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Training Excellence Award winners announced for 2013

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Rear Adm. Mike White, commander, Naval Education and Training Command (NETC), announced the winners of the 2013 Training Excellence Awards (TEA) for superior accomplishment supporting NETC's mission Feb. 25.

The annual award recognizes commands that demonstrate the highest standards of training excellence, consistently producing Sailors possessing relevant and effective skills that enable them to succeed, achieving the needs of the fleet by increasing our Navy's mission readiness and strengthening our nation.

"Our Navy is the best in the world and the only way to achieve this level of readiness is with tremendous training and education," said White. "This year's TEA winners represent thousands of dedicated instructors and support staffs around the globe, who work diligently on a daily basis ensuring that our training is cutting-edge and current. The warriors they have trained stand ready to fight and win around the world, thanks to the exemplary training provided by these professionals throughout the NETC enterprise."

The Training Excellence Award competition structure resembles the Battle Effectiveness (Battle "E") competition held throughout the fleet; recognizing sustained superior performance in an operational environment within a command. At the end of the year, each NETC training headquarters directorate assesses the

learning centers and training support centers based on established performance measures, and total the results. Areas evaluated include results of Inspector General (IG) and safety visits, how well the staff manages training and student throughput, correct handling of specialty items such as ordnance, radiation, high-risk training, and critical support functions, like public affairs and personnel matters.

TEA Board Coordinator Dorothy Singleton noted that winning the TEA is no easy task.

“The 2013 TEA completion demonstrated the hard work performed in and behind the classrooms to ensure delivered training meets fleet requirements,” said Singleton. “The winners demonstrated significant accomplishments as they carry out NETC's strategic goals.”

NETC training activities and those that conduct NETC training courses are eligible. The TEA is composed of three categories - the Learning Center Training Excellence “T” Award, the Training Support Center Training Support Excellence “TS” Award and Functional Excellence Awards.

The 2013 award winners include:

Learning Center Training Excellence (White T) Award:

- Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Pensacola, Fla.

Training Support Center Training Support Excellence (White TS) Award:

- Training Support Center San Diego

The Learning Center recipients of the Functional Awards are:

- Business Administration and Support (Yellow T):
 - Center for Personal and Professional Development, Virginia

Beach, Va.

- Center for Security Forces, Virginia Beach, Va.

- Planning and Programming (Silver T):

- Center for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Diving, Panama City, Fla.

- Center for Information Dominance, Pensacola, Fla.

- Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Pensacola, Fla.

- Center for Security Forces, Virginia Beach, Va.

- Center for Service Support, Newport, R.I.

- Submarine Learning Center, Groton, Conn.

- Logistics Management Award (Blue T):

- Center for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Diving, Panama City, Fla.

- Center for Information Dominance, Pensacola, Fla.

- Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Pensacola, Fla.

- Center for Personal and Professional Development, Virginia Beach, Va.

- Center for Surface Combat Systems, Dahlgren, Va.

- Center for Security Forces, Virginia Beach, Va.

- Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering, Port Hueneme, Calif.

- Center for Service Support, Newport, R.I.

- Submarine Learning Center, Groton, Conn.

- Information Technology Award (Gold T):

- Center for Surface Combat Systems, Dahlgren, Va.

- Curriculum Management Award (Black T):

- Center for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Diving,

Panama City, Fla.

- Naval Chaplaincy School and Center, Columbia, S.C.
 - Center for Information Dominance, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Center for Personal and Professional Development, Virginia Beach, Va.
 - Center for Surface Combat Systems, Dahlgren, Va.
 - Center for Service Support, Newport, R.I.
 - Submarine Learning Center, Groton, Conn
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- Training Production Management Award (Green T):
 - Naval Chaplaincy School and Center, Columbia, S.C.
 - Center for Information Dominance, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Center for Personal and Professional Development, Virginia Beach, Va.
 - Submarine Learning Center, Groton, Conn.
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- Training Support Management Award (Bronze T):
 - Center for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Diving, Panama City, Fla.
 - Naval Chaplaincy School and Center, Columbia, S.C.
 - Center for Information Dominance, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Center for Personal and Professional Development, Virginia Beach, Va.
 - Center for Surface Combat Systems, Dahlgren, Va.
 - Center for Security Forces, Virginia Beach, Va.
 - Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering, Port Hueneme, Calif.

- Center for Service Support, Newport, R.I.
- Submarine Learning Center, Groton, Conn.
- Surface Warfare Officers School, Newport, R.I.

The Training Support Center recipients of the Functional Awards are:

- Planning and Programming (Silver TS):
 - Training Support Center San Diego
- Logistics Management Award (Blue TS):
 - Training Support Center Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Ill.
 - Training Support Center Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.
 - Training Support Center San Diego
- Training Support Management Award (Bronze TS):
 - Training Support Center Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Ill.
 - Training Support Center Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.
 - Training Support Center San Diego
- Financial Management Award (Purple TS):
 - Training Support Center San Diego

A plaque and a burgee (pennant) will be presented to the award winners. Commands are authorized to display the burgee throughout the 2014 calendar year to indicate their outstanding accomplishment and excellence in the delivery of education and training.

For more information about the Naval Education and Training Command, visit the NETC website at: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/>

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