



USNSCC Recruit Training Command

17-26JUN11
RTC Great Lakes, IL



Let me be the first to welcome you on behalf of LCDR Richard P. Cox, Commanding Officer RTIL 2011, and CAPT Steven G. Bethke, Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Command Great Lakes. For many cadets, this will be the first time away from home without other family members. We recognize that, and strive to create a professional atmosphere which will give you a sense of belonging and in which you will feel safe and secure, though challenged to achieve your personal best.

Again this year, we are tremendously fortunate to draw on the expertise of some of the finest professional military service members anywhere, the Recruit Division Commanders of the United States Navy. These motivated men and women provide the day to day instruction for our cadet recruits. They are hand selected by the Navy, and for them simply to be there as RDCs have undergone rigorous screening and thirteen weeks of demanding training to learn how to effectively turn civilians into Sailors. More than 240 RDCs participate in various aspects of our RT.

If you would like to see a sample of what cadet life is like while at RT-IL aboard RTC Great Lakes, please look here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-aoownLP9Y> We encourage parents especially to watch this video, as parents **will not be allowed to visit any other part of the base** other than the Golden Thirteen In-Processing building on Intake Day, or USS Midway Ceremonial Drill Hall on graduation day. This video was designed by the Navy, for the Navy, but 95% of it applies to our training as well; our training is as close as possible to actual Navy Recruit Training. Your cadets will get the same training, and will participate in the same activities, provided by the same Recruit Division Commanders that a Navy recruit would receive.

This is a long letter; it contains information we have learned over many years to include up front to give each cadet recruit the best possible chance of success. **Please review the information listed below carefully, and in its entirety**, with family members and your officers to help insure a safe and positive training experience for all.

You should also review the NHQ NSCC Information Letter 03-11 (Summer Training Schedule) in its entirety. You can find it at http://resources.seacadets.org/information_letters.html

To secure a quota for RT-IL, submit a Request for Training Authority (NSCTNG001), along with a copy of your valid ID card and money order or cashier's check made out to USNSCC in the amount of \$190.00 to:

LCDR Brian Kobleur
39W256 Weaver Lane
Geneva, IL 60134

Please note that the above address is my home, NOT where your cadets should report on Intake Day. Yes, it has happened.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

The training begins the moment your cadets enter the Golden 13 In-Processing building at RTC Great Lakes. Immediately upon entering the building, your cadets will be directed to a separate room for in-processing. You will wait in a comfortable lounge while we in-process them. When the Navy has reviewed their meds and medical forms, and medically cleared them for the training, we'll let you know so that you can return home. **You should say your good-byes in the parking lot prior to entering the building**; once we separate them from you, you won't see them again until after graduation.

TRAINING LOCATION:

RT-IL is offered at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, the Navy's only boot camp. RTC Great Lakes is the Quarterdeck of the Navy, and no finer training is available anywhere. **If you plan to use a GPS** to navigate to the base, enter this address: 3355 Illinois Street, Great Lakes, IL 60088.

REPORTING PROCEDURES:

You should report **in civilian clothes** between **1500 and 2000** (3pm and 8pm) on **FRIDAY, 17JUN11**. Report to the NORTH GATE, RTC Great Lakes (on your left on Buckley Road, see attached map) and tell the gate guard you are reporting to the **Golden Thirteen In-Processing Building**. **ALL cadet recruits must be aboard no later than 2000 FRIDAY, 17JUN11**. Cadets arriving after 5p should have eaten dinner prior to arrival...it's a long time until breakfast. You must bring with you your valid ID card, your service record, and your complete seabag (details at end of this letter). **ESCORT OFFICERS/PARENTS WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT CADETS HAVE BEEN FULLY CHECKED IN BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.** **(SEE MEDICAL CHECK-IN & RESTRICTIONS SECTION BELOW)**. Escort officers accompanying groups of cadets should distribute the individual service records to cadets prior to in-processing.

RTC Great Lakes is a restricted-access base. Officers, escorts, or parents not part of RT-IL 2011 staff will NOT be permitted onto base except on Intake Day or Graduation Day without the express permission of the Commanding Officer or Executive Officer of RT-IL. We have 500+ cadet recruits to process in a short period of time, and ask for your understanding as we try to minimize our impact on the mission of the United States Navy.

Transportation to/from RTC Great Lakes is the responsibility of the parents/home unit.

Escort officers are expected to call unit COs to report safe arrival of cadets; cadets will not have the opportunity to phone home once in-processed.

