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1. Purpose. To transmit new page 1 to basic instruction.
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5370.2C
(b) CNATRAININST 5370.2B
(c) Navy Regulations, Article 1165

1. Purpose. To implement the policy and guidelines set forth in references (a) through (c) on fraternization and to establish policy on staff/student military relationships.

2. Background. Throughout the Military's history, custom and tradition have defined the bounds of acceptable personal relationships among its members. Proper social interaction among officer-enlisted and instructor-student members has always been encouraged, as it enhances unit morale and "esprit de corps." At the same time, unduly familiar personal relationships between officer-enlisted and instructor-student have traditionally been contrary to military custom, for they undermine the respect for authority which is essential to the military's ability to accomplish its mission. This also holds true for senior-subordinate relationships, whether those involved are officer or enlisted personnel. Due to the nature of its mission, a training command must consider the instructor-student relationship tantamount to that of the senior-subordinate. The Navy's fraternization policy, promulgated in references (a) through (c), are intended to define propriety in all areas where the use of grade or position could result in, or give the impression of, favoritism, preferential treatment, unfair personal gain, or involve actions otherwise reasonably perceived to undermine good order, discipline, authority, or high unit morale.

3. Information.

a. Reference (a) specifically prohibits fraternization. Personal relationships between officer-enlisted and instructor-student that are unduly familiar and that do not respect differences in grade or rank are prohibited. Such relationships are prejudicial to good order and discipline and violate long-standing traditions of the military services.

Enclosure (1)