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**Navy Training Headquarters Announces 2012 Instructors of the Year  
Finalists**

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) announced the finalists for the training domain's 2012 Instructors of the Year competition Feb. 13.

Rear Adm. Don Quinn, commander, Naval Education and Training Command will present the winners with the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal and a plaque during a ceremony at the National Naval Aviation Museum on board Naval Air Station Pensacola Feb. 28.

The following personnel are the top two finalists in their respective categories for NETC Military Instructors of the Year for 2012.

Junior Enlisted Instructor of the Year:

- Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class (EXW) Kasey Helms, Center for Information Dominance's Navy Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, Dam Neck, Va.

- Navy Diver 2nd Class (DSW) Jason Fenn, Submarine Learning Center's Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

Mid-Grade Enlisted Instructor of the Year finalists:

- Electronics Technician 1st Class (SW/AW) Gerardo Ceballos, Center for Surface Combat Systems' Detachment West, San Diego
- Electronics Technician 1st Class (SW) Jodi Geibel, Naval Service Training Command's Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Senior Enlisted Instructor of the Year finalists:

- Chief Machinist's Mate (SW/AW) Joshua Meyer, Surface Warfare Officers School Learning Site, Great Lakes, Ill.
- Chief Air Traffic Controller (AW/SW) Ronesha Nation, Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training's Naval Air Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Officer Instructor of the Year finalists:

- Lt. Riley Smith, Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering's Civil Engineer Corps Officer School, Port Hueneme, Calif.
- Lt. Jeffrey Rasmussen, Center for Information Dominance's Navy Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, Dam Neck, Va.

The training commands within the NETC domain provide individual skills training to more than 30,000 military students on any given day. The training supports operations around the world.

The NETC Military Instructor of the Year program recognizes Navy and Marine Corps instructors and facilitators who exemplify personal excellence and display outstanding instructional and leadership performance.

The program highlights the significant contributions of individuals from throughout the Naval Education and Training enterprise who have been nominated by their command based on their sustained superior performance over the course of the past year. Nomination packages, highlighting the nominee's accomplishments, community involvement, and personal and professional growth, are submitted to NETC headquarters in Pensacola, Fla. For more information about Naval Education and Training Command, visit <https://www.netc.navy.mil> .

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