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Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS OF NAVAL SCIENCE (DPTNAVSCI)

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 Ser 09B26/144447 of 6 Aug 1979 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Functions of DPTNAVSCI

1. Purpose. To publish the functions of Departments of Naval Science under the mission established in reference (a).

2. Cancellation. CNETINST 5450.37A

3. Background. In compliance with the United States Code, Title 46, Chapters 27 and 31, and Public Law 96-453, "Maritime Education and Training Act of 1980," the Departments of Naval Science have been established at the United States Merchant Marine Academy and at selected maritime institutions to provide instruction in naval science and administer the Merchant Marine Reserve, United States Naval Reserve Midshipman Program.

4. Mission. To provide instruction in naval science at maritime educational institutions to students eligible for commissions in the Naval Reserve. This instruction is to enable those officers to operate effectively with the Navy in time of peace, national emergency, or war; and to perform such other functions and tasks as directed by higher authority.

5. Status and Command Relationships. Departments of Naval Science are shore activities in an active (fully operational) status, each under an Officer in Charge.

a. Echelon:

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

b. Area Coordination. The Officers in Charge of the Departments of Naval Science report to such other commands and activities in the applicable geographic area as may be designated for area coordination.

6. Overseas Diplomacy. DPTNAVSCI 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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7. Action. In accomplishing the assigned mission, each Officer in Charge, DPTNAVSCI, will ensure performance of the functions in enclosure (1). The Officer in Charge is requested to advise CNET of any recommended modifications to the mission or functions of DPTNAVSCI.



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FUNCTIONS OF DPTNAVSCI

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1. Provide instruction in naval science.
2. Administer the Merchant Marine Reserve, United States Naval Reserve Midshipman Program.
3. Maintain liaison with the Navy Recruiting Command, Naval Reserve Force, Naval Medical Command, Chief of Naval Personnel and Maritime Administration as required, ensuring that CNET is kept informed of such communications as appropriate.
4. Keep CNET advised regarding the progress and general results of the education and training conducted.

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