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TSC San Diego Engages the Fleet with Training Officer Seminar

SAN DIEGO – Training Support Center, San Diego's (TSC) Fleet Liaison Office hosted training officers and assistants from the San Diego fleet during its quarterly Training Officer Seminar Dec. 11.

The Training Seminars are designed to give command training personnel the tools and information they need for success in the fleet. The seminars are a coordinated effort among TSC, Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (SURFPAC), local Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) learning centers, and Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) to assist ships in establishing long-range continuous training readiness plans. The readiness plans are designed to help ships maintain Surface Force Training Manual requirements for school quotas while maximizing course utilization.

"We use these training seminars as an opportunity to connect with our counterparts in the fleet," said Maureen Caballero, TSC director of Training Support. "Our goal is to brief everyone on the most up-to-date information on formal Navy schools and courses."

The latest seminar touched on a wide-range of training topics. TSC briefed attendees on current issues facing the fleet including quota control in high-volume courses such as basic shipboard firefighting and damage control,

statistics and tips on reducing missed training opportunities, including policies concerning course pre-requisites. SURFPAC's Force Training Officer discussed training from the Type Commander (TYCOM) perspective, focusing on training officer success tips, school waivers, securing quotas, and developing Navy Enlisted Classification Codes (NECs).

"As a training officer, TSC's seminars are excellent opportunities to address issues regarding fleet training and quotas with the experts as well as the other training officers from across the fleet," said Lt. Breanne Bonacci, TSC Fleet Liaison Officer and former training officer on the USS Higgins (DDG 76). "It is a one-stop shop for conflict resolution, pre-requisite clarification, and quota reservations."

Several local NETC schoolhouses participated, including Surface Warfare Officers School, Center for Information Dominance, Center for Security Forces, and Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center. Each presented information about their schoolhouses and their perspective on the training pipeline, including training advice, contacts, common problems, current events, and course changes. SPAWAR presented updates regarding training resources for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) systems and shipboard equipment post-instillation training, including the new Consolidated Afloat Networks and Enterprise (CANES) network.

"Providing and completing the right training at the right time for the fleet is no small order," said TSC Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Beauchamp. "Last year alone NETC produced 70,000 graduates in over 2,000 courses from over 200 commands. The only way to accomplish this is through team work, close coordination, and communication between the TSC staff and every share-holder. These seminars are key elements to this undertaking."

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