

UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS
Combat Medical Training
Camp Dodge; Johnston,
Iowa 05 Jul – 11 Jul 2021

Greetings:

A Magellan Training Request and National orders (NSCTNG001) are to be used for this training. Only properly endorsed orders and a deposit in my hands will secure your billet—we do not “hold spots.” After reading this entire letter, submit check or money order with the \$100 deposit to:

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Email address for questions prior to training: command@iowacadets.org (preferred)

Phone number for questions prior to training: 641-752-0861

Combat Medical training will commence on 05 Jul and end on 11 Jul 2021 with a brief recognition event at 0930. **All cadets will report between 1300 and 1400 on 05 Jul 2021.** Report to Dining Facility #2. Airline cadets will fly in and must arrive at the airport prior to 1300 on 05 Jul 21.

Cadets close to the training site should report NWUs. Sleeves should be rolled. All other cadets should travel and report in appropriate civilian attire. Otherwise, no civilian attire is permitted at training. **No cadet will be allowed to commence training without the Cadet Service Record on board.** Central Iowa Division Sea Cadets’ service records will be taken to the training site by the Command.

Before reading any further, make sure you are in above average to excellent physical condition. Cadets will be exposed to a **rigorous daily physical and classroom training regime.** This is a tactical medical training...aligned to the military career pathway and occupational training standards. You will train for combat/tactical/trauma medical situations and some of the simulations and images of the training are likely to be graphic. If you are sensitive to blood or injured persons, this is not a training you should sign up for. You are forewarned; the expectations are high. Come ready to train, work hard, listen/learn from the subject matter experts, and you will have a great learning experience. There is a field training simulation near the end of the training that will require you to be in-shape!

It cannot be overstated—you must be in good shape prior to arriving at training and be able to tolerate long training days and warm weather. You must possess the self-discipline to hydrate yourself. **Break in your footwear prior to the start of training.** If you cannot train because you are a liability to your shipmates and the Command or you don’t study or use your time wisely, your purpose for being at training will be scrutinized. Failure to meet the standards established by the COTC and the instructors will result in early termination of your training experience. Bottom line--be prepared physically and mentally.

All uniform and personal appearance regulations will be strictly enforced, and grooming standards meet/exceed normal USNSCC grooming standards. Cadets must hygiene each day. Males must report with a better than regulation haircut that will remain well within regulations for the duration of training. We strongly recommend all cadets report with the professional appearance outlined above that will remain within standards for the seven days of this training. **If you cannot or will not abide by these requirements, do not submit orders for this training or cancel your request. Those who report out of standards will be referred to local shops to remedy the non-compliance issue at the cadet's expense.**

As far as behavioral expectations, this is an advanced training. If you are looking for a slack training or have desires to fraternize or be lazy, do not apply for this training. **There is to be no fraternization between male and female cadets. You are here to train.**

Due to the length of training days and the lack of amenities on post and your distance from those limited amenities, cadets will not have need of civilian clothing and other personal items. No civilian clothing is authorized at this training at any time, except for those cadets who fly to training. Cadets traveling by car will be required to send civilian clothing and personal items back with escorts or parents, if practical. This includes cell phones; failure to turn in a cell phone will result in training termination. **Zero tolerance on this issue.**

Cadets will have some limited PX privileges at training, though cadets are discouraged from having large sums of money at this training. Cadets are not permitted to consume multiple, highly caffeinated drinks during a training day nor consume copious quantities of candy. Please be reminded there is no place to lock valuables. No candy is consumed or kept in barracks. No personal electronics, like phones and IPODS, at training. If you use those items during travel, they must be turned in at the time you report for training, regardless which day you report. Other items prohibited to be brought to or acquired while at training include firearms of any kind, excessive amounts of highly caffeinated products (Monsters, Red Bulls, etc), tobacco products, e-cigarettes, vapes, vape juice, knives, internet capable personal electronics, etc.

Each cadet at training is carefully and comprehensively evaluated. Your evaluation starts upon your receipt of this information, your ability to follow orders, provide needed information to the COTC as requested in a timely manner, meet deadlines, pack a sea bag, and the degree of care with which you prepare physically and mentally for this training. You will be evaluated on the following, among other criteria, at training:

- Professionalism—how you appear, carry, and conduct yourself in uniform and during training, and how well your customs and courtesies reflect your training and personal commitment to excellence.
- Response/Motivation—how well you master concepts during training and your response to commands, directives, and scenarios during training activities.
- Fitness—your level of fitness upon reporting and your level of effort during ALL training evolutions

- Leadership—your ability to serve as a positive example for other trainees and your shipmates from your home unit
- Teamwork—how well you work within a team and the degree to which your actions contribute to the welfare, morale, and success of the team; how you treat others

For true emergencies only, parents can call 641-844-8185 during training. Staff time is consumed with ensuring a meaningful and safe training environment. An update on how Billy or Billie is doing or a suggestion for a restaurant or hotel is NOT an emergency. We will have approximately 150 cadets onboard during this time. Thank you for your understanding on this issue. It is appreciated.

