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## **Training Support Center San Diego Changes Leadership**

SAN DIEGO – In a traditional observance in front of a gathering of Sailors and civilian staff, Training Support Center (TSC) San Diego held a change of command ceremony July 7.

Capt. John Wilshusen relieved Capt. Robert Beauchamp as TSCSD's commanding officer. Beauchamp, who led TSC San Diego for the past 23 months, will report to work in fleet training on the staff of Commander, Naval Surface Forces Atlantic, in Norfolk, Va.

Rear Adm. Michael White, commander, Naval Education and Training Command, was a guest speaker for the ceremony and praised Beauchamp for his contributions to the readiness of Sailors in the fleet.

"He established the first-ever Training Network connectivity for learning sites in Japan and Guam, giving forward-deployed units access to crucial training materials in support of fleet requirement," White said. "His Fleet Liaison team built partnerships with their fleet counterparts to improve quota availability for courses and to ensure Sailors participation in training. The NETC motto is 'Fleet Readiness Starts Here' – the outstanding work by the team at TSC San Diego exemplifies that."

Beauchamp thanked his family and individually recognized each of his departments for their hard work and dedication to earn the Training Excellence Award (TEA) for the last six years.

"Today, we have two core missions: quota control for all schools west of the Mississippi and student management for the 72,000 Sailors attending schools," said Beauchamp. "Over the last two years, we've actively engaged with fleet customers and training providers to ensure our students are prepared for success in their next assignment."

Wilshusen reports to TSC San Diego from his last job with the Military Sealift Command.

"Capt. Wilshusen is well-qualified and his prior service as a mustang will provide wisdom to the command," added White. "I am confident in his exemplary leadership abilities and dedication to preserving the integrity of our training and improving the training of our Sailors throughout the fleet."

Wilshusen praised the TSC San Diego staff for providing a solid foundation for learning and said he is eager to provide the best possible Sailors to the fleet in the future.

"I look forward to working with each of you to continue building on TSC San Diego's hard-earned and well-deserved reputation as the Navy's premier training support organization," said Wilshusen.

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