

Center for Service Support Detachment DINFOS
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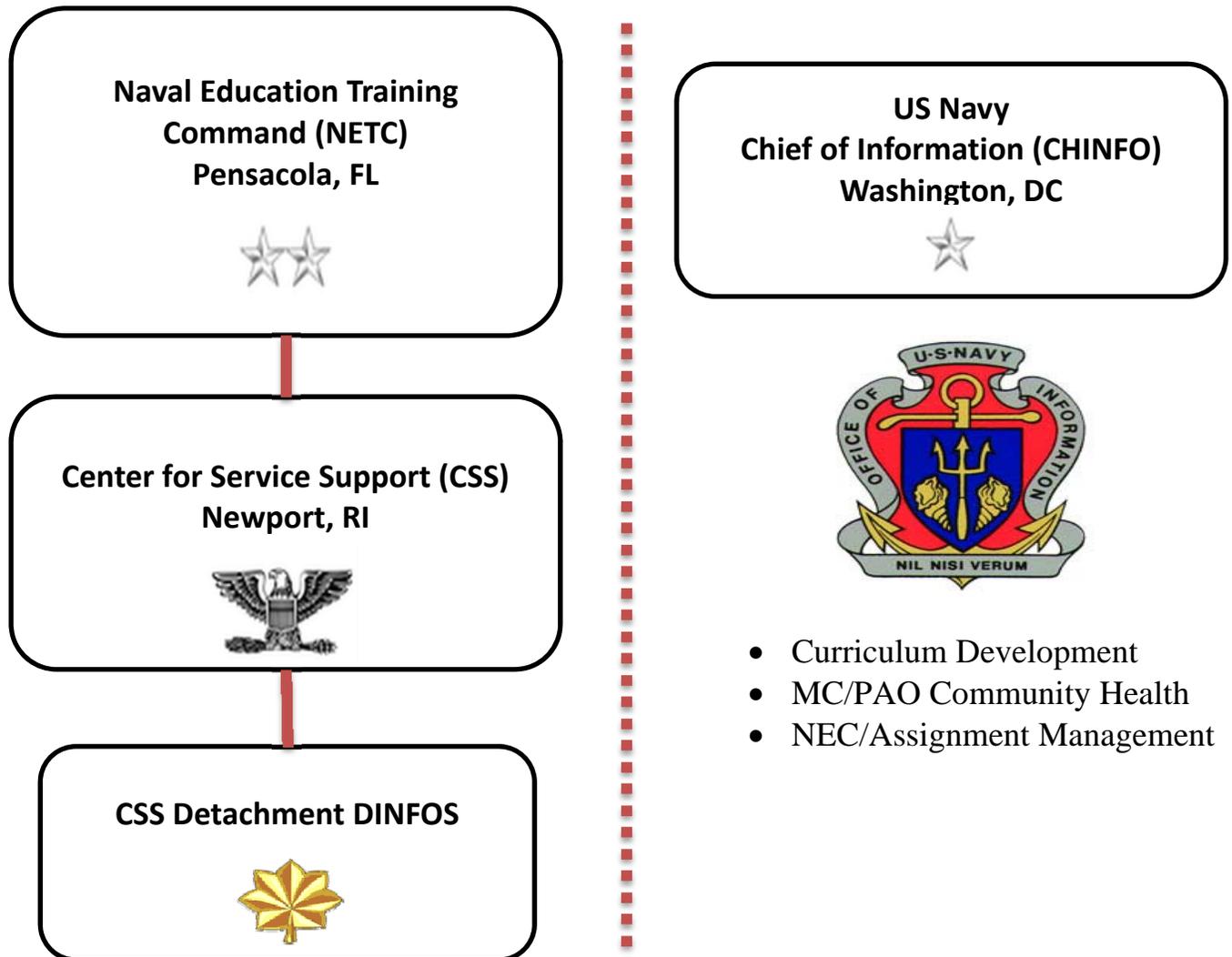
MISSION: The mission of CSS Detachment DINFOS is to transform Sailors into Media experts ready to meet the critical needs of the Fleet. To accomplish this we:

(a) Create a structured training environment with an emphasis on personal accountability, safety and honor.

