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NATIONAL DEFENSE CADET CORPS

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §2031
(b) DoD Instruction 1205.13 of 6 Feb 2006
(c) 10 U.S.C. §7911
(d) DoD 5500.7-R, Joint Ethics Regulation, 23 Mar 2006
(e) SECNAVINST 5720.44B
(f) DoD 4513-R, Air Transportation Eligibility, Nov 1994
(g) NAVSUP P-486, Vol. 1, Para. 2001
(h) DoD 4160.21-M, Defense Materiel Disposition Manual,
Aug 97
(i) DoD 4500.36-R, Management, Acquisition,
and Use of Motor Vehicles, 17 Mar 2007

Encl: (1) Guidelines and Procedures for Implementation of the
Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program
(2) Guidelines and Procedures for Implementation of the
Navy National Defense Cadet Corps Program
(3) Department of the Navy Regulations Governing Naval
Honor Schools

1. Purpose. To assign responsibilities for the support of the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) program and the Navy National Defense Cadet Corps (NNDCC) program, and to promulgate regulations governing educational institutions designated as naval honor schools. This instruction has been revised extensively and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1533.5B.

3. Background

a. Reference (a) establishes the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) program as a formalized academic program

in secondary educational institutions, and reference (b) regulates how the Navy administers the program at selected schools. Except as provided in reference (b) for military institute (MI) schools, the Navy will not establish or maintain an NJROTC unit at any school which hosts an Army, Marine Corps, or Air Force JROTC unit. The Marine Corps will manage and fund its own Marine Corps JROTC program, as well as administer its own honor school program.

b. Reference (c) grants the Navy the authority to issue arms, tentage and equipment to educational institutions that do not have a JROTC unit, but teach a course in military training, prescribed by the Navy, to a unit consisting of at least 50 physically fit students above the age of 14. The Navy exercises this authority through the creation of the NNDCC program. The NNDCC program provides secondary educational institutions that do not qualify for, do not wish to host, or currently cannot be offered a JROTC unit an opportunity to provide an alternative course of military training and expands students' opportunities to gain the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.

4. Policy. The Navy will support the NJROTC and NNDCC programs to the maximum extent possible within the limits of available resources and legal requirements, including references (a) through (d). Enclosure (1) provides guidelines and procedures for managing the NJROTC program. Enclosure (2) provides guidelines and procedures for managing the NNDCC program. Enclosure (3) provides regulations for governing the Navy's naval honor schools.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

a. Naval Service Training Command (NSTC)

(1) Provide overall planning, management, and policy affecting the administration of the NJROTC and NNDCC programs.

(2) Propose recommendations to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education) (N1) and Chief of Naval Operations for submission to the Assistant

Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (ASN (M&RA)), addressing the establishment and disestablishment of NJROTC and NNDCC units.

(3) Deliver instructor training and certify applicants for NJROTC and NNDCC instructor positions and inform school authorities of the instructors' certification status.

(4) Administer the NJROTC and NNDCC programs through regional NJROTC area manager offices.

(5) Monitor the compliance of each NJROTC and NNDCC unit to curricular standards and verify the protection and maintenance of Government property through periodic area manager inspections. Provide inspection guides for inspections of NJROTC and NNDCC units.

(6) Program and provide resources for operation of NJROTC and NNDCC units, including funding, and other logistic support to the extent justified and as permitted under applicable legal authority, including references (a) through (d).

(7) Administer the Naval Honor School program per enclosure (3).

b. Fleet Commanders; Commander, Navy Reserve Force; Ship and Shore Activity Commanders. Provide optimum support in terms of airlift, cruises, indoctrination flights, summer training events, and orientation visits for the NJROTC program, as permitted by law under references (a) and (b). Provide NNDCC programs support allowable by law under references (c) and (d). Activities will promote citizenship development, enhance NJROTC and NNDCC cadets' training experiences, and foster cadets' interest in the NJROTC and NNDCC programs. As appropriate, under reference (e), Navy shall publicize NJROTC and NNDCC activities through news release. Types of supporting activities that the Navy can make available include, but are not limited to:

(1) Orientation tours of naval shore activities and Navy platforms.