Staff Officers/Staff Cadets: Report Thursday, 16JUN11 between 1300 and 1800. Uniform: khakis for officers, summer whites for staff cadets. Officers should bring one set of summer whites, and staff cadets should bring one set of dress whites.

In order to enter Recruit Training Command, the vehicle driver will need a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of current insurance. You will be directed from the gate to the Golden Thirteen In-Processing building for RTC.

CADET PREPARATION:

Each cadet recruit will face many challenges while at RTC. You will have a difficult time making it through with the wrong attitude. What you learn and experience here may be different from how your home unit does things. An open mind, attention to detail, and a desire to learn the Navy way will set you up for an experience that you will remember proudly for the rest of your lives.

Nearly 15,000 cadets have successfully graduated from Recruit Training at RTC Great Lakes since we began running trainings here in the mid 1970s. With the right attitude and preparation, you will too. The top three reasons why cadets do not complete training are:

- Bad attitude
- Blisters due to poor footgear/improperly broken-in footgear
- Dehydration

Don't be "that guy."

To prepare yourself as much as possible prior to the start of training, you should:

- Get in shape. DO IT NOW. All cadet recruits MUST be able to pass the USNSCC PRT prior to arrival at RTC Great Lakes. **In accordance with ADA, requests for reasonable accommodation MUST be provided in advance to LCDR Kobleur for review. Simply requesting a reasonable accommodation DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY IMPLY APPROVAL. An ADA Accommodation for your home unit DOES NOT APPLY at RTC Great Lakes. You must reapply for an Accommodation by 1JUN11.**
- Pack your own seabag. YOU are responsible for what you bring to training, as well as what you neglect to bring, so the best way to accomplish this is by packing your own seabag. A seabag inspection will be conducted immediately upon arrival at RTC. **Items on our seabag list are there for a reason. Parents/Cadets/ Officers, please don't second guess what you actually need or don't need.** If you have questions, contact your unit's chain of command. Unit CO's, unresolved questions should be directed to LCDR Kobleur. Note that we DO NOT issue seabag items to cadets at RT-IL.

- The number one reason why cadet recruits fail to complete training is improper footwear, which leads to painful and debilitating blisters. Break in your footwear a month in advance. You will march everywhere on the base; expect to march approximately 5 miles per day. You will ONLY wear athletic shoes (specifically designed for walking/running with good arch support...**NO KEDS, basketball hi-tops, or similar shoes that provide little or no support**) during scheduled PT, or when instructed to wear them by RT-IL medical staff. Boondockers (sometimes known as chukka boots) are the regular, normal footwear for the training. Parents, if you're unable to locate boondockers or chukka boots through your unit or at a Navy Surplus store, go to WalMart and purchase plain black safety boots (plain black only, no colored stitching, logos, or designs). Dress shoes for recruits are the appropriate footwear for graduation **only**. In a brief 9-day training, even minor orthopedic injuries could prevent you from graduating. Ensuring you have the proper footwear, properly sized and broken in is the easiest thing you can do to insure your success.
- Educate yourself by reviewing your BMR regarding naval courtesies and customs. Complete the required BMR chapters. To better prepare yourself you should complete the entire BMR if possible.
- **Learn and memorize** prior to arrival the words and melody to Anchors Aweigh, as well as the Sailor's Creed (look for both via Google). You will be expected to know both of these from the moment of arrival at RTC (and will likely be asked to demonstrate your knowledge a dozen times on intake day). Learn and memorize the 11 General Orders. KNOW THEM backwards and forwards prior to arrival.
- Stop drinking caffeinated beverages (soda, coffee, tea) a month prior to recruit training (mid May at the latest). Begin drinking water with every meal, and in between meals as well. Summers at Great Lakes can be very hot, and you will be marching constantly to and from various locations on the base. Do not allow yourself to become a dehydration casualty; you cannot cheat your body when it comes to hydration. You will be expected to drink the equivalent of between 8-10 20 oz containers of water per day, and your body needs time to adapt to that volume of intake in the month prior to attending recruit training. Your diet will be restricted at RTC Great Lakes. You will not have caffeinated beverages or sugary deserts while at the training. Sugar and caffeine withdrawal can product discomfort; a word to the wise is to wean yourself from them prior to arrival.

Dehydration is the second reason why cadets fail to complete Recruit Training. Severe dehydration will require an ambulance ride to the VA Medical Center to be rehydrated through IVs. **Two ambulance rides for a cadet means the end of the training for you, and some unplanned medical bills for your parents.** Stay hydrated.

