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CNET INSTRUCTION 5450.3D

Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING (CNATRA)

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 of 16 Feb 1977
(b) CNETINST 5400.2B

Encl: (1) Functions of CNATRA

1. Purpose. To publish functions of CNATRA under the mission established by reference (a). This instruction has been completely revised and should be read in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. CNETINST 5450.3C

3. Mission. To provide undergraduate pilot training and undergraduate naval flight officer training for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel and selected foreign nationals. Supervise and coordinate the functioning of all naval aviation activities in the Naval Education and Training Command not specifically assigned to other functional commanders. Prosecute such other aviation training tasks as the Chief of Naval Education and Training may direct.

4. Status and Command Relationships. CNATRA is a shore activity in an active, fully operational status, and is a designated management headquarters.

a. Echelon:

- (1) Chief of Naval Operations
- (2) Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET)
- (3) CNATRA

b. Area Coordination

- (1) Area Coordinator - CNET
- (2) CNATRA serves as Regional Area Coordinator over naval activities in the geographic area designated in reference (b).

5. Overseas Diplomacy. CNATRA serves as an effective instrument of U.S. foreign policy by initiating and continuing action programs which promote positive relations between the command and foreign nationals, and which assist individual naval personnel and their families to work effectively, live with dignity and satisfaction, and function as positive representatives of the Navy and of the United States while overseas.

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6. Action. In accomplishing the assigned mission, CNATRA will ensure performance of the functions in enclosure (1) and advise CNET of any recommended modification to the mission and functions of CNATRA.



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FUNCTIONS OF CNATRA

1. Exercises command over assigned Training Air Wings, Naval Flight Demonstration Squadron, Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Training Unit, National Museum of Naval Aviation, Naval Air Training Management Support Activity, and such other activities as may be placed under CNATRA cognizance. Exercises military command over assigned Naval Hospitals, Naval Dental Centers, and Naval Resale Activities.
2. Provides flight and flight related training for U.S. naval personnel, other U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Defense (DoD) and non-DoD civilians, and selected foreign nationals.
3. Reviews and updates, as necessary, courses taught within the Naval Air Training Command (NATRACOM) to improve quality, assure adequate coverage, and provide standardization; coordinates training standards and techniques between the various elements of the NATRACOM.
4. Exercises operational control of the assigned training aircraft carrier as required to accomplish assigned undergraduate, fleet, and reserve pilot qualification training.
5. Ensures that quality of assigned training programs are adequate and responsive to customer needs through the use of feedback and analysis systems, evaluations, studies, and other appropriate methods.
6. Provides search and rescue services in support of NATRACOM operations.
7. Serves as controlling custodian of assigned aircraft and engines.
8. Exercises budgetary and funding control over funds allocated by CNET; develops and coordinates long- and short-range financial plans and programs.
9. Performs Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) functions for assigned aviation maintenance and training support services contracts; supports the major Systems Commands in new systems acquisition for the NATRACOM.
10. Maintains a functional commander Visual Information (VI) management and policy office to effectively and efficiently manage VI resources; develops and issues policy to subordinate activities.
11. Serves as a Naval Regional Planning Agent within the Department of the Navy Civil Disaster Assistance Program; plans, coordinates, and executes the Department of the Navy response to civil disasters within assigned region.
12. As a third echelon management headquarters, exercises management control and oversees the performance of numerous management support programs and functional areas of subordinate commands. These include command inspections/evaluations/investigations, public affairs, logistics, information resources management, facilities, manpower management, management efficiency programs, organization, mobilization, civilian and military personnel programs, equal employment/equal opportunity, safety and occupational health, security, quality of life programs, etc.
13. Keeps CNET apprised regarding progress and general results of the training being conducted under CNET cognizance; makes recommendations to CNET regarding changes in training methods, facilities, funding, and logistic requirements necessary for effective accomplishment of the assigned mission and functions.