For parents who may be driving cadets, The Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau site provides information for visitors on hotels, restaurants, and attractions. Visit their website at <http://www.catchdesmoines.com>. For those who are flying to training, please read the addendum to this letter entitled "Flying to Training."

For all trainees, please email command@iowacadets.org with your t-shirt size if you want a training t-shirt at the end of training. Training t-shirts are \$15.

Respectfully,

LCDR Eric Goslinga, NSCC

Enclosures (2): Sea bag list
 Airline Travel arrangements

REQUIRED SEA BAG ITEMS and important accompanying notes

1	Sea bag	1	Complete Dress white uniform, including jumper, trousers, neckerchief
1	Garment bag for dress uniform	1	White Dress cover
1	Shower shoes (MUST HAVE)—inexpensive only	1	NWU cover (Type III strongly preferred)
2-3	NWU blouses (Type III strongly preferred) w/name and branch tapes and flashes	2-3	NWU Trousers (Type III strongly preferred) w/name tape over right rear pocket
1	Pair NWU boots	4-6	Pair plain white PT socks—plain crew length— ankle socks NOT authorized—MUST BE WHITE; no black socks for PT
1	Black belt and silver buckle	1	Optional—conservative, inexpensive sunglasses—non reflective black lenses only
5-6	brown undershirts for NWU uniform	1	Optional--wristwatch—non-reflective, subdued, inexpensive—no smart watches or inter-net capable watches
5-6	Pair black boot socks	2	Black ink sticks (ink pens)
1	Pair PT shoes (conservative in appearance)	6	Underwear/undergarments—must have white for graduation
1	Complete hygiene kit—SEE BELOW	2-3	Gold PT shirts
1	Mesh laundry bag	1-2	Pair boot blousing bands
1	Sleeping bag and a pillowcase or bedding for a twin bed (pillow is provided but not a pillowcase)	2-3	Navy blue PT shorts
	\$25 - \$45 spending money; may need more only if flying and checking bags--	1	Black dress shoes
1	Garment bag to keep whites clean	1	(1) QT military canteen; use white tape to mark name on canteen or canteens/war belt
1	Shoeshine kit	1	Black Dress shoes
2	Plain crewneck white undershirts		

Hygiene Kits: Absolutely no aerosol cans of any kind! No large bottles of mouthwash. Only items necessary for your personal needs and conduct of training are allowed.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Weapons (any nature), cosmetics/nail polish, civilian clothes, controlled substances, jewelry (may wear a religious necklace if it is not visible—military style ID tags OK), food/beverages, candy, gum, books/magazines, perfumes, tobacco products, vapes, glass containers, matches/lighters, hair dryers, any tobacco product or vape, electrical appliances of any kind, and cell phones.

FLYING TO TRAINING

Cadets flying to training present special challenges to the Command in terms of logistics and the commitment of personnel to airport transportation. Cadets must read these requirements carefully and follow through with all requirements. **Because of the logistics involved, the Command will not support the transportation or supervision of cadets flying as unaccompanied minors.** Check with your airline before booking a ticket.

The Command will provide transportation from the Des Moines International Airport only. Cadets flying in should schedule arrival flights for 05 July 2021 between the hours of prior to 1300. We group transportation in clusters to minimize time on the road. We provide a periodic shuttle; we do not run a taxi service. **Please understand you may have to wait at the airport upon arrival for other cadets. Do not panic. If this is the case, remain in or near the baggage claim area.** There is seating in this area. It is a small airport—we will see you. Text the COTC cell phone—641-844-8185.

The Command will return cadets to the airport on 11 July 2021. Do not book a flight that leaves prior to 1200 on 11 Jul 2021. If you arrive early from your flight or if you arrive before our transportation arrives, you are not authorized to leave the airport. When dropped off at the airport, cadets are not authorized to leave the airport facility. The Command will go into the airport and have cadets check in with the airline, if required to do so. If cadets encounter flight scheduling issues, the Command will provide some advice and assistance and have the cadet call his/her parent as well. **Please be aware that the Command's obligation for supervision begins when cadets are picked up and the airport and ends when cadets are delivered to the airport.**

IF A PARENT IS RENTING A CAR AND DRIVING HER/HIS CADET TO THE TRAINING SITE, DO NOT SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR YOUR FLIGHT. Furthermore, you cannot transport cadets other than their own child FROM THE AIRPORT unless prior arrangements have been made.

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, THE COMMAND DOES NOT TRANSPORT PARENT(S) ACCOMPANYING CADETS ON THE FLIGHT TO THE TRAINING SITE or BACK TO THE AIRPORT.

[CLICK HERE TO PROVIDE FLIGHT INFORMATION!](#)

If you do not provide your information in advance, you will be responsible for your own transportation from the airport to the training site.

Additionally, cadets whose flights are not available within a 90-minute schedule time frame of published arrival may have to provide their own transportation to the training site. We will do our best to be flexible, but we must provide staff coverage for the greatest number of cadets. Taxi, bus, and shuttle services are available. Taxi rates have been quoted for \$40 one way from airport to Camp Dodge.

For more information see <http://www.dsmaairport.com/at-the-airport/ground-transportation/default.aspx>.