

**NAVY SEA CADET CORPS**  
**Vehicle Maintenance Training**  
**Camp Dodge; Johnston, Iowa**  
**05 Jul – 10 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.” Submit check or money order with the \$100 deposit payable to NAVY SEA CADET IOWA TRAINING to:

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

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

Coveralls and steel-toed boots (NWU boots) will be worn in the shop environment. Coveralls are sized like dress jumpers. Check your dress whites or blues jumper size and **report that size [here](#)** so we have coveralls available for you. Coveralls will NOT be worn in the Post Exchange or in areas not authorized by the COTC or the OIC. Coveralls are only worn in the shop environment.

Cadets reporting without the required boots will not be permitted in the shop environment and will be sent home. This is a safety and insurance requirement and there is no flexibility on this matter.

Vehicle Maintenance training will commence on 05 Jul and end on 10 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 arrive at the airport prior to 1300 on 05 Jul 2021.

**Cadets close to the training site should report NWUs** (Type III preferred) **with sleeves properly 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 a minimally populated 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 military Vehicle Maintenance training...aligned to the military career pathway and occupational training standards. You will train to repair military vehicles and work on military vehicles. Heavy lifting, problem solving, getting dirty are all a part of this. If you are not hard-working, respectful, or interested in mechanics and vehicles, 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. Additionally, rigorous PT will be held daily.

You must be in good shape prior to arriving at training and be able to tolerate long training days and warm weather. While the classroom is air-conditioned, the shop environment may not be air conditioned. 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 do not 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 or exceed normal USNSCC grooming standards. Training is six days long. There is no barber shop on post. 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 this requirement, 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. No refunds are issued for unprepared or non-compliant cadets.**

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 cellphone 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, internet-capable watches, 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, knives, games, playing cards, tobacco products, any e-cigarette product, vapes, vape juice, etc.



## REQUIRED SEA BAG ITEMS and important accompanying notes

1	Seabag	1	Pair PT shoes—conservative in appearance
1	Garment bag (for dress uniform)	4-6	Pair <b>plain</b> white PT socks—plain crew length—ankle socks NOT authorized—MUST BE WHITE— no black socks for PT
2-3	NWU Blouses with name and branch tapes secured; flashes available; type III strongly preferred	1	NWU cover—Type III strongly preferred
2-3	NWU Trousers—Type III strongly preferred—name tape over right rear pocket	1	Optional--wristwatch—non-reflective, subdued, inexpensive; no smart watches or internet capable
1	Pair NWU boots—--it is an absolute requirement that you wear NWU boots-- <u>steel toed boots</u> are REQUIRED for your safety; do not pack plain black combat boots		Optional—plain, conservative, inexpensive sunglasses—non-reflective black or mil. green lenses only—no faddish sunglasses
1	Black belt and silver buckle	5-6	Underwear/undergarments— <b>must have white for graduation to be worn under dress whites</b>
5-6	Brown undershirts for NWU Type III	1-2	Plain crew neck white undershirts
5-6	Pair black boot socks	2	Black ink sticks (ink pens)
1	White mesh laundry bag	2-3	Gold PT shirts
1	Shower shoes (MUST HAVE)	2-3	Navy PT shorts
1	Sleeping bag and a pillowcase or bedding for a twin bed (pillow is provided but not a pillowcase)	1	1 QT military canteen; use white tape to stencil or print name on canteen or canteens/war belt—no camelbacks
1-2	Pairs blousing bands	1	Black dress shoes
1	Shoeshine kit	n/a	\$25 - \$35 spending money; may need more only if flying and checking bags
1	Hygiene kit (READ BELOW)	1	Dress uniform cover
1	neckerchief	1	Dress white trousers
		1	Dress white jumper

**Hygiene Kits:** Absolutely no aerosol cans of any kind! No large bottles of mouthwash. Do not pack over-the-counter medications or prescription medicines in your hygiene bag. Declare those items at check-in.

**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, e-cigarettes, vapes, vape products, vape juice, glass containers, matches/lighters, hair dryers, electrical appliances of any kind, smart watches, and cell phones. Bottom line...do not be sneaky. Show up focused on training.

## 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 and families must read these requirements carefully and abide by these provisions.

The Command will provide transportation from the Des Moines International Airport only. Cadets flying in should schedule arrival flights for 05 JUL 2021 between the hours of 1100 and 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.** It is a small airport, and we will find you. **There is seating in this area. Text the COTC cell phone upon arrival—641-844-8185. We run a shuttle service, not a taxi service. You may have to wait at the airport.**

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. **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.**

The Command will return cadets to the airport on 10 JUL 2021. Do not book a flight that leaves prior to 1200 on 10 JUL 2021. All cadets are transported to the airport as a group, so if you choose a flight that departs at 1900, your cadet will be at the airport a long time. 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.**

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

If you do not provide your information in advance, you will be responsible for our own transportation from the airport to the training site. We do not provide parent transportation to/from the airport. We can only transport cadets. If a parent flies in with a cadet and wants to go to check-in, please rent a car, take a taxi, or Uber to the base. **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.**

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. Taxi, bus, and shuttle services are available. Taxi rates have been quoted for \$40 one way from airport to Camp Dodge. Uber or Lyft may be slightly less.

[Click here for information on ground transportation options.](#)