- Learn and live the "5 basic responses." They will keep you out of trouble. The 5 basic responses are:
 - Yes Sir/ Ma'am
 - No Sir/ Ma'am
 - No excuse Sir/Ma'am
 - I do not know Sir/Ma'am, but will find out
 - Aye aye, Sir/Ma'am

OUTSIDE PARTY CONTACT:

It is essential for parents, relatives, and friends to understand that:

- Visits from parents, relatives, and friends are prohibited.
- Visits from home unit staff, including COs, not attached to the training staff are prohibited.
- Cadet recruits are not allowed to place or receive phone calls. In case of family emergencies, parents are to contact unit COs. The unit CO will then contact the Executive Officer. If there is an emergency regarding a cadet, a call will be placed to the parents and the unit CO.
- Cadets will not be able to "call home" upon arrival at RTC.
- Cadets are encouraged to send mail to family and friends, and should bring blank envelopes and stamps as none will be provided. Staff will distribute any mail to cadet recruits each evening.
- Cell phones brought by cadets traveling commercial air will be confiscated **upon arrival** at RTC, and will be returned prior to graduation/departure. To that end, clearly label the cell phone with identifying information.

Mail Call and Email

- “Mail Call” is held daily. Please address any correspondence to your cadet in the following manner:
U.S. Naval Sea Cadets
SR (Cadet Name)
P.O. Box 88-6834
Great Lakes, IL 60088-6834
- **NO E-MAIL, OUR APOLOGIES.** We are, however, on Twitter. Go to <http://www.twitter.com/nscrcgqlks> and follow us for updates regarding the training, both prior to, as well as during the training itself.
- Parents, be aware that the shock of regimented military life at recruit training is very different from what your cadets have experienced in the civilian world. Please discount the first letter home from your cadets; we promise not to beat them, starve them, punish them, or any of the other things they’ll claim we’re doing...wait until you receive the second letter home, and you’ll find they’ve adjusted well, and very quickly, and are actually enjoying themselves.
- We will be posting photographs of activities (though not daily) to the Internet at <http://www.seacadetsmidwest.info>. Please understand that this does not mean we will post photos each and every day; internet access is extremely limited at the base.
- Parents, your letters of encouragement are very welcome; PLEASE do not send “care packages.” Your cadets will not be allowed to have them, and our officers do not need the extra calories.

MEDICAL CHECK-IN AND RESTRICTIONS:

While we want cadets to complete their training, safety is our primary concern. As stated above, **ESCORT OFFICERS/PARENTS WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT CADETS HAVE BEEN FULLY CHECKED IN BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.** Advanced preparation on the part of you and your home division staff will make this process go much more smoothly and quickly. We recommend that you review your service record and make sure the **CURRENT VERSION** of the following forms are completed properly and in your record. We will particularly look for:

- Request for Training Authority (Cadet) (NSCTNG001, rev. 09/08), current contact information for parents and alternate emergency contacts and parent initials/signatures in boxes 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, & 9
- Cadet Application (NSCADM001, rev. 09/08), parent signatures in boxes 8a & 9d on the back
- Report of Medical History, Authorization, Consent, and Release (NSCADM020, **rev. 03/08**), all boxes will be reviewed to check for conditions that could affect the cadet’s safety and to make sure that a parent has initialed/signed appropriate boxes

A NOTE ON MEDICATIONS: This is a medically friendly training. This means that cadets **MAY** be allowed to continue taking medications that they take regularly at home while at RTC Great Lakes. Cadets DO NOT SELF-MEDICATE; all medicine will be confiscated by the Medical staff, and your cadets will be given the opportunity to take their medication during scheduled sick call only. The new Medical History Supplemental, Authorization, Consent, and Release (NSCTNG025, **rev. 03/08**) must be completed. This form must be **COMPLETELY** filled out and signed by the parent and unit Commanding Officer. **For prescription medication(s) the form must also be signed by the cadet’s medical provider.** For over-the-counter medications the parent signature is sufficient, but be sure to note the medications listed on the NSCADM020; if the medication(s) are listed there, the NSCTNG025 will not be required. **The originals of these forms must be in the service record, and in addition A COPY OF THE NSCADM020 AND NSCTNG025 MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE TO:**

LCDR Brian Kobleur
39W256 Weaver Lane
Geneva, IL 60134

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MEDS: All meds MUST be in their original container from the pharmacy. Please don’t mix meds to consolidate into one bottle. Since our medical staff administers the meds, we have to positively know what we’re giving your cadets.

