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## NATTC Commissions a New Chief Warrant Officer

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Chief Aviation Electronics Technician Scott Ouellette, an instructor at Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC), was commissioned a Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) during a ceremony at the National Naval Aviation Museum, on board Naval Air Station Pensacola Nov. 30.

With his family, friends and fellow staff members in attendance, Ouellette passed his chief's anchors down to the next generation of chiefs. Afterwards, with the help of his family he put on his new officer's uniform. His mother and mother-in-law placed his warrant officer shoulder boards on his shirt and his father helped him into his new dress blue jacket. Ouellette's three-year-old daughter Olivia, with a little help from his wife Holly, placed his r combination cover on his head.

"The support of my family, and the values my parents instilled in me growing up, brought me the success I have had to this point in my career," said Ouellette. "It's important that the best Sailors in the fleet come back as instructors to training center's such as NATTC, as I did, to pass their experience down to the next generation of Sailors."

"As a warrant officer I intend to continue to lead and train Sailors to do their best work for our Navy, and to be ready to someday relieve me as a chief petty officer or as a chief warrant officer," he said.

NATTC's Commanding Officer Capt. James Daniels presided over the ceremony and former NATTC staff member retired CWO5 Marv Wimpee was the guest speaker and administered the oath of office to Ouellette.

"Chief Warrant Officer Ouellette is the third mustang to be commissioned at NATTC in 2012," said Daniels. "For 70 years Naval Air Technical Training Center, since it's commissioning in 1943, outstanding instructors such as Ouellette have been training technical experts in support of the Naval Aviation Enterprise."

NATTC graduates approximately 15,000 Navy and Marine students each year. The largest part of the student body is comprised of enlisted personnel attending "A" schools designed to provide them with the knowledge and skill levels required to perform as technicians at the apprentice level.

Advanced schools provide higher level technical knowledge for senior petty officers and specialty schools offer specific skills not particular to any one rating, such as airman apprentice training, maintenance, personal financial management and shipboard aircraft firefighting. NATTC also conducts technical training for officers in aviation fuels, carrier air traffic control center operations, aircraft launch and recovery equipment, shipboard aircraft fire fighting and amphibious air traffic control center operations.

For more information about Naval Air Technical Training Center, visit <https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/cnatt/nattc/Default.aspx>.

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