(2) On-the-job training and classroom instruction at naval activities.

(3) Orientation cruises.

(4) For NJROTC only, airlift in support of tours, training, and cruises as permitted by law, pursuant to reference (f).

(5) Use of messing facilities in support of tours, training, and cruises at rates payable by non-profit youth groups under provision of reference (g).

(6) Exhibits, Navy bands, static displays (including aircraft, etc.) at national, state, and local youth meetings.

(7) Use and acquisition of Department of Defense personal property as set forth in reference (h).

(8) Navy color guards and similar ceremonial support for national, state, and local events.

(9) Use of active duty or reserve senior officer (O-5 and above), if available, to serve as guest inspectors at NJROTC and NNDCC unit inspections.

(10) Use of the Navy Recruit Training Command facilities to conduct 1 to 2 weeks of basic leadership training.

(11) Local motor vehicle transportation as deemed appropriate, pursuant to reference (i).

(12) Emergency medical care on a humanitarian basis during authorized orientation cruises and field trips.

(13) Other training or orientation considered appropriate by NSTC for NJROTC and NNDCC cadets.

6. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Manual (M-)5210.1 of November 2007.

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7. Reports. The inspection reports mandated in this instruction are exempt from reports control by SECNAV M-5214.1 of December 2005.



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**GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM**

1. Definitions

a. Active Duty Pay and Allowances. NJROTC instructor pay shall be computed as set forth in DoD 7000.14-R, Financial Management Regulation, Volume 10, Chapter 21, of February 2009.

b. Senior Naval Science Instructor (SNSI). The senior retired Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard commissioned officer employed by the secondary school to supervise the NJROTC program at that school.

c. Naval Science Instructor. A retired Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard officer or enlisted person employed by the secondary school to assist the SNSI.

d. MI Schools. Military schools at the secondary level of instruction that:

(1) Require a 4-year course in military training.

(2) Organize their military students as a Corps of Cadets under constantly maintained military discipline.

(3) Require all members of the corps, including those members enrolled in the military training, to be in uniform when on campus.

(4) Have as their objective the development of student character through military training, the regulation of student conduct per the principles of military discipline, and the meeting of military standards similar to those maintained at military service academies.

e. Military Junior College (MJC) Schools. Military schools that provide high school and college instruction but do not confer baccalaureate degrees.

f. Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) Unit. The organized group of NJROTC students and instructors at one secondary school.

g. Regular NJROTC Student. An enrolled student who is a citizen or national of the United States, or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, is in a grade above the eighth grade, and is physically qualified to participate in the school's normal physical education program and in all NJROTC activities.

h. Retired. Persons retired from active duty and members of the Fleet Reserve or the Marine Corps Fleet Reserve.

i. Special NJROTC Student. An enrolled student who is not otherwise eligible to be classified as a regular NJROTC student but is authorized by the secondary educational institution concerned to participate in the NJROTC unit, wear the NJROTC cadet uniform, participate as a cadet officer, and participate in unit activities. The Navy shall not include special NJROTC students when determining whether a unit meets the minimum enrollment criteria stipulated by reference (a).

2. NJROTC Objectives

- a. Promote patriotism.
- b. Develop informed and responsible citizens.
- c. Promote habits of orderliness and precision.
- d. Develop a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, and individual discipline.
- e. Promote an understanding of the basic elements and need for national security.
- f. Develop respect for and an understanding of the need for authority in a democratic society.
- g. Promote community service.
- h. Provide incentives to live healthy and drug-free.
- i. Develop leadership potential.
- j. Provide an alternative to gangs.

k. Promote high school completion.

l. Provide information on the military services as a possible career.

3. Policy

a. The Department of the Navy will provide for a fair and equitable geographical distribution of NJROTC units.

b. NSTC will prescribe an NJROTC curriculum of at least 3 academic years, per reference (b).

c. Cadets are authorized to enroll in appropriate unclassified Navy correspondence courses.

d. Individuals presenting evidence of successful completion of at least 3 courses of the JROTC program under any military department will be entitled to advanced promotion at least to the pay grade of E-3 upon initial enlistment in an active or reserve component of the Navy.

