NAVAL STATION TRAINING COMMAND INSTRUCTION 4100.1

From: Commander, Naval Service Training Command

Subj: BATTLE STATIONS 21 CHANGE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Ref: (a) NAVEDTRA 130
     (b) NAVEDTRA 135C
     (c) NAVEDTRA 136
     (d) OPNAVINST 5100.76B

1. Purpose. To establish guidance as a means to obtain approval from leadership when evaluating, recommending, and implementing change to Battle Stations 21 (BST-21) at Recruit Training Command (RTC).

2. References. Reference (a) is the governing instruction for procedural management information for planning, analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum. Reference (b) defines roles, responsibilities, and authority in managing training programs and approval guidance in the development delivery and evaluation of training programs. Reference (c) pertains to life cycle management for systems that use technology in their processes. Reference (d) defines Cog 20 as Training Equipment or Simulators and assigns inventory management and technical cognizance to Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD).

3. Discussion. BST-21 stakeholders shall utilize this instruction as guidance when implanting change to BST-21 scenarios. Stakeholders include RTC, Naval Service Training Command (NSTC), and Naval Air Systems Command. Any changes to the BST-21 scenarios would logically be preceded by RTC curriculum change. Proposed curriculum changes should rely on Fleet input to ensure that the needs of the Fleet are met to the maximum extent possible.

4. Responsibilities.

   a. All stakeholders will:

      (1) Notify Commander, NSTC, NSTC Chief of Staff, and Commanding Office of RTC of recommended changes regarding BST-21
scenarios, performance measures, and performance outcomes. This notification excluded day-to-day operations including, but not limited to, staffing and Standard Operation Procedures (SOP’s)

(2) Contact the NSTC Program Manager (N41) regarding proposed changes affecting BST-21 equipment and technology;

(3) Identify and prioritize recommendations regarding technology, learning outcomes, and operational procedures; and

(4) Attend annual meetings to elevate whether current BST-21 scenarios accurately test the recruits’ ability to demonstrate those skills imbued by the current curriculum.

b. The NSTC Program Manager will notify all stakeholders of pending and/or proposed changes to BST-21 equipment or technology.

c. RTC shall be responsible for:

(1) The safe operation of the BST-21 facility;

(2) The collection of performance data;

(3) The facilitation and evaluation of recruits based on their ability to demonstrate each of the required skills in BST-21’s realistic, high stress environment; and

(4) Maintaining and adhering to BST-21 (SOPs), RTCINST 3000.5 (series).

d. (NAWCTSD) In-service Engineer (ISE) be responsible for:

(1) Life Cycle Support of the BST-21 simulator and facility to include an on-site engineering liaison, configuration management, modification implementation, and maintenance support; and

(2) Acting as the Assistant Contracting Officer’s Representative (AOR) under the direction of the Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR).

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(1) RTC curriculum changes; and
(2) Review of performance measures to ensure performance outcomes are congruent with content taught during Basic Military Training.

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(2) Maintaining Program Management responsibility for BST-21;

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(4) Ensuring appropriate budget and Program Objective Memorandum (POM) inputs for BST-21 are forwarded through the appropriate channels;

(5) Managing NSTC responsibilities for BST-21 engineering changes, including, but not limited to, configuration control and change management, according to references; and

(6) Defining information technology changes to BST-21 as required by stakeholders.

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