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SWOS Announces New LPD 17 and LSD 41/49 Courses

NORFOLK, Va. – Surface Warfare Officers School (SWOS) and Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division (NSWCCD) announced Nov. 7 the availability of several new courses for LPD-17 and LSD 41/49 class ships taught at SWOS Engineering Learning Sites (ELS) Norfolk and San Diego.

“As the amphibious fleet ages, the Navy is injecting new and exciting technology in the form of mid-life upgrades to existing LSD ships and commissioning new LPD-17 class ships,” said Cmdr. Blane Shearon, SWOS director of Enlisted Engineering Training. “As a result, these new courses offered by SWOS in Norfolk and San Diego are essential to ensure that the amphibious fleet is ready to meet any tasking.”

There are four new courses of instruction for LPD-17 Class ships, and five new courses of instruction for LSD 41/49 Class ships. The courses are divided into three disciplines: console operations, electrical maintenance, and ship’s control equipment and incorporate the latest technology into classrooms and labs, including the Virtual Task Trainer (VTT). The introduction of VTT allows for the virtual disassembly of equipment in the classroom, which is then reinforced to the students through hands-on training on lab equipment.

For further course details on LSD 41/49 Courses, check out DTG SWOSCOLCOM 181841Z SEP 14 and for LPD 17 Courses reference DTG SWOSCOLCOM 181741Z SEP 14 messages.

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