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RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces the 41st consecutive year of Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) for senior leaders. The Naval War College (NWC) Fleet Seminar Program (FSP) offers joint intermediate level PME through a set of three courses: Strategy and War (S&W), Theater Security Decision Making (TSDM), and Joint Maritime Operations (JMO), and is offered at multiple locations in keeping with Chief of Naval Personnel's efforts to foster a deliberate and flexible learning environment. Each course normally requires one academic year to complete. All three courses are not offered simultaneously at all locations. There is no tuition fee and course materials are provided on a loan basis at no cost to the students.

2. The NWC FSP will be offered in 19 regional locations in the United States for academic year 2016-2017. Planned locations and courses are:

- a. Annapolis, MD (S&W, TSDM, and JMO)
- b. Bangor, WA (JMO)
- c. Dahlgren, VA (TSDM)
- d. Everett, WA (TSDM)
- e. Fort Worth, TX (TSDM)
- f. Great Lakes, IL (JMO)
- g. Jacksonville, FL (TSDM and JMO)
- h. Mayport, FL (S&W)
- i. Millington, TN (JMO)
- j. New Orleans, LA (TSDM)
- k. Newport, RI (S&W, TSDM, and JMO)
- l. Norfolk, VA (S&W, TSDM, and JMO)
- m. Patuxent River, MD (JMO)
- n. Pearl Harbor, HI (S&W, TSDM, and JMO)
- o. Pensacola, FL (Whiting Field) (S&W)
- p. Port Hueneme, CA (S&W)
- q. San Diego, CA (S&W, TSDM, and JMO)
- r. Washington, DC (S&W, TSDM, and JMO)
- s. Whidbey Island, WA (S&W)

3. FSP courses are similar in content and delivery methodology to the intermediate level program of study offered by the resident College of Naval Command and Staff in Newport, RI. Seminars for each course meet one evening per week for approximately 34 weeks, commencing in early September 2016 and ending in May 2017. Led by NWC adjunct faculty members, and supported by visiting NWC faculty, these courses replicate both the content and atmosphere of the resident courses of study. Successful completion of all three courses results in the award of a College of Naval Command and Staff diploma, as well as credit for intermediate level JPME Phase One. The FSP seminars at the 19 locations are conducted in-step with each other so it is possible for a student who is transferring to, or assigned temporary additional duty at

another seminar location to attend class at that location.

4. NWC accepts program applications from commissioned officers (active and reserve), selected command master chiefs, and civilian employees of the federal government, subject to the following eligibility requirements:

a. Members of the sea services (Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard) in grade O-3 or above, while officers from other services must be in grade O-4 or above. Per reference (a), Chief of Naval Operations-designated command master chiefs are eligible for enrollment. Civilian employees of the federal government in the grade of GS-11 and above, or equivalent are also eligible for enrollment.

b. All applicants must have previously earned at least a baccalaureate degree.

5. Qualified individuals currently stationed in areas listed in paragraph 2, or those who expect transfer to those sites prior to 1 September 2016 are encouraged to apply. More information is available, and applications must be made, at the NWC College of Distance Education website at <http://www.usnwc.edu>. Once on the page, click on "Departments and Colleges," then click on "College of Distance Education," then "Fleet Seminar." The application period will remain open until 30 June 2016. NWC will make enrollment selections, and accepted applicants will be advised of their enrollment selection status by mid-August 2016.

6. Request widest dissemination of the above information in activity plans of the day, plans of the week, base newspapers, base cable TV, and any other available appropriate media. Regional coordinators at the sites listed in paragraph 2 are requested to pass this information to all Army, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard units and all reserve units located within safe-driving distance of their site.

7. Points of contact are Ms. Kelly Folger, at (401) 841-6520/DSN 841, or via e-mail at fsp@usnwc.edu, Ms. Valerie Withers at (401) 841-6519/DSN 841, or via e-mail at vsp@usnwc.edu and Professor Ronald Oard via e-mail at oardr@usnwc.edu.

8. This message is canceled for record purposes on 30 June 2017.

9. Released by Vice Admiral W. F. Moran, N1.//

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