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MEMORANDUM FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP  
(JCSG) SPECIALIZED SKILLS SUBGROUP

Subj: U.S. NAVY SURGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIALIZED SKILLS  
TRAINING

The U.S. Navy views "surge requirements" as additional training throughput required only in times of a total national mobilization, i.e., a Draft. When necessary for national security, the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. app 451, gives Congress authority to increase end strength in excess of the Regular components and National Guard.

Navy policy guidance and planning documents, such as OPNAVINST S3061.1E, Navy Capability and Mobilization Plan, and other classified concepts of operations, give no specific numbers or percentage increases of student throughput required in event of a mobilization.

The Navy's skill training is designed to produce the trained personnel to operate its platform inventory. Because of long lead times for construction, rapid surges in crew numbers (and therefore skills training) are not anticipated.

However, mobilization assumptions for Initial Skill Training, Skill Progression Training, and Functional Training courses are addressed in OPNAVINST S3061.1E. Initial Skill Training and Skill Progression Training courses may be accelerated, truncated, or canceled, depending upon the specific mobilization requirements. Functional Training courses which begin after a mobilization is enacted should be projected as being equal to the actual / programmed peak class inputs.

The Marine Corps will be providing their surge requirements by separate memo.

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