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The Revolution in Navy Training Today From the Naval Personnel Development Command

News You Can Use

Center for Naval Engineering (CNE): The curriculum development for the Basic Engineering Core Course is fully funded. The pilot for the first of these courses is underway. CNE is now working with ATG, Fleet and OPNAV N132 reps to design plan for evaluating course effectiveness through grads' performance at sea. CNE is already in the process of outlining the next course in the continuum, the Engineering Plant Operator Course. This will follow the common core course. Currently CNE is working with the USMAP, the Navy's apprenticeship program; ASME, (American Society of Mechanical Engineers); and the United States Department of Labor, to develop a national certification for Stationary Power Plant Engineers.

Center Naval for Aviation Technical Training (CNATT): On 27 January, CNATT began an avionics FCC pilot project for AT/AE to obtain General FCC Qualification (with radar endorsement). This prep class/testing course is initially being contracted and is three weeks long. CNATT was also able to approve the cancellation of the NATTC ATCPREP course after finding no appreciable difference in the failure/success rates of students who completed the prep course. The cost to delay the start of "A" school until completion of the ATCPREP is an average of \$4200 per student.

Navy Knowledge Online (NKO):



Center for Naval Leadership (CNL): The CNL stand-up ceremony is scheduled for 14 Mar 03 at the Drexlor Manor, PHIBASE Little Creek. MCPON visited CNL on 20 Feb for a tour of the training facilities and briefs on the status of enlisted leadership development initiatives. Both the Leading Petty Officer and the Leading Chief Petty Officer pilot courses were conducted 18-28 February. The CNL will host conferences for the Professional Military Education Working Group and the CLC Souse Leadership Course Working Group at the Drexlor Manor, 4-6 Mar 03.

Center for Information Technology (CIT): Executing POA&M for IP Officer basic course. Working to migrate Information System Security Manager (ISSM) Course to RLO format. CIT developed scope and purpose statement of IP Basic. IP summit held 20 February and JTA workshop is scheduled for March. First course is scheduled to convene Q1F04.

Center for Naval Intelligence (CNI): Initial JFN/NFN intelligence training proposal was forwarded to CFFC. CNI hosted JFN/NFN Training Summit 5-6 Feb, including centers for Cryptology, IT, Surface Combat Systems and HP. NFN update briefed to RADM Moran 21 Feb. Summit AAR with refined recommendations will be forwarded to CFFC/NPDC. Installs at NMITC/FITCPAC scheduled Apr 03.

From NPDC...

"Although we worry about what a Sailor needs to know, we never asked ourselves when do they need to know it. We are now going to ask those questions. We are now going to establish processes that will ensure that every Sailor gets the right training, at the right time, and in the right place. We are not going to work harder and faster, we are going to work smarter so that our Sailors get the very best individual training possible, as effectively and as efficiently as we can provide it." RADM Kevin Moran, Commander Naval Personnel Development Command and Director Task Force EXCEL.

Snap Shots

- EOD/Diving held a 5VM Expert Panel and Rating conference 26Feb03.
- Center for Service Support merged AK/SK curriculum being taught in Meridian.
- Submarine Learning Center completed scoping meeting for FT, MM, ET(SWS), and MT ratings. JTA reviews are scheduled for February and March.

Calendar

-3 March, Basic engineering Core Course begins, Great Lakes, IL.

-14 March, Center for Naval Leadership Establishment Ceremony, NAB Little Creek, VA.

In the News

Navy Times, "Goodbye to GENDETS," & "Restructuring Navy Training," 2/3/03.

Navy Times, "Advancement System Under Microscope," 2/10/03.

Federal Computer Weekly, "NKO Sets Sail," 2/5/03.

[Navy NewsStand. "NKO Gives Sailors Single Point Access to the Future." 1/31/02.](#)

Chips, "Restructuring Navy Training," & "Navy Knowledge Management Portal," Winter 2003.

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