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Some Education and Training applications will be unavailable on June 7 and 21

PENSACOLA, Fla. – As a continuation of the Naval Education and Training Professional Development Technology Center's (NETPDTC) annual Contingency of Operations Plan (COOP) test for the Saufley Data Center, two large Navy-wide applications will be unavailable Saturday morning June 7 and Saturday morning June 21.

The outages will happen as systems transfer to and from their alternate COOP location onboard the Naval Service Training Command in Great lakes, III.

"We regularly exercise the Naval Education and Training Command critical systems' ability to function properly at the COOP location," said David Schisler, director of operations and infrastructure for NETPDTC. "The outages will be fairly short as systems transfer and remain active in Great Lakes until they return operations to Saufley Data Center two weeks later.

During the month of May 2014, NETPDTC successfully transferred production processing of two applications, Fund Administration and Standardized Document Automation (FASTDATA) and Navy E-Learning (NeL/ETMDS) to and from their alternate COOP location at Great Lakes. The Corporate enterprise Training Activity Resource System (CeTARS) was also transferred at that time; however, the COOP test was deemed incomplete. This additional test is designed to complete the testing process.

According to NETC Command Information Officer Robyn Baker the COOP testing is vital for the training enterprise to function as a result of outside interruptions.

“In the event of a hurricane, disaster, or other emergency we have to be able to depend on our data center services supporting NETC training around the world,” said Baker. “These annual tests verify that the systems will function properly at the COOP location; we’ve minimized the impact to our customers by scheduling the transfers on weekends.”

Applications which will be unavailable during the switchover on June 7 and 21 include:

- Corporate enterprise Training Activity Resource System (CeTARS)
- Corporate Automated Resource Information System (CARIS)

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