All personnel will participate in physical fitness training. Cadets that are not able to participate in fitness training or who are temporarily placed in light duty status (LDS) will be kept with their training company as much as possible and continue their academic instruction. Their status will be reviewed daily and may be sent home if they will be unable to participate fully to properly complete the training. Recruits placed in LDS will still need to pass the PRT before completion of Recruit Training to get credit.

The final determination of participation in training due to medical condition lies with the Commanding Officer, per NSCC regulations.

Allergies of whatever type (especially food or insect) **MUST** be clearly documented. Ideally, your cadet should arrive with a medic alert bracelet clearly identifying the allergy. Parents, please help us protect your cadet's safety by cooperating with this requirement. Allergies aren't necessarily disqualifying, but we need to know about them to keep your child safe.

SEABAG:

Review the attached seabag list. All items must be marked with the cadet's last name and first initial (all underwear and socks look the same after a while). We will conduct a seabag inspection immediately upon arrival at RTC. If required items are not in the seabag, escort officers/parents will be required to obtain missing items immediately, so please make sure everything is there. Due to the number of unauthorized items brought to previous trainings, any confiscated materials **will not** be returned, with the exception of cell phones as described above.

Uniforms

- We understand the current uniform shortages associated with the Navy's changeover to New Working Uniforms (NWUs). As a result, the following uniforms are authorized for wear at RT-IL: Utilities, Woodland CCUs, NWUs (which are now approved for USNSCC wear as of 1JAN11). Whatever combination of three complete uniforms you can bring will work, however whatever uniforms you bring must fit correctly, and **MUST** conform to USNSCC uniform regulations in all respects. If you don't know the uniform regulations, **READ** them prior to arrival and make sure you are correct; don't ASSUME.
- A seabag list is attached. **WE DO NOT, AND CANNOT PROVIDE MISSING UNIFORM ITEMS AT RECRUIT TRAINING.**
- **Properly fitting, good quality footwear (ie. athletic walking or running shoes only) with good arch support will be worn at PT only.** The rest of the time at RT, you will wear Navy boondockers (sometime also known as chukka boots). Be sure to bring appropriate PT gear and swim suits. (Boxer type for males, one-piece for females) **No Speedo or two-piece swimming suits will be allowed.** PLAIN navy blue or plain black only, please. Official Sea Cadet ballcaps and PT gear will be issued upon arrival at RT-IL; this PT gear is for PT only. The PT gear referred to on the seabag list is what you will sleep in. You have been directed to report in civilian clothes, however, there always seems to be someone who doesn't get the message; if you show up in uniform (which you shouldn't), you had better be in a complete uniform including a proper cover.
- Each cadet should bring one new black Sharpie, and one new silver Sharpie to be used for stenciling.

PERSONAL MONIES:

There is no need for any cadet to carry money to this training as there will be no opportunity to spend it, and nothing to spend it on. The only exception would be for cadets who are traveling to/from the training by commercial air, who should bring funds sufficient to cover meals/drinks etc while waiting at the airport.

HAZING, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND FRATERNIZATION:

All personnel should feel safe in their training environment. Hazing, sexual harassment, and fraternization will not be tolerated. Any individual violating this rule will be counseled and disciplined, and depending on the nature and severity of the incident, may be dismissed from the training and sent home at parents' expense. All personnel are required to report via the chain of command any incidents that they feel jeopardize their personal safety, or the personal safety of others.

HAIRCUTS:

All male cadets will receive a regulation haircut upon arrival at Recruit Training, without exception. Female cadets have the *option* of receiving a regulation female Navy haircut while at Recruit Training (cut to collar length) with a parent waiver in their service jacket. Many female cadet recruits do request haircuts, and find that it saves them 10-15 minutes per day; if your parents were ever in the service, ask them how priceless an additional few minutes per day actually can be.

Even so, you should arrive at RTC with your hair already within NSCC/USN regulations. Save yourself a lot of hassle from the staff...do NOT show up with a shaggy dog haircut to RTC, as you will stand out, which is never wise.

