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SUBJ/ATTENDANCE AT THE 2026 NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONTINUUM//

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AMPN/REF A is the Joint Travel Regulations// POC/Dennis Smith/CDR/OPNAV/LOC:
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RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces the Navy and Marine Corps Air Traffic Control (ATC) Leadership Training Continuum to be held in Virginia Beach, Va from 1-3 September 2026. This is an official training event designed for Navy and Marine Corps ATC leadership and management.

a. This forum provides senior air traffic control managers a venue to educate and train on Federal Aviation Regulations, NATOPS, facility management, manpower, technical advances, operational enhancements, unmanned flight operations, and policy changes occurring in the ATC profession.

b. Topics to be discussed: updates to Naval Aviation; special use airspace, to include scheduling, encroachment, and authority; NAVAIR PMA update on equipment and budgets; Navy and Marine Corps manning and manpower; detailer and monitor briefs; TYCOM community updates ashore, afloat, and expeditionary; current Federal Aviation Administration issues; management of the National Airspace System, brand new air traffic control system, and USN/USMC ATC Roadmap.

2. Navy and Marine Corps ATC leadership participation from expeditionary units, facilities ashore, and afloat is critical in order to effectively address Federal Aviation Administration, International Civil Aviation Organization, and Naval ATC policy and procedures, which directly affect safety, training, and operational readiness.

3. Federal Aviation Administration, Department of War, and Department of the Navy managers who desire to make a presentation should contact ACCM DeAndre Byrd, deandre.s.byrd.mil@us.navy.mil, (703) 614-2639.

4. This is mission essential travel, per reference (a), Commanding Officers may issue orders for attendance at government expense. Government expense should be minimized by limiting attendees to ATC Officers, Leading Chief Petty Officers, Staff Non-Commissioned Officers in Charge, and briefers. Questions regarding travel funding should be directed to TYCOMs, their contact information is: CDR Byrce Klaput, cnap_n74_force_atc@us.navy.mil, (619) 545-1617, LCDR Ryan Jones, cnal_n74_force_atc@us.navy.mil, (757) 836-6350, CDR Petunia Orr CNIC,

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dustin.b.blair.mil@us.navy.mil, (305) 293-2756.

a. The meeting will be held at Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel,
3501 Atlantic Avenue Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA, 23451, (757)425-9000.

b. Use of available government transportation is encouraged to enhance
participation and to defray travel expense. TAD orders may cover expenses
incident to attendance and participation including transportation and per
diem IAW reference (a). There are no additional conference fees. Travel
days are Monday 31 August and Friday 4 September. OCONUS authorized to start
travel on 30 August.

5. Uniform for this event: Navy: Service Khaki. USMC: Service Charlie.

6. This is a coordinated OPNAV (N98) and HQMC (AXE-8) message.

7. Released by RADM Mark D. Behning, Acting Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities (N6N9).

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