



Center for Security Forces Releases Small Arms Safety Course on NKO

The Center for Security Forces released its latest addition to the small arms safety series titled, "Small Arms Instructor Toolset" (SAIT), on Navy Knowledge Online (NKO).

The SAIT course is designed for instructors to serve as a reinforcement or refresher training tool that emphasizes and reinforces the skills necessary for instructors to hone and employ sound teaching techniques and safety principles throughout the fleet. Subject provided in the course include shooting fundamentals, dry fire procedures, guidance and effective line coaching.

Between 2001 and 2006, the Navy experienced a steady decrease in the number of negligent small arms discharges by 67 percent. This reduction has been attributed to the success of earlier courses within this series that teach fundamentals of the M9 service pistol, M500 service shotgun and M16A3 service rifle. In late 2005, it was reported that over 200,000 Sailors stationed around the world had successfully completed small arms training available on NKO.

