE CHALLENGING, AS CLOCK HOUR CREDITS DO NOT TRANSFER INTO SEMESTER HOURS OR QUARTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR A COLLEGE DEGREE. THEREFORE, SAILORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO UNDERSTAND THE FULL RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE. THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION CONTINUES TO EVALUATE OUR MILITARY TRAINING, RATINGS, AND NAVY ENLISTED CLASSIFICATIONS FOR COLLEGE CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS. THESE CREDITS, COUPLED WITH THE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE DEFENSE ACTIVITY FOR NON- TRADITIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT, NAVY COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR AFLOAT COLLEGE EDUCATION, AND TA, AFFORD ALL ELIGIBLE SAILORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDING FOR SAILORS. MILITARY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID EXPLORER (SFEX), ACCESSED AT WWW.MCSFEX.NET AND OPEN TO ALL SERVICE MEMBERS AT NO COST, WAS DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. SFEX PROVIDES A LISTING OF OVER 600 SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE APPLICABLE FOR THE MILITARY. THE PELL GRANT IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING MILITARY MEMBERS. FREE APPLICATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED ON LINE AT WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV.

10. AMPLIFYING INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE NAVY COLLEGE WEBSITE AT: WWW.NAVYCOLLEGE.NAVY.MIL. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NAVY COLLEGE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THESE NEW REQUIREMENTS.

11. POINT OF CONTACT IS MR. TOM SMITH, NETC N525, AT (850) 452- 7271/DSN 992 OR VIA E-MAIL AT THOMAS.A.SMITH4(AT)NAVY.MIL.

12. RELEASED BY VICE ADMIRAL S. R. VAN BUSKIRK, N1.//

Online Reading Room

We are going to start populating an online reading room. This is intended to be a living breathing list, so please forward any others you'd like to see listed to Joe Sullivan. That way we can keep up to date on all of the goings on in or near our community.

ARMED FORCES JOURNAL: http://www.armedforcesjournal.com
ARMY SPACE JOURNAL: http://www.smdc-armyforces.army.mil/ASJ/index.asp

C4ISR JOURNAL: http://www.defensenews.com/section/C4ISR/C4ISR-Journal
CHIPS: http://www.doncio.navy.mil/chips/

DEFENSE-AEROSPACE: http://www.defense-aerospace.com/
DEFENSE AR JOURNAL: http://www.dau.mil/pubscats/Pages/aRJ.aspx
DEFENSE AT&L MAGAZINE: http://www.dau.mil/pubscats/Pages/DefenseAtl.aspx
DEFENSE NEWS: http://www.defensenews.com
DEFENSE SYSTEMS MAGAZINE: http://www.defensesystems.com

FEDERAL COMPUTER WEEK: http://www.fcw.com
FEDERAL TIMES: http://www.federaltimes.com

GOVERNMENT COMPUTER NEWS: http://www.gcn.com
The Grid Magazine (DISA): http://www.disa.mil/News/The-Grid-Magazine

IAnewsletter: http://iac.dtic.mil/iatac/IA_newsletter.jsp
INFO DOMAIN (NAVY CYBER FORCES): http://www.public.navy.mil/fltfor/cyberfor/Documents/Spring-Summer_2012_Web_updated.pdf

JOINT FORCE QUARTERLY: http://www.ndu.edu/press/jointForceQuarterly.html

MILITARY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: http://www.military-information-technology.com/military-information-technology

PROCEEDINGS: http://www.usni.org/magazines/proceedings

SIGNAL ONLINE: http://www.afcea.org/signal/

WASHINGTON TECHNOLOGY: http://www.washingtontechnology.com

IP-Related Schools

This section highlights IP-related schools that may be available. This list will show you the course name and schedule.   It is our goal to put as much information as possible in these charts, looking out a minimum of three class convening dates. If you know of other schools that would be beneficial for our IP officers, please let Mr. Joe Sullivan (joseph.c.sullivan@navy.mil) know and they will be added to the list. Note that we have added IDC course offerings for career planning and potential opportunities of cross detailing.

This is a link for IP qualification study materials:
https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/CNIRC/Training_OPS/Information%20Professional/IP_Training/QUALS/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx

INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL BASIC COURSE (A-202-0006)

PURPOSE: To provide new Information Professional officers with a fundamental knowledge of the IP Community and the IP's place within the Information Age Navy; to provide them with a foundation of skills and information that will enable them to develop, communicate, and promote innovative solutions, and to provide them with an introduction to the values that guide the IP Community.

