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Subj: COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH (CSO) POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5350.6B

Encl: (1) CSO Policy Statement

1. Purpose. To issue a policy statement to the Naval Education and Training Command and provide support and visibility for CSO throughout the command per reference (a).

2. Action. Addressees shall:

a. Ensure assigned personnel are aware of enclosure (1).

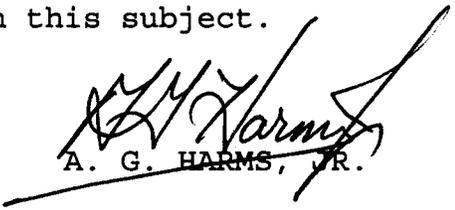
b. Implement a volunteer community service program and encourage voluntary participation.

c. Recognize outstanding community service efforts.

d. Develop public relations strategies to communicate community service initiatives internally and externally.

3. Program Coordinator. Appoint a community service program coordinator who exemplifies the highest standards of community service and possesses leadership, expertise, and experience to manage community collaborative efforts. Ideally, this person is a volunteer.

4. Cancellation Contingency. This notice is cancelled upon receipt of the next notice on this subject.

  
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**CNET COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH POLICY STATEMENT**

As Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET), I am strongly committed to the Navy's Community Service Program. The mission of Navy's Community Service is to "reinforce Navy Core Values through the advancement of five Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) sponsored Community Service Flagships." Within the CNET claimancy, we recognize and support these important Flagships: Personal Excellence Partnership; Health, Safety and Fitness; Environmental Stewardship; Campaign Drug Free; and Project Good Neighbor. These Flagships allow our Naval Education and Training Command (NAVEDTRACOM) team to provide services to the communities in which we live. Clearly, I consider community service an integral part of the NAVEDTRACOM mission.

I highly encourage all Commanders, Commanding Officers, Officers in Charge and their staffs to support, promote, and participate in community service activities as established in OPNAVINST 5350.6B. The participation of our command personnel will enhance the Navy's image and keep us connected to the citizens we serve. There is no better group of professionals to impact the lives of America's youth than our Sailors, Marines and Navy Department civilians.

The President has called upon all Americans to participate in volunteer service. We will answer this call. By volunteering, we do make a difference in the lives of many, both inside and outside the gates of our installations across the country. The Navy's Community Service program is an extremely important part of our commitment to serve and your willing participation is key to our success. Your Community Service Coordinator serves as the primary point of contact regarding local community service opportunities. For additional assistance on policy guidance, please contact the CNET Community Service and Outreach (CSO) at (850) 452-4837/DSN 922-4837.

  
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Enclosure (1)