4. Establishment of NJROTC Units

a. Requirements for Establishment. Units are established and disestablished by the ASN (M&RA). A school which desires the establishment of an NJROTC unit must be fully accredited by a regional accrediting agency and, where the state requires it, be approved by the appropriate state agency. Application for establishment of a unit is made to NSTC. The school must enter into an agreement with NSTC which shall include those provisions of reference (b) for establishment of JROTC units.

b. Procedures for Establishment. The officials of a secondary school may apply for an NJROTC unit by writing to NSTC, 250 Dallas Street, Suite A, Pensacola, FL 32508-5268. An application form will be sent to the requesting school. If the completed application indicates that the institution satisfies the selection criteria, the school may be visited by a representative of NSTC or other Navy representatives for purposes of conducting an inspection to verify compliance with all criteria before Navy executes an agreement.

c. Conditions for Retention of Units. Each school must maintain the requirements set forth in the agreement for establishment of an NJROTC unit. Each unit will be inspected periodically to verify compliance and to evaluate unit and instructor performance.

(1) Probationary Status for Reasons Other Than Low Enrollment. When NSTC determines that an NJROTC unit does not meet the standards (other than for enrollment) required by law or regulation, the school authorities concerned shall be notified that the unit has been placed on a probationary status, outlining the deficiencies and the date by which they are to be corrected. The designated probationary period shall be no longer than 1 academic year. Units which are placed on probationary status will be inspected by a representative of NSTC during the probationary year. A report of the inspection will be submitted to NSTC with recommendations to terminate the probationary status or disestablish the unit. The unit will be recommended for disestablishment at the conclusion of the probationary year if the reason for the probation has not been corrected.

(2) Probationary Status for Low Enrollment. Units which are in their third academic year of operation and do not have the statutory minimum enrollment of 100 regular NJROTC students, or 10 percent of the number of eligible students enrolled in the institution, whichever is less, by 1 October, will be placed on probation immediately. Units in operation for more than 3 academic years who do not meet minimum enrollment requirements by 1 October of any academic year will also be immediately placed on probation. In either case, no later than the end of the academic year, NSTC will evaluate the unit's potential to attain minimum enrollment upon the opening of the next school year. If this evaluation indicates that the minimum enrollment can be met, the unit will be continued on probation pending determination of actual enrollment not later than 90 days after the beginning the following school year. If the minimum required enrollment is not met at that time, the unit will be scheduled for disestablishment no later than 30 June of that academic year.

d. Disestablishment of Units

(1) Reasons for Disestablishment. An NJROTC unit may be disestablished upon request by the school authorities to the ASN (M&RA), or SECNAV may direct the disestablishment of a unit if ASN (M&RA) determines that the unit has failed to maintain required standards or remedy the condition which resulted in a probationary status, or when disestablishment serves the best interest of the Navy.

(2) Method of Disestablishment. Upon ASN (M&RA)'s approval of disestablishment, the school will return all Government property to the Navy in an orderly and timely manner. All such property shall be returned by the school at the Navy's cost and following all Navy directions.

5. Instructors

a. Public schools and Department of Defense dependant schools instructors whose qualifications and performance of duty meet the standards prescribed by NSTC will be authorized as follows:

(1) Units will be authorized one retired officer instructor and one retired enlisted instructor for up to 150 enrolled cadets.

(2) An additional enlisted instructor is authorized when cadet enrollment increases by 100 (i.e., reaches 251, 351, etc.). As an exception to the above, NSTC may authorize substitution of an officer for an enlisted instructor, and vice versa, when considered appropriate.

b. NJROTC instructors are employees of the school and are responsible to school authorities for conduct of the program. They must meet Navy requirements and maintain standards acceptable to the Department of the Navy in order to secure and retain their instructor certification. Prior to hiring an NJROTC instructor, the school must submit the applicant's name to NSTC and await confirmation that the instructor has been certified to instruct NJROTC courses. NSTC shall notify school authorities as soon as possible when an instructor has been decertified.

c. Retired military Service members serving as NJROTC instructors will wear the appropriate uniform of their services while conducting the NJROTC program and at such other times as considered appropriate under the respective uniform regulations.