SCHEDULES:

PENSACOLA (CID)

> 7 JAN – 4 FEB 2013
> 19 FEB – 18 MAR 2013
> 1 -26 APR 2013
> 13 MAY – 10 JUN 2013
> 19 AUG – 16 SEP 2013
> 6 JAN – 3 FEB 2014
> 18 FEB – 17 MAR 2014
> 31 MAR – 25 APR 2014
> 19 MAY – 16 JUN 2014
> 18 AUG – 15 SEP 2014

ICMC (INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION MANAGER COURSE) (A-202-0041)

PURPOSE: To provide basic and advanced communication and information systems training for junior officers and senior enlisted billeted as senior enlisted communicators or communication/information system managers/officers.

SCHEDULES:
NORFOLK

> 7-28 JAN 2013
> 25 FEB – 15 MAR 2013
> 22 APR – 10 MAY 2013
> 17 JUN – 18 JUL 2013
> 3-23 SEP 2013

SAN DIEGO

> 29 OCT – 19 NOV 2012
> 26 NOV – 14 DEC 2012 (PEARL HARBOR)
> 28 JAN – 15 FEB 2013
> 25 MAR – 12 APR 2013
> 20 MAY – 10 JUN 2013
> 29 JUL – 16 AUG 2013

NOTE: Seats are in extreme demand and very difficult to get, so it is imperative to plan ahead.

C4I SYS ENG (C4I SYSTEM ENGINEERING COURSE) (K-121-0181)

PURPOSE: To provide system operator/administrator/maintainer personnel onboard Global Command and Control System - Maritime (GCCS-M) and Tomahawk Weapons System (TWS) ships with a basic understanding of applicable system hardware and connectivity, applicable system software, primary system support organizations, system documentation and data communications leading to the ability to conduct system level troubleshooting.

SCHEDULE:
VIRGINIA BEACH

15-19 OCT 2012
3-7 DEC 2012
28 JAN – 1 FEB 2013
25-29 MAR 2013
15-19 APR 2013
24-28 JUN 2013
19-23 AUG 2013

SAN DIEGO

3-7 DEC 2012
19-22 FEB 2013
25-29 MAR 2013
5-9 AUG 2013
16-20 SEP 2013

EVERETT, WA

11-15 FEB 2013
15-19 JUL 2013

PEARL HARBOR, HI

3-7 DEC 2012
22-26 APR 2013

YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

5-9 NOV 2012
4-8 MAR 2013

STWO (STAFF TACTICAL WATCH OFFICER) (J-2G-0079)/(K-2G-0128)

PURPOSE: To provide STAFF, SHIP, and AIRWING Officers with the tactical procedural skills required to plan, coordinate, and execute combat operations in a multi-threat, battle group/force surface/subsurface combatant task group environment.

SCHEDULE:

VIRGINIA BEACH

ACDU NAVY: Quota Control
Text: TACTRAGRULANT, DSN: 433-7807, COMM: (757) 433-7807

SAN DIEGO

ACDU NAVY: Quota Control
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AKMC (AFLOAT KNOWLEDGE MANAGER COURSE) (K-2G-7010)

PURPOSE: Designed to provide the Strike Group Afloat Knowledge Manager (KM) with the education and training required to assist SG leadership in determining and managing critical information flows across the organization.

SCHEDULE:

For scheduling information, contact:
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- Ms. Jill Robertson (619-553-8350; DSN 553)

JIOOC (JOINT INFORMATION OPERATIONS ORIENTATION COURSE)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The objective of the Joint IO Orientation Course is to educate and train U.S. Government (USG) personnel in the military grades of Lieutenant/Captain (O-3) to Captain/Colonel (0-6) and civilian equivalents in the basics of joint Information Operations (IO), with a primary emphasis at the Combatant Command level. Specifically, the course focuses on teaching joint IO doctrine and Department of Defense IO policy guidance as they apply to the operational level of joint warfare. This course is particularly relevant to those serving in support of IO cells and other staff positions that require a basic knowledge of Joint IO. If IO planning skills are desired, then the student should take the JIOPC.

 http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/schools_programs/jc2ios/io/jiooc.asp

SCHEDULE

JIOPC (JOINT INFORMATION OPERATIONS PLANNING COURSE) (P-520-0050) COURSE MISSION: The mission of the Joint Information Operations Planners Course (JIOPC) is to establish a common level of understanding for IO planners and IO capability specialists who will serve in joint operational-level IO billets. This course is a prerequisite for personnel assigned to the Joint IO career force.

http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/schools_programs/jc2ios/io/jiopc.asp