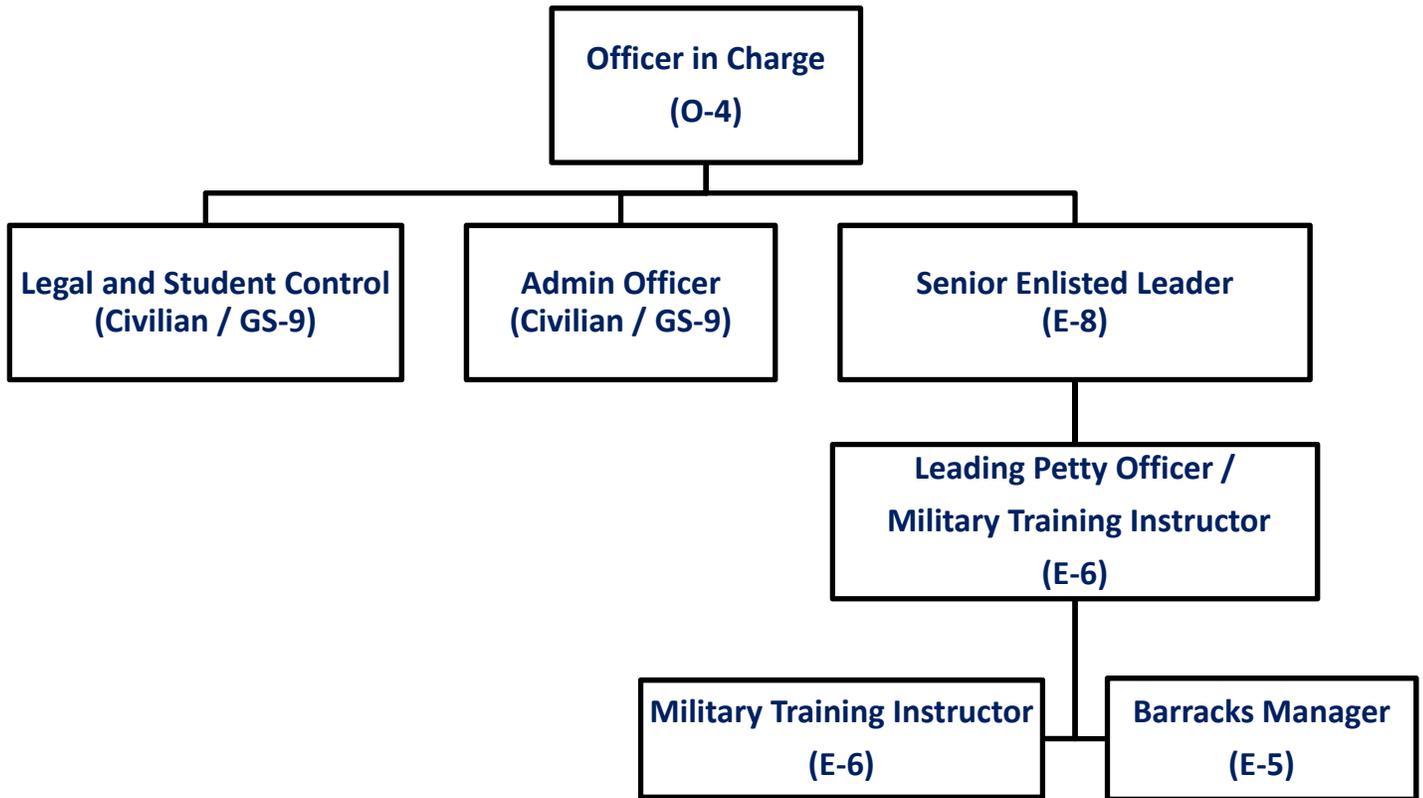
(b) Develop training opportunities that will enhance our Sailors morally, mentally and physically.

(c) Utilize the many assets afforded by our location to maximize training opportunities for our students.

ORGANIZATION:



Detachment Structure



Detachment Information

General:

CSS DET DINFOS provides command and control, administrative, training, leadership, professional development and logistical support to all USN personnel attending the Defense Information School. The Detachment maintains Non-Judicial Punishment authority for assigned staff and all students. USN student types consist of active duty and reserve component initial accession training ('A' School), Fleet returnee (prior service, or 'C' School) and Public Affairs classes.



Accountability & Watch Standing:

In order to maintain oversight of students in initial military training ('A' school), 24/7 supervision of the barracks facility must be provided. During working hours this is accomplished by the Military Training Instructors (MTI's) who are permanently assigned to CSS DET DINFOS. A Command Duty Officer (CDO) acts as the Officer in Charge's personal representative at the detachment during the overnight hours every day of the week. The CDO position is manned by Detachment MTIs, DINFOS Instructors (E5-E7) and 'C' School students (E6-E7). Assistant Command Duty Officer (ACDO) watches are manned by 'C' School students (E1-E5).

Outside of school hours, all 'A' school students assigned to CSS DET DINFOS stand duty every 4 days. This duty consists of additional cleaning prior to morning quarters and following afternoon quarters, stationary watches, roving watches, duty driver and any additional support as the CDO may direct. A quarterdeck watch is manned 1630-0600 on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and holidays. Through the duty process students are further acclimated to the conditions they will encounter in the Fleet.

Students will phase up in privileges according to their time on board, passing of qualification requirements and approval from the chain of command.

DINFOS Relationship

CSS Detachment DINFOS maintains a close, habitual relationship with the DINFOS Navy element. Although Navy instructors are outside of the CSS Detachment chain of command, they play an integral role in the professional development of the students outside of the classroom by standing overnight barracks duty and performing other vital mentorship tasks. In addition, the detachment staff and Navy element share responsibilities in executing major Navy programs such as urinalysis, command fitness program, DAPA, SAPR and CMEO.



Student Schedule:

(1) 'A' school students assigned or attached to CSS DET DINFOS will adhere to the following training program:

(a) Student daily operations Monday through Friday consists of the following:

0445 - 0600 Command Physical Training (Mon/Wed/Fri)
 Fitness Enhancement Program (Tue/Thu)
0600 - 0700 Personal Hygiene/Breakfast
0700 - 0730 Morning Quarters/Inspection
0730 - 0800 Movement to DINFOS
0800 - 1130 DINFOS Course Instruction
1130 - 1230 Lunch
1230 - 1600 DINFOS Course Instruction
1600 - 1630 Movement to Detachment
1630 - 1700 Afternoon Quarters
1630 - 1730 General Military Training (Wed)
1700 - 2200 Dinner / Personal time / Study Hall
2145 - 2200 Phase One Personnel Muster
2200 - 0430 Bed check

(2) 'C' school students are required to muster at morning quarters every Tuesday at the Detachment.