6. Students

a. Enrollment. To be eligible for enrollment and continuance in an NJROTC unit, a student must:

(1) Be enrolled in and attending a regular course of instruction at the school sponsoring the unit, in a grade above eighth grade.

(2) Be a United States citizen or national, or alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

(3) Be physically fit to participate in NJROTC training. A student is considered physically fit to participate in all NJROTC activities if able to participate fully in the normal physical education program of the school.

(4) Be selected by the SNSI with the approval of the school principal or his or her representative.

b. Disenrollment. A student may be disenrolled by the SNSI, with the approval of the principal for any of the following reasons:

(1) Failure to maintain the standards required for enrollment.

(2) Lack of aptitude, indifference to training, disciplinary reasons, or undesirable traits of character.

(3) Disenrollment from the school.

(4) Request of the individual student.

c. Transfer of Students. Transfer of cadets from Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and other Navy JROTC units is authorized, and full credit will be given for JROTC training received.

7. Supplies and Maintenance

a. Issue of Equipment. Equipment authorized for issue includes military equipment not needed for training of the regular and reserve components of the Navy, course texts, classroom instructional equipment, training aids, drill rifles and uniforms. Authorized equipment will be issued to a military property custodian, an NJROTC instructor appointed in writing by the principal of the school.

b. Uniforms. Navy will issue NJROTC cadets uniforms except where an MJC or MI school requires a distinctive uniform. NSTC will prescribe the type, number, and manner of wearing of uniforms and insignia by NJROTC cadets.

c. Transportation and Storage Costs. Transportation charges for shipment of Government property to and from the school, including packaging and handling charges, will be paid by the Department of the Navy. All other costs incident to maintenance and local storage and safeguarding of the Government property will be paid by the school.

d. Coverage for Loss and Damage to Property. The host school is responsible for any and all loss of or damage to Government property. The school may provide an indemnity bond or obtain an insurance policy to cover this liability.

**GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE NAVY NATIONAL DEFENSE CADET CORPS PROGRAM**

1. Definitions

a. NNDCC Instructor. NNDCC instructors are personnel hired by the host secondary educational institution, which bears the full cost of their salary and benefits. They are certified by NSTC to administer the Navy-approved curriculum.

b. NNDCC Unit. The organized group of NNDCC students and instructors at one secondary educational institution.

c. NNDCC Cadet. An enrolled student who is older than 14 years old, and is physically qualified to participate in the school's normal physical education program and in all NNDCC activities. NNDCC cadets must maintain acceptable standards of conduct and conform to the personal grooming standards established for cadets in the NJROTC program. NSTC will consider eligible NNDCC units and cadets for NJROTC recognition and awards using the same standards as those applicable to NJROTC units, including Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarships.

d. Retired. Persons retired from active duty and members of the Fleet Reserve or the Marine Corps Fleet Reserve.

e. MI Schools. Military schools at the secondary level of instruction that:

(1) Require a 4-year course in military training.

(2) Organize their military students as a Corps of Cadets under constantly maintained military discipline.

(3) Require all members of the corps, including those members enrolled in the military training, to be in uniform when on campus.

(4) Have as their objective the development of student character through military training, the regulation of student conduct following the principles of military discipline, and the meeting of military standards similar to those maintained at military service academies.

f. MJC Schools. Military schools that provide high school and college instruction but do not confer baccalaureate degrees.

2. Policy

a. NSTC will prescribe an NNDCC curriculum of at least 3 academic years similar to that prescribed for NJROTC, per reference (b).

b. Cadets are authorized to enroll in appropriate unclassified Navy correspondence courses.

c. Individuals presenting evidence of successful completion of at least three courses of the NNDCC program, or like program under any other military department, will be entitled to advanced promotion at least to the pay grade of E-3 upon initial enlistment in an active or reserve component of the Navy.