SCHEDULE

JOINT C4I STAFF AND OFFICERS COURSE (JC4ISOC)

COURSE MISSION: The mission of the JC4ISOC is to educate and train joint C4I decision makers in C4I concepts in the joint/coalition/interagency environments, the DoD's organization and how it supports the C4I process, and the management and operation of current joint C4I systems and joint operational procedures associated with both strategic and theater/tactical systems. Students are required to demonstrate their learning by means of successfully completing an end of course examination and through participation in a C4I planning practical exercise.

http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/schools_programs/jc2ios/c4i/general_info.asp

SCHEDULE:

13-2   28 Nov 2012 - 14 Dec 2012 (Secret Level Only)

13-3   28 Jan 2013 - 15 Feb 2013 (TS/SCI)
13-4   04- 22 Mar 2013 (TS/SCI)
13-5   15 Apr – 3 May 2013 (TS/SCI)
13-6   29 May – 14 Jun 2013 (Secret Level Only)
13-7   22 Jul – 9 Aug 2013 (TS/SCI)
13-8   9-27 Sep 2013 (TS/SCI)

OTHER JOINT C4I TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Defense Information Services Agency Training Branch (http:www.disa.mil/go/go434.html)
DISA's Training Branch supports the DOD-wide IA education, training and awareness program. The branch develops and maintains curricula to support the DOD IA professional and user certification programs, and disseminates IA products to meet DOD-wide IA training and awareness requirements.

Information Assurance Courses (http://ia.gordon.army.mil) - School of Information Technology, Ft Gordon, GA.
The Information Assurance (IA) Division, U.S. Army School of Information Technology, provides high quality Information Assurance/Computer Network Defense training and certification for Department of Defense personnel worldwide. Training is primarily for Department of Army personnel, but personnel from all services and other federal agencies are authorized to attend.

Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence Systems Curriculum (http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/414.htm#0433) - Department of Information Science, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Joint C4 Planners Course (JC4PC), (4C-F55/260-F15) (http://www.signal.army.mil/jc4pc/) – Fort Gordon, Georgia

MISSION: Educates C4 planners in doctrinal C4 concepts in the Joint, Interagency, and Coalition environments. The course focuses on the technical aspects of Joint C4 planning associated with Strategic, Theater, and Tactical level systems within the deliberate and crisis action planning (CAP) processes.

NAVY POC: NPC - COMM: (910) 874-4750 - DSN: 882-4750

SCHEDULE:

16 JAN – 13 FEB 2013
22 APR - 17MAY 2013
3-28 JUN 2013
29 JUL – 23 AUG 2013

INFORMATION WARFARE COURSES

INFORMATION DOMINANCE MID-CAREER COURSE

The course is designed for the IDC O4 and will include numerous topics of concern for all communities within the IDC. A list serve email will be sent soon seeking interested 04 officers to attend.

INFORMATION DOMINANCE SENIOR LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM (IDSLS)

This IDC focused symposium is designed to:

- create a Senior Symposium to focus IDC leaders on the core competencies of the Corps including Space/C4I/Acquisition;
- provide a forum for leaders to help shape the future of the IDC and equip them to pioneer, field, and employ game-changing capabilities;
- enable IDC leaders to develop a broader understanding of information as a warfighting capability.

Commands are requested to forward a prioritized list of nominees to Mr. Rich Voter (NAVCYBERFOR). Eligible personnel include Active and Reserve Component O6/O5, E9/E8, and Senior Civilians (GS-15/14 or equivalent) in key IDC positions.

Past IDC courses have benefitted greatly from inclusion of leaders from across the extended Information Dominance family including: USMC, USCG, NCIS, and others. The nomination of key leaders from these organizations is highly encouraged and will be considered.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact CAPT Livsey-Loeblein at carol.loeblein@navy.mil or (703) 855-0367.

Class Dates:

INFORMATION WARFARE BASIC COURSE

Eight week course taught in Pensacola. Provides Information Warfare Professionals with the knowledge for the development of skills, practical application of the tools and techniques necessary to fight and win in the information age, and integrate and execute Information Operations effects for the fleet.

CRYPTOLOGIC RESOURCE COORDINATOR

Two week course taught in Pensacola. Provides prospective battle group CRCs with a formal introduction to organic, local, national, and joint cryptologic resources that are available ISO Battle Group IDTC evolutions and deployment operations.

SEABORNE INFORMATION WARFARE COURSE

Five week course taught in Pensacola. Provides prerequisite knowledge and comprehension of duties that are common to all afloat Information Warfare (IW) officers and senior enlisted assignments. Courses of instruction include information on the following units: Information Operations/Information Warfare, Afloat Systems Management, TACELINT, OPELINT, Targeting, and Cryptology.

