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NARR/REF A IS THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVIGATION PLAN FOR AMERICA'S WARFIGHTING NAVY. REF B IS THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS PRIORITIES FOR AMERICA'S WARFIGHTING NAVY LETTER.

- RMKS/1. This message announces the availability of the Office of Naval Intelligence's (ONI) "China Core Knowledge" online course on Navy e Learning. This voluntary and unclassified course is designed to introduce and enhance understanding of China's military and naval development for all Navy personnel and civilians.
- 2. The ONI China Core Knowledge Program provides an understanding of the following:
  - a. China's naval modernization strategy.
  - b. China's expanding naval capabilities and maritime strategy.
  - c. China's growing regional and global military influence.
  - d. China's approach to information-age warfare.
  - e. China's evolving nuclear development.
- 3. The course takes approximately 35-40 minutes to complete. A 25-question knowledge check is included, and users who score 80% or higher will receive a transcript acknowledging successful completion and a TWMS record reflecting course completion. This course is voluntary, but Commanders are encouraged to incorporate it into command training regimens.
- 4. Users can access the course via Navy e-Learning:
  - a. Navy e-Learning URL: https://learning.nel.navy.mil/.
- b. Course number: "ONI-CCK-1.1" ("CCK" stands for China Core Knowledge).
- c. Users can search for the course by name/number or locate it under the "What's New" section of the "Course Catalog" tab by selecting "ONI courses."

- 5. The ONI China Core Knowledge study guide is also available to Navy employees with a Common Access Card. This unclassified 53-page guide offers readers a deeper overview of China's naval strategy, geography, naval leadership, organizational structure, and information on regional flashpoints. The guide compliments the online module. Sailors and civilians interested in reviewing the guide will find it on ONI's unclassified Sharepoint site AT [https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/oni/intelligence/shared%20document s/oni china core knowledge.pdf].
- 6. Additional China Core Knowledge courses at the SECRET//REL FVEY and TS//SCI classifications are forthcoming. Upon release of respective classified platforms, a record message notification will follow.
- 7. This learning material strengthens America's Naval Warfighting Ecosystem outlined by the CNO in references (a) and (b) by raising our knowledge of our peer competitor.
- 8. For general awareness of ONI's intelligence production, classified products can be located on SIPRNET at [https://oni.highpoint.dia.smil.mil/#/content/home] and on ONI's new JWICS portal at [https://www.dia.ic.gov/source/web/?producer=oni].
- 9. Please direct any questions to the ONI N2 directorate at: oni n2 leadership @flankspeed.onmicrosoft.us.

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