3. Establishment of NNDCC Units

a. Requirements for Establishment. A unit is established or disestablished by the ASN (M&RA). A school which desires the establishment of an NNDCC unit must be fully accredited by a regional accrediting agency and, where the state requires it, be approved by the appropriate state agency. Application for establishment of a unit is made to NSTC. If approved by ASN (M&RA), the school must enter into an agreement with NSTC.

b. Procedures for Establishment. The officials of a secondary school may apply for an NNDCC unit by writing to NSTC, 250 Dallas Street, Suite A, Pensacola, FL 32508-5268. An application form will be sent to the requesting school. If the completed application indicates that the institution satisfies the selection criteria, the school may be visited by a representative of NSTC or other Navy representatives for purposes of conducting an inspection before the Navy executes an agreement.

c. Conditions for Retention of Units. Each school must maintain the requirements set forth in the authorizing statute and implementing regulations as well as the agreement for establishment of an NNDCC unit. An NJROTC area manager will inspect each unit every 2 years, to include a curriculum review, participation count, military standards assessment, curriculum

material appraisal, instructor interview, audit of Government property, and overall assessment of the program's compliance with all requirements.

(1) Evaluation Status. When NSTC determines that an NNDCC unit does not maintain the agreement's requirements (other than for enrollment), NSTC shall notify school authorities that the Navy has placed the unit in an evaluation status, outlining the deficiencies and the date by which the school must rectify the deficiencies. If the deficiencies causing the evaluation status are not corrected, NSTC may place the unit in a probationary status. Disestablishment of the unit shall be effective at the conclusion of the probationary period if the school has not resolved the reason(s) for the probation status.

(2) Probationary Status

(a) If NSTC determines that probation is necessary when deficiencies remain uncorrected, NSTC will place the unit on a 1-year probationary status at the beginning of the next academic year. Units that NSTC places on probationary status will be inspected by an NSTC representative during the probationary year. Area managers will submit a report of the inspection to NSTC with the recommendation to terminate the probationary status or disestablish the unit. NSTC will recommend the unit for disestablishment at the conclusion of the probationary year if the school has not corrected the reason for the probation.

(b) Units which do not have the statutory minimum enrollment of 50 NNDCC students by 1 October will be placed on probation immediately. No later than the end of the academic year, NSTC will evaluate the unit's potential to attain minimum enrollment upon the opening of the next school year. If this evaluation indicates that the minimum enrollment can be met, NSTC will continue the unit on probation pending determination of actual enrollment not later than 90 days after the beginning the following school year. If the minimum required enrollment is not met at that time, NSTC will schedule the unit for disestablishment no later than 30 June of that academic year.

d. Disestablishment of Units. The Navy may disestablish an NNDCC unit upon request by the school authorities to the ASN (M&RA), or SECNAV may direct the disestablishment of a unit if

ASN (M&RA) determines that the unit has failed to maintain required standards or remedy the condition which resulted in a probationary status, or when disestablishment serves the best interest of the Navy. Upon ASN (M&RA)'s approval of disestablishment, the school will return all Government property to the Navy in an orderly and timely manner. All such property shall be returned by the school at the Navy's cost and following all Navy directions.

4. Instructors

a. NNDCC instructors must be certified by NSTC. If a school that hosts an NNDCC unit is interested in having that unit become an NJROTC unit, the school is strongly encouraged to employ personnel who are qualified to instruct the NJROTC program and meet the criteria, including prior military service, as prescribed in references (a) and (b). The NJROTC program requires two instructors (one retired officer and one retired enlisted) if student enrollment is greater than 100 students. NNDCC instructors must maintain standards acceptable to the Navy in order to secure and retain their instructor certification.

b. NNDCC instructors shall attend a 1-week NNDCC instructor training orientation session hosted by NSTC during instructors' first year of employment. Thereafter, NNDCC instructors will attend one 2-day instructor training session once every 2 years at a regional location prescribed by the NJROTC area manager. All costs of attending these courses shall be borne by the school.

c. NNDCC instructors are hired by, are employees of, and are managed solely by, the school. Schools pay the full amount of instructor salaries and all other employment benefits and expenses. Schools are solely responsible for the execution of the NNDCC curriculum and the day-to-day operation of the NNDCC program. Prior to hiring an NNDCC instructor, the school must submit the applicant's name to NSTC and await confirmation that NSTC has certified the instructor to teach NNDCC courses. If NSTC decertifies an instructor, NSTC shall notify school authorities as soon as possible.

d. If NNDCC instructors are retired military service members, they are strongly encouraged to wear the appropriate

uniform of their services while conducting the NNDCC program and at such other times as authorized under the applicable uniform regulations.