INTELLIGENCE COURSES

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER BASIC COURSE

Twenty week course offered in Virginia Beach. Provides new-accession and lateral transfer U.S. Navy officers, designated Restricted Line, Special Duty Intelligence (163X), with the knowledge and skills to perform as first tour intelligence officers in operational fleet assignments. Students receive training on security and intelligence organizations, basic coordinate systems, basic imagery interpretation, U.S. and threat weapons systems characteristics and employment, electronic warfare and defense analysis, targeting, naval strike force operations, amphibious operations, mission planning, strategic warfare concepts, space-borne sensors, advanced imagery systems and multisensor interpretation, special intelligence, asymmetric warfare, all-source intelligence fusion, operational intelligence fundamentals, and high value individual targeting.

ADVANCED MARITIME OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE

Six-week course taught in Virginia Beach. Trains and educates intelligence officers, enlisted personnel, and civilians how to plan and direct intelligence operations, perform collection operations and management, process and exploit collected information and intelligence, conduct analysis and produce intelligence, and disseminate and integrate intelligence into maritime operations. AMOC will focus on analytical excellence and the "art" of using advanced tools to create depth and generate the timely, relevant and predictive intelligence our forces need in the 21st century. AMOC will produce graduates who are equipped to tackle the analytical, planning, and operational intelligence challenges the Navy faces now and in the future.

NAVY COLLECTION MANAGEMENT COURSE

Three week course taught in Virginia Beach. Provides intelligence personnel the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the various duties of an Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) Collection Manager at both the Tactical and Operational Levels, with an overview of ISR Collection Management (CM) at the Strategic Level.

NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHY COURSES

SENIOR METOC OFFICER AFLOAT

Two week course taught in Norfolk and San Diego. Provides METOC managers afloat with the knowledge and skills necessary to execute tactical decision-making processes in support of Carrier and Expeditionary Strike Group operations. The focus is on the integration of METOC considerations into CSG/ESG decision-making processes. An overview of METOC support structure, community expectations, and requirements are included. The SMOA course is taught by a post-sea tour 1800 officer and incorporates real life observations, experiences, and lessons learned.

SPACE COURSES

SPACE 200 (A-531-0200/CDP: 05RF)

Space 200 is the NSSI's mid-career course for space professional education.
It develops space professionals who think critically about the application of space power. The course investigates three major areas: Space Systems Engineering, Space Power and Space as a Contested Environment. In each area students actively participate in exercises challenging them to determine what to do given the dynamics and uncertainly of the national security environment. Space 200 is 4 weeks long and is scheduled 17 times a year.
Contact a course authority, the NSSI (https://www2.peterson.af.mil/nssi/CESET/nssi/schedule.htm), or NAVCYBERFOR liaison office Colorado Springs ((719) 593-8794 ext 270 or 281) for more information.

SCHEDULE

SPACE 300 (A-531-0300/CDP: 05PM)

Space 300 is the NSSI's capstone course for space professional education.
It develops space professionals who understand national policy considerations and strategic thought within an international geopolitical environment. Students will be able to critically address space acquisition capabilities, and power at the operational and strategic levels across the range of military operations as well as space power's strategic contributions to national security. Space 300 is 3 weeks long and is scheduled 12 times a year. Contact a course authority, the NSSI (https://www2.peterson.af.mil/nssi/CESET/nssi/schedule.htm), or NAVCYBERFOR liaison office Colorado Springs ((719) 593-8794 ext 270 or 281) for more information.

SCHEDULE

ADVANCED SPACE OPERATIONS SCHOOL (ASOPS) ASOpS offers many courses tailored to the operational warfighter. The most popular courses for Navy personnel are listed below, but are by no means all inclusive. Visit the school website at https://www2.peterson.af.mil/nssi/CESET/asops/index.htm for a complete listing, class convening schedules, prerequisites, and more details.

SPACE FUNDAMENTALS COURSE (SFC) (A-531-1112)

SFC is a two-week space familiarization course convened 9 times a year for military and civilian personnel with little or no space experience who work in an operations or space support role. Students will develop a fundamental understanding of capabilities, limitations and vulnerabilities of space systems. Target audience: Officers: O-1 to O-6; Enlisted: E-5 to E-8; Civilians: GS-9 to GS-15; Most attendees will have very limited space knowledge/experience.

