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Subj: UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SEA TRIALS

Ref: (a) NSTC M-1533.2

Encl: (1) Training Goals

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes the intent and objectives for the University of Arizona Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Sea Trials. This order outlines the training that will be planned and executed by the student staff.

2. Discussion. Sea Trials is established for four purposes: (1) to provide experience for future Navy and Marine Corps Officers, (2) to provide training for underclassmen going to Career Orientation and Training for Midshipmen (CORTRAMID) or 2nd class cruise, (3) to provide upperclassmen student staff with practice planning training, and (4) to continue building camaraderie and esprit de corps within the unit.

3. Policy

a. By the end of the Fall semester underclassmen will participate in the conduct of Sea Trials;

(1) Student staff will; organize, create a training plan, brief, and conduct training that meets the objectives listed in encl (1). to be conducted on a weekend in the Fall semester.

(2) All events will be planned by the student staff; 2nd Class Midshipmen will fill billet positions, rotated as necessary, to lead 4th Class Midshipmen through the prescribed tasks.

(3) Sea Trials will test all midshipmen involved and will culminated in a camaraderie event, such as a unit cookout.

4. Procedures

a. Battalion Commander. Ensure that all training objectives prescribed in encl (1) are met and that training is conducted in accordance with all unit safety guidance.

b. BN S-3. Create a training plan that fulfills all

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training objectives. Ensure that an operational risk management matrix including controls to implement during training is built by the SAFO. Build the order and brief the PNS prior to conducting training operations.

c. BN S-4. Ensure all personnel have the necessary gear prior to conducting training.

d. SAFE-O. Build an operational risk management matrix including controls to implement during training.

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Sea Trials Training Goals:

- Practice Embarking and Disembarking a ship:
Midshipmen will treat South Hall as a USN vessel during conduct of training. Practicing embarking and disembarking a vessel will be a priority. JOOD will be posted.
- Smoke filled room training (LRC):
Using the smoke simulator goggles, conduct training in an LRC format of guiding several persons to achieve various goals. Example untying various objects from a cargo net and placing them in the correct locations.
- Firefighting:
Using the proper PPE, conduct firefighting operations as well as standard ship procedures.
- Low Light training:
Conduct training requiring teamwork in dealing with low light situations.
- Wet Trainer:
Conduct training using the wet trainer. In units small enough to allow for active participation of each member of the unit.
- Repel Boarders:
If training allows; create a scenario in which the participants have to defend and clear the ship from boarders.
- Swim Training/Man Overboard Drills:
Simulate a sinking ship scenario in which Midshipmen have to complete challenges while in the water in their NWU's. Challenges can be accompanied by staff introducing a chaotic environment.
- PT Event:
Physical challenge that can be graded and scored between the participating units.

Enclosure (1)

