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Training Support Center San Diego earns Meritorious Unit Commendation

SAN DIEGO – Rear Adm. Mike White, commander, Naval Education and Training Command (NETC), presented the Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC) to Training Support Center (TSC) San Diego while visiting NETC commands in Southern California Aug. 11.

White presented the award to TSC Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Beauchamp on behalf of the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Jonathan Greenert and Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, who awarded the MUC to TSC San Diego for superior performance from January 2009 to December 2012.

White commended TSC San Diego's military and civilian staff for their hard work and dedication, hailing the command as a world-class training organization.

"The staff here at TSC San Diego understands that highly trained and capable Sailors are the backbone of our fleet," White said. "The work done every day by these exceptional patriots is ensuring fleet readiness as we provide the right Sailors, with the right training, at the right time."

Beauchamp noted that the old adage, 'excellence, is not an act, but a habit' more than applies in this case. "The TSC team consistently performs at a level necessary to accomplish the mission efficiently and effectively," he said. "They

are a great team, always focused on ensuring the fleet receives Sailors with the right training.”

Details of the MUC citation for TSC San Diego included recognition for unparalleled success in providing direct and relevant training support to the operating forces of the Navy. The citation also commended TSC for using innovative staff management techniques to keep cost to a minimum while increasing the level of quality of training provided to 60,000 students from all branches of the U.S. military services and international navies in more than 670 different courses of instruction.

The MUC is the first unit award for TSC San Diego since being established in April 2004. “It is TSC’s commitment to providing the very best support to our customers that earned the command the award,” said Susan Ryder, director of administration and manpower.

Training Support Center San Diego provides centralized student management and support to 18 Naval Education and Training Command Learning Sites in the Navy Region Southwest.

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