SCHEDULE

SPACE AND MISSILES INTELLIGENCE FORMAL TRAINING UNIT (SMIFTU) (A-531-1111)

The Space and Missiles IFTU offers newly assigned space Intelligence specialists a broad-based understanding of the basic space environment, orbital dynamics and their limitations, mission areas related to space operations, specific U.S. space system development, along with continually updated country threat briefings and current subjects of space intelligence interest. In addition, members are exposed to specific systems, their designs and the mission areas these platforms are tasked to support. The curriculum also includes entry level space applications and practical exercises. SMIFTU is 3 weeks in duration, convened 4 times per year.

SCHEDULE

SPACE OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE LEVEL COURSE (SOC-E) (A-531-1113)

SOC-E is a 1.5-day course designed for senior-staff personnel, commanders and senior-ranking individuals (O-6, E-9, GG/GS-15, YC-03 and above) new to the space operations career field, or those simply requiring a refresher course in the capabilities, limitations and vulnerabilities of critical DoD, national, civil and commercial space systems. Target Audience is senior-staff personnel, commanders and senior-ranking individuals (O-6, E-9, GG/GS-15, YC-03 and above) new to the space operations career field, or requiring a refresher course in the capabilities, limitations and vulnerabilities of critical DoD, national, civil and commercial space systems. SOC-E is 1.5 days long, convened 6 days per year. A mobile version is also available.

SCHEDULE

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS ADVANCED COURSE (SATCOMAC) (A-531-1116)

The Advanced Space Operations School (ASOpS) course is being offered. See ITBTP for all information.

SATCOM Advanced Course is a 3-week course designed to provide in-depth SATCOM expertise to space professionals in efforts to enhance their system knowledge to constructively influence SATCOM development, acquisition, employment and sustainment and craft innovative TTPs - all translating to the delivery of more effective SATCOM combat capabilities to warfighters.
This course will cover topics such as SATCOM systems application, employment, and warfighter-related capabilities, limitations, vulnerabilities (CLVs) and effects. The target audience is broad, to include all services, but is limited to those in the satellite communications field.

SCHEDULE

DIRECTOR OF SPACE FORCES COURSE (DIRSPACEFOR OR DS4) (A-531-1117)

The DIRSPACEFOR course is a five-day course designed to provide AFSPC selected senior leaders (0-6 and above), education and training in preparation to serve as the senior space advisor to the COMAFFOR or COMAFFOR/JFACC. Emphasis is placed on AOC operations and the role the DIRSPACEFOR plays in integrating space into theater operations and advising the JFACC on Space Coordinating Authority role. Offered twice a year, target audience ranks O4-O7.

SCHEDULE

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL-RESIDENT PROGRAM

Purpose: To provide top tier, graduate education to DoD military officers and civilians. The IP community currently has quotas in the following curricula: Space Systems Operations, Space Systems Engineering, Computer Science, Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence Systems, and Information Technology Management. Learn more at www.nps.edu Contact your detailer for in-resident opportunities.

Schedules: Rolling admission process

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL-DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Purpose: To broaden the professional and intellectual horizons of students, preparing them to assume leadership roles in tomorrow's defense environment. Opportunities exist in the following programs:

*   Fundamentals in Information Systems Technology (eFIST)
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/414.htm#0431
*   Information Systems and Operations (ISO)
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/414.htm#0429
*   Information Systems Technology (IST)
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/414.htm#0430
*   Systems Analysis (SA)
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/414.htm#0440
*   Systems Engineering (SE)
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/316.htm#0356
*   Space Systems (SS)
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/316.htm#0347
*   Human Systems Integration (HSI)
  http://www.nps.edu/dl/Cert_Progs/HSI.asp
*   Knowledge Superiority (KS)

The following supported Degree Program can be obtained entirely online:

- Master's of Computing Technology (MCT)
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/414.htm#0417

The following CED3 supported Degree Programs can be obtained synchronously:

*   Systems Engineering Management--Product Development Leadership Education for the 21st Century (SEM-PD21) Degree Program
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/316.htm#0355
*   Master of Systems Analysis (MSA) Degree Program
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/414.htm#0444
*   Master of Science in Systems Engineering (MSSE) Degree Program
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/316.htm#0353
*   Master of Science in Space Systems Operations (MSSSO) Degree Program
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/316.htm#0322
- Master of Science in Electronic Systems Engineering (Electronic Warfare (MSESE-EW) Degree Program
  http://www.nps.edu/Academics/GeneralCatalog/316.htm#0322>

Schedules: Rolling admission process. See www.nps.edu <http://www.nps.edu/> for more information.

National Defense University

www.ndu.edu

CIO curriculum:
www.ndu.edu/icollege/pcs/pcs_cio.html

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