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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NETPDTCINST 4860.1A

N83

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NETPDTC INSTRUCTION 4860.1A

Subj: **NAVY COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES (CA) PROGRAM**

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 4860.7C  
(b) CNETINST 4860.1F

1. **Purpose.** To establish policy and assign responsibility for the Navy CA Program within the Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC).
2. **Cancellation.** NETPDTCINST 4860.1
3. **Revision.** Since this is a major revision, marginal notations are not annotated. This instruction should be read in its entirety.
4. **Background.** The Federal Government's general policy is to rely on private commercial sources when economically feasible to supply the products and services it needs. In recognition of this policy, references (a) and (b) have directed that when commercial sector performance of a Government operated commercial activity is feasible, a comparison of the cost of contracting and the cost of in-house performance by civil service personnel be conducted to determine who can perform the work more efficiently. The overall objective of the Navy's CA Program is to enhance quality, economy, and productivity of Government operations. Reference (b) assigns responsibility for the management of the CA Program within the Naval Education and Training Command.
5. **Policy.** Navy policy, as established by references (a) and (b), is that all levels of command will vigorously pursue the CA Program. NETPDTC will comply with references (a) and (b).
6. **Responsibility.** The Manpower/Personnel Development and Management Office (N83) is designated as the NETPDTC CA Coordinator for execution of NETPDTC CA Program initiatives.

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7. **Action.** All communications and reports will be submitted via the chain of command to NETPDTC N83.



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