

NAVAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SECURITY ASSISTANCE FIELD ACTIVITY (NETSAFA)



FACT SHEET

The **Naval Education and Training Security Assistance Field Activity (NETSAFA)** is responsible for all aspects of the planning, programming, financial management, and execution of the Navy's international education and training accomplished under the Security Cooperation Education and Training Programs (**SCETP**). NETSAFA was established in 1986 under the Naval Education and Training Command (**NETC**) at Naval Air Station Pensacola FL.

Security Cooperation is an important instrument of U.S. foreign policy, and includes those DoD activities conducted with allies and friendly nations in order to:

- Improve information exchange and intelligence sharing
- Build defense relationships that support U.S. security
- Provide U.S. forces with needed military access
- Develop military capabilities for self-defense and coalition operations (includes training)

Major activities under SCETP include:

- Foreign Military Sales (**FMS**)
- Foreign Military Financing (**FMF**)
- U.S. Grant programs:
 - International Military Education and Training (**IMET**)
 - Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (**CTFP**)
 - Counter Narcotics (**CN**)

The NETSAFA Mission

To develop and execute the Naval Education and Training Command Security Assistance and Security Cooperation Programs including administration, financial processing, coordination of training; and to serve as an effective instrument of U.S. foreign policy by initiating and conducting action programs which promote positive relations between a command and foreign

COCOMs AND SCOs: NETSAFA is the focal point of all actions between the U.S. Combatant Commands, the U.S. Security Cooperation Offices (SCOs) located in various countries world-wide and the various DON training activities in the U.S. which educate and train over 7,000 military and civilian personnel from 150 nations annually, as well as courses conducted in the students' home nation.

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FY13 MARITIME SUMMARY	
International Military Students (IMS)	\$Value
Countries Represented	156
CONUS Students	6,024
CONUS Courses Attended	8,718
OCONUS Students (242 Teams)	8,470
	\$144M
	\$17.7M
Total Value Of Training Executed	\$162M
1180+ Students in training daily	

Courses: Education and training includes Professional Military Education, technical, maintenance, operational, and personnel development.

IMSOs: NETSAFA is the principal management POC for the Navy's International Military Student Officers (IMSOs). The IMSO is a host, administrator, counselor, expeditor, diplomat, who serves as the primary POC for International military students (IMS) undergoing courses of instruction at U.S. military installations in the U.S.

STAFF: NETSAFA is led by a U.S. Navy Captain (O-6), and has a staff of five military members, 66 civilian employees, plus support from various contractors. www.netsafa.navy.mil

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Navy IPO and SYSCOMS: NETSAFA also coordinates training under the respective countries' Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases, and supports the Navy International Program Office (Navy IPO) in the training components of major FMS acquisition programs. The SC objectives are also applicable to all Navy Systems Command (SYSCOM) programs with international military students. To ensure that the training is conducted effectively and SC objectives are met, NETSAFA performs a variety of support responsibilities:

- Function as case administering office (CAO) and case manager for all DON FMS training cases unless otherwise directed by Navy IPO
- Prepare and submit data required by Navy IPO for preparation of LOAs for all DON sponsored security cooperation training, to include supporting project management efforts for integration of training and material in major weapons systems sales and transfers conducted by the SYSCOMS
- Provide Price and Availability (P&A) data
- Develop training plans supporting U.S. Navy equipment sales in concert with Navy IPO and SYSCOM
- Ensure training plans are coordinated for disclosure prior to making commitments or programming training
- Ensure training is time-phased with equipment delivery schedules for total package approach
- Provide Security Assistance Network access and support to view IMS projection data
- Authorize issuance of Invitation Travel Orders
- Coordinate U.S. Navy SCETP sponsored orientation visits to CONUS
- Focal point for all obsolete curriculum, training aids and equipment
- Establish procedures for the execution of the U.S. Navy's SCETP

NETSAFA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER (NITC)

Along with its other responsibilities, NETSAFA is the parent command for the NETSAFA International Training Center (NITC), an international-only school which conducts preparatory, technical and specialized training courses for all military services.

NITC conducts preparatory, technical and specialized training courses for all military services:

- A wide range of courses includes aviation, technical, fundamental skills, specialized and leadership programs
- Training is accomplished through group and individual tutoring, interactive multimedia, and computer simulation
- Course durations are tailored to student needs
- Frequency and class convening dates are established based upon demand
- Tailored Courses can meet customer needs
- Equipped with state-of-the-art computer labs, classrooms and study/work rooms, and specialized science laboratory classrooms

