

Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training provides single-site management for aviation technical training community

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Established in early February 2003, The Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training (CNATT), has been tirelessly working to bring the Navy's Revolution in Training to the aviation technical community. CNATT is one of the 14 "learning centers" under the Naval Personnel Development Command Norfolk, Va., tasked with developing and maintaining the Sailor/Marine training continuum.

CNATT was stood up after the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Vern Clark, initiated the "Revolution in Training," which entailed realignment of the Navy's Training organization. CNATT now provides single site management for all Navy and Marine Corps aviation technical training. The Pensacola-based headquarters is responsible for 20 sites located throughout the continental United States and Japan.



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The staff and instructors of Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training in front of Chevalier Hall, Bldg. 3460, aboard Pensacola Naval Air Station.

One of those commands which fall under the CNATT claimancy is the Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC), which is also located here at NAS Pensacola. Although both acronyms are similar in form and are commonly confused, NATTC is one of CNATT's technical training centers, which is charged with instructing students in the technical phases of naval aviation.

Through NATTCenter and its other various sites, CNATT with a staff of more than 3,000 trains more than 130,000 students annually.

CNATT is responsible for curriculum and educational tools, as well as developing training solutions and professional development for all technical aviation ratings (ABE, ABF, ABH, AC, AD, AE, AG, AM, AME, AO, AS, AT, AW, AZ, PR), Airman, related aviation maintenance officer training and training for Marine Corps aviation military occupational specialties (MOS) requirements.

Seven directorates make up the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, which includes functional integration, five vector model, human performance management, training, knowledge management and technical support.

Under the leadership of CNATT's Commanding Officer Capt. R. Carl Mock, the technical experts in each directorate continuously work on various programs to enhance the overall quality of training within the aviation technical community.

"We are providing Sailors and Marines with all of the necessary tools to excel and advance throughout their military careers, and we are providing them credentials for their civilian careers," Mock said.

Just take a walk through CNATT headquarters, and on one end of the command suite you'll find the functional integration directorate office, which is busy partnering with fleet representatives to define individual human performance requirements for any given task.

Just down the hall, you can peep through the door of the 5VM office and you will see a room full of system matter experts discussing the process of linking job task analysis (JTA) to learning

events and refining data to improve the student process. They will then coordinate with the human performance and training directorates as process owners for the professional growth and development of Sailors and to develop and deliver the appropriate tools and opportunities to meet fleet requirements.

CNATT's immediate future includes the completion of the 5VM for all of its aviation ratings, and developing new tools that will cause some courses to transition from traditional classroom instruction to computer-based training and PC simulation. In addition, the ball is already rolling with aligning Navy training to civilian certification through Federal Aviation Administration certifications and airframe and powerplant licensing.

Through the Navy's Revolution in Training initiatives, Sailors and Marines will be able to map their own careers, educate themselves on aviation technical systems, and have the knowledge, know how, and credentials to be competitive in the civilian sector.

CNATT's mission is to develop, deliver, and support aviation technical training necessary to meet validated fleet requirements through a continuum of professional and personal growth for Sailors and Marines.

For more information about the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, visit cnatt.cnet.navy.mil or contact the public affairs office at 452-7423.