

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ACADEMY

In 1979, the Chief of Naval Operations stated that the Navy would expand the role of the senior and master chief petty officers. In addition to their recognized position as senior technicians, they would also serve as mid-level managers. To meet this goal, the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy opened its doors on September 14, 1981. The pilot class of 16 students validated the original nine-week curriculum containing communications skills, national security affairs, Navy programs, and physical fitness. To date, fifty-six international students have completed this course. These students strengthened and enhanced their professional development and leadership skills alongside their U.S. counterparts. Because of the SEA's success in preparing US Navy senior enlisted leaders for positions of greater responsibilities, graduation is now a requirement before assuming the positions of command master chief or chief of the boat.



Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Rick West (right) presents senior enlisted students from the USA, USMC, and USAF with honorary Navy chief petty officer certificates.

THE ACADEMY'S VISION

*TO BE THE PREMIER EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTION MEETING THE DEMANDS
OF FUTURE SENIOR ENLISTED LEADERS*

SENIOR ENLISTED ACADEMY

MASL P171019

Duration: 6 weeks

ECL 80

E-7 – E-9

Offered seven times per year

This course prepares senior enlisted leaders to better fulfill their expanded leadership and management responsibilities. The class is divided into small study groups to allow a free exchange of ideas, sharing of experiences, reasoning in problem solving, and fostering self-confidence and team building. SEA students do extensive reading, writing, self-study, including computer-based training, and public speaking.

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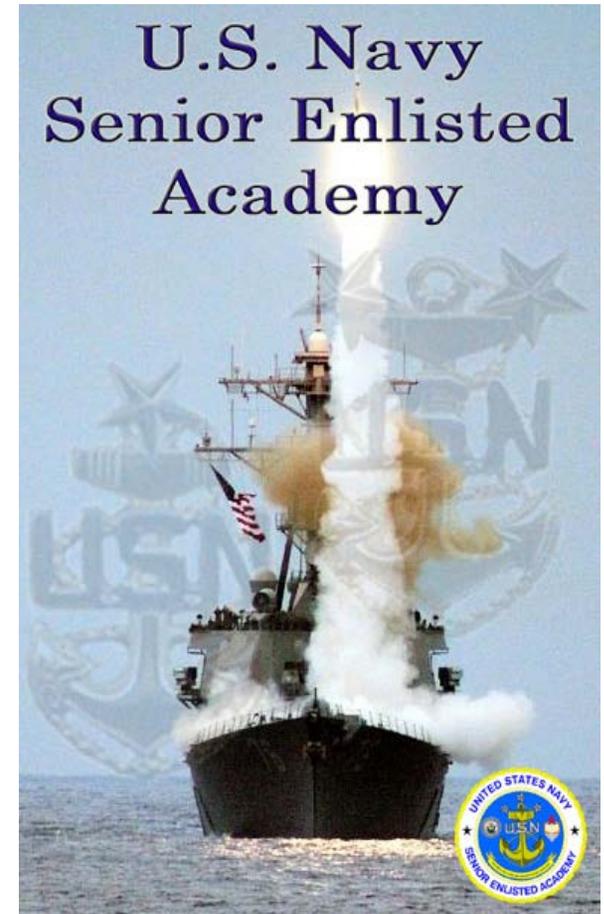
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THE UNITED STATES NAVY SENIOR ENLISTED ACADEMY



UNIT ONE

Active Listening
Decision Making
The Extraordinary Leader
Anti-Terrorism Force Protection
Physical Training
Nutrition
National Defense
National Security



UNIT FOUR

Effective Writing
Extemporaneous Speaking
Impromptu Speaking
Organizational Communications
Values and Ethics
Bureau of Personnel Presentations
Surface Warfare Officer Exchange
Feedback Skills
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator



UNIT TWO

Leadership
Group Problem Solving
Fleet Business
Innovation
Human Behavior and the Organization
Managing Change
Project Management
Case Study



"I believe that the Chiefs run the Navy," stated Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen as he met with students at the Senior Enlisted Academy in 2005. "You are a Chief, and you are responsible for one thing, and that is leading."



UNIT THREE

Group Dynamics and Development
Pride and Professionalism
Mentorship
Conflict and Controversy
Power
Discipline
Facilitation of Groups
Transitional Leadership
Legal Course
Case Study



UNIT FIVE

Navy Policy and Strategy
War Gaming
Force Planning
Joint PME Modules
Joint PME Presentations
Time Management
Force Structure
Leveraging Technology