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CNATRINST 5370.2A
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NRS INSTRUCTION 5370.1
CNATRA INSTRUCTION 5370.2A

Subj: CNATRA/NRS FRATERNIZATION POLICY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5370.2B

1. Purpose. To conform the Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA)/Navy Region South (NRS) policy on fraternization to reference (a).
2. Cancellation. CNATRINST 5370.2.
3. Policy. The Chief of Naval Air Training/Commander Navy Region South fully supports the Navy's fraternization policy as promulgated and defined in reference (a). Any personnel found in violation of the Navy Fraternization policy are subject to such administrative or disciplinary action as deemed appropriate. Additionally, such relationships subject the involved personnel to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) when the actions or relationships:
 - a. Are detrimental to good order and discipline.
 - b. Bring discredit to the naval service.

It is expected that all personnel within the Naval Air Training Command (NATRACOM)/Navy Region South (NRS) will conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with the high standards of personal and professional behavior expected of members of the United States Naval Service.

4. Discussion

a. It is not the intent of this policy to prohibit social interaction among officer and enlisted service members. Proper social contact among officer and enlisted personnel has always been encouraged as it enhances unit morale and esprit de corps. However, unduly familiar personal relationships between officer and enlisted members have traditionally been contrary to naval

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custom, for they undermine the respect for authority, which is essential to the Navy's ability to accomplish its mission.

b. Similar relationships involving two officers or two enlisted members where a senior-subordinate supervisory relationship exists are also inappropriate. In particular, inappropriate relationships between instructors and students will be strictly avoided.

c. When prejudicial to good order or of a nature to bring discredit on the Naval service, personal relationships between officer members or between enlisted members that are unduly familiar and that do not respect differences in grade or rank are prohibited. Prejudice to good order and discipline or discredit to the Naval service may result from, but are not limited to, circumstances which:

- (1) Call into questions a senior's objectivity.
- (2) Result in actual or apparent preferential treatment.
- (3) Undermine the authority of a senior.
- (4) Compromise the chain of command.

5. Responsibility

a. Seniors throughout the chain of command will:

(1) Ensure that their actions and the actions of their subordinates are supportive of the chain of command and good order and discipline.

(2) Ensure that all members of the command are aware of the policy set forth in reference (a) and this instruction.

(3) Take appropriate action to eliminate any behavior in violation of the Navy's fraternization policy.

b. The senior party is responsible for preventing inappropriate relationships. However, this policy is applicable to all service members and every member will be held accountable for their own conduct.

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6. Action. Commanders will provide indoctrination and annual General Military Training to all hands on the subject of fraternization, including examples of appropriate and prohibited personal relationships.



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