5. Students. To be eligible for enrollment and continuance in an NNDCC unit, a student must:

a. Be at least 14 years old; and

b. Be physically fit to participate in NNDCC training. A student is considered physically fit to participate in all NNDCC activities if able to participate fully in the normal physical education program of the school.

6. Supplies and Maintenance

a. Issue of Equipment. Equipment authorized for issue to an NNDCC unit includes arms, tentage, and equipment and curriculum material that the Navy considers necessary for proper training for the instructors and students under references(c) and (d). The Navy will issue equipment to the NNDCC property custodian appointed in writing by the NNDCC host school.

b. Uniforms. NNDCC schools will pay all costs for uniforms.

c. Transportation and Storage Costs. Transportation charges for shipment of Government property to and from the school, including packaging and handling charges, will be paid by the Department of the Navy. All other costs, including, but not limited to, maintenance, storage and safeguarding of the Government property, will be paid by the school.

d. Coverage for Loss and Damage to Property. The host school is responsible for any and all loss of or damage to Government property. The school may provide an indemnity bond or obtain an insurance policy to cover this liability.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
REGULATIONS GOVERNING NAVAL HONOR SCHOOLS**

1. Authorization. The designation by SECNAV of naval honor schools is authorized by section 6954 of title 10, United States Code which provides, in pertinent part:

"(b): In addition there may be appointed each year at the (Naval) Academy midshipmen as follows:

...(4) 20 nominated by the SECNAV, under regulations prescribed by him, from the honor graduates of schools designated as honor schools by the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, or the Department of the Air Force, and from members of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps."

2. Purpose. The purpose of designating selected educational institutions as naval honor schools is to stimulate an interest in the Navy through the study of and participation in naval subjects and activities, and to provide an incentive for qualified students to aspire to appointments at the U.S. Naval Academy or other service academies.

3. Requirements. In order to be designated as a naval honor school, the institution must either:

a. Host an NJROTC or NNDCC unit, and compete successfully for such designation annually per requirements specified by NSTC; or

b. Meet each of the following requirements:

(1) Have been in successful operation for a period of at least 3 years.

(2) Be accredited for college entrance purposes by one of the recognized accrediting agencies for secondary schools.

(3) Give appropriate instruction in naval subjects as approved by NSTC. The course of instruction on naval subjects will require, as a minimum, 7200 minutes of actual instruction which may be given either during at least 3 years or three courses of a regular 3- or 4-year academic program, or during at least three summer courses.

(4) Meet the current requirements for the donation of equipment to educational institutions as provided by reference (g).

(5) Have a total enrollment in its course of naval instruction of not less than 75 students who are either regular students of the naval honor school or of another accredited secondary school.

(6) Must not discriminate with respect to admission or treatment of students on the basis of sex, race, color or national origin.

(7) Certify in writing to NSTC by 1 October each year that the school is in compliance with all of the foregoing requirements for designation as a naval honor school. Such compliance shall be subject to verification by inspection at the option of NSTC at a time mutually agreed upon with the head of each naval honor school. Any of the foregoing requirements for designation of naval honor schools may be waived by SECNAV. The decision of SECNAV to designate, or withdraw the designation as a naval honor school, shall be final.

4. Withdrawal of Designation. Designations as a naval honor school may be withdrawn at any time, without prior notice to the institution, by SECNAV for failure to maintain the requirements described in paragraph 3 above or for other reasons deemed good and sufficient by SECNAV.

5. Application. These regulations supersede any previous regulations governing naval honor schools but shall not be interpreted to the disadvantage of schools so designated under previous regulations.

6. Designation of NJROTC and NNDCC Host Schools as Naval Honor Schools. NSTC may designate up to 20 percent of NJROTC, NNDCC, and other qualifying host schools annually as naval honor schools. Designation will be effective for the school year following the year in which the designation was earned. Such designation is intended to recognize and reward outstanding NJROTC and NNDCC units, and will be based on competitive criteria promulgated by NSTC.