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## **NJROTC Nationals to be held at NAS Pensacola**

**PENSACOLA, Fla., (April 9, 2015)** – Twenty-five Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) units, including two local squads from Escambia High School and Pine Forest High School, will participate in the NJROTC National Academic, Athletic and Drill competition, at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Fla., April 10-11.

Naval Service Training Command, Naval Air Station Pensacola and Naval Air Technical Training Center Pensacola, will co-host the event which annually draws more than 1,400 cadets, naval science instructors, chaperones and family members from across the U.S.

The 25 units will compete in personnel inspections, academic tests, military drill, and athletic competitions.

"Each of our 11 NJROTC area regions will send two or three high performing NJROTC units to vie for the honor of being the national champion. This competition will culminate a year's worth of preparation by participating units and will identify the top competitive Navy Junior ROTC unit out of more than 600 total units," said Mark Watson, Naval Service Training Command NJROTC Operations Officer.

The two-day competition will be held at Naval Air Technical Training Center's Chevalier Hall (building 3460), and the NAS Pensacola Track and Parade Field. The event cumulates with an awards ceremony at the National Museum of Naval Aviation.

**Media are invited to attend the armed and unarmed drill competition on Saturday April 11 from 8am to 11am.**

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All results and imagery will be available following the competition.