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Throughout its history, Thomas Edison State College has served military personnel worldwide. The College has played a pioneering role for nearly three decades in developing military educational degree maps as well as career-related degrees that optimize military training and experience.

Thomas Edison State College has also enjoyed a long-standing relationship with the U.S. Navy. Now, as a participant in the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP), our steadfast commitment to serve the educational needs of Sailors' worldwide is even more evident.

The Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP) was created by the U.S. Navy in response to Sailors' needs for greater access to higher education. Through the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP), the Navy has developed these special college partnerships to offer rating-related degrees via distance learning options.

The program provides associate and bachelors degree programs related to each rating, and offers maximum use of military professional training and experience to fulfill degree requirements. The program builds on the existing Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges-Navy (SOCNAV) foundation, which supports both the Sailor's mobile lifestyle and educational goals.

Chartered in 1972 and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the College is one of New Jersey's 12 senior public institutions of higher learning. It offers educationally valid alternatives to college classroom study appropriate to the varied needs and learning styles of adults, especially those in the military. We want to help you make your goal of a college education a reality. Once you have completed your degree, you will be glad you made the investment.

To support students earning degrees at a distance, Thomas Edison State College provides a complete network of resources to serve military students worldwide. Through the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP), courses are delivered in various ways: Guided Study, online courses and e-Pack courses. We also participate in the Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE). To learn more about each of these credit-earning options, please visit our website at [www.tesc.edu](http://www.tesc.edu).

To participate in the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP) at Thomas Edison State College, students must complete at least 6 semester hours of Thomas Edison State College credit toward an associates degree and 12 semester hours of Thomas Edison State College credit toward a bachelors degree.

Thomas Edison State College graduates students four times a year; March, June, September and December. An annual Commencement ceremony is held in October to recognize all graduates from the previous year.

To learn more about the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP) or the NCPACE program, visit your Navy College Office or visit the Navy College Center's Web site at <http://www.navycollege.navy.mil>. For more information about Thomas Edison State College, the NCPACE program, or to receive a brochure about the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP), call (888) 442-8372 or e-mail [info@tesc.edu](mailto:info@tesc.edu).