TRAVEL GUIDELINES:

- Although transportation for cadets arriving via commercial air is the responsibility of the parent/unit, cadets arriving by commercial air **MUST** email their travel itineraries prior to arrival to LCDR Kobleur at bkobleur@gmail.com. Please put RT Itinerary in the subject line.
- Cadets are prohibited from driving vehicles to Recruit Training (this includes Staff Cadets).
- An Escort Officer or other designated responsible adult must accompany cadets to and from Recruit Training if the cadets are arriving via Personally Owned Vehicle (POV). Cadets who are flying into the training do not require an adult accompanying them (see Airport Express shuttle information below).
- We do not provide transportation to or from RTC Great Lakes; transportation should be arranged through the Airport Express Shuttle, information below.
- We cannot accommodate cadets traveling "unaccompanied minor," meaning that an adult would have to meet the cadet at their gate. If this would be your situation, please contact LCDR Kobleur via email to discuss **PRIOR** to booking any tickets.
- Cadets should travel in civilian clothes to and from RTC Great Lakes.
- Cadets should carry their Sea Cadet ID card with them during travel and at all times while on base, unless otherwise directed by competent authority.
- Cadets are also reminded to bring their dress whites in garment bags to prevent soiling and wrinkling. You are strongly advised to have your uniform cleaned and pressed prior to arrival, and to take pains to insure it does not get wrinkled en route. You will stand two inspections prior to graduation, so take time to make sure your uniforms look sharp.
- Cadets should arrive at RTC Great Lakes between 1500-2000 on Friday, 17JUN11. Time flights and drives accordingly. **ALL CADETS MUST BE CHECKED-IN BY 2000 FRIDAY, 17JUN11.** Earlier in the window is better.
- Cadets should not book flights home prior to 1400 (2p) on Sunday, 26JUN11. They should travel to the airport immediately after graduation; a cadet with a flight home at 6p on 26JUN11 cannot wait at the base until closer to departure time.
- The USO is an outstanding organization, but its volunteers cannot handle a large influx of cadets on Intake or Graduation Day. If you experience a serious issue during travel, by all means go to the USO, otherwise unless you hold a DoD dependent ID card, you should simply pass through security and wait at your gate for your flight.

Nearest Airport

- Chicago O'Hare Field
- Cadets **SHOULD NOT fly into Midway Airport**. It will take hours to drive the 60 miles across Chicago in rush hour Friday traffic; it's not worth the cost savings to have your cadet spend hours on the highway in a shuttle bus.

Transportation from Airport

- The Airport Express (<http://www.airportexpress.com>) provides shuttle service from O'Hare to Great Lakes 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. The fare is reasonable (check the website or call them for the current fare), and the service is extremely safe, making no stops door to door. This service can also be scheduled in advance for the return trip to O'Hare on June 26th. **Return flights should NOT be booked with a departure time prior to 1400 (2p) on Sunday, 26JUN11.**
- Cadets should go to the Airport Express booths, located adjacent to all baggage areas in the lower Level at O'Hare. **Cadets/Escort Officers must state that they are going to RTC (Recruit Training Command).**

DIVINE SERVICES:

Your cadets will have the opportunity to participate (or not, as they choose) in Divine Services with the Navy Recruits at RTC Chapel. Divine Services will be available to cadets on Sunday, 19JUN11 only; due to the rush of last minute packing and out-processing on graduation day, cadets will NOT be able to participate in Divine Services on Sunday, 26JUN11. No off base services are possible.

GRADUATION:

Graduation commences promptly on Sunday, 26JUN11, at 1000. The location will be marked by signs. There'll be a limited number of seats. Please plan on long lines, and time your arrival at the base **as close to 0830 as possible, though not before**. The base won't admit you earlier than 0830, and no one will be admitted to USS Midway Ceremonial Drill Hall later than 0950. Plan ahead, bring a book, and arrive early. It would be a shame for you to miss watching your cadet graduate. We anticipate more than 2000 family members at graduation, all of whom must be screened by the Navy upon arrival to ensure security for our cadets, as well as the Navy's recruits.

- **E2-T – IF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER (CONFIRM THIS WITH THE UNIT CO) IS CURRENTLY AN E2-T, YOU MAY SEW THEIR E-2 RANK ON THE DRESS WHITE UNIFORM ONLY** This will be verified by our admin department prior to graduation.
- **Cadet should wear ribbons earned prior to Recruit Training at graduation; ribbons/medals earned and documented in the service jacket ARE authorized for wear at graduation.** Every year someone misses this message, and it's a shame for cadets who have earned ribbons to not be able to wear them at graduation.
- Each cadet is **limited to five (5)** visitors for the Pass-in-Review Graduation. Names of visitors can ONLY be added to the base access list by your Cadet. Make sure your Cadet brings the completed Guest List to Boot Camp. It will be collected at check-in. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR EMAIL GREAT LAKES TO HAVE YOUR NAME ADDED.**
- ONLY guests whose names appear on the Guest List will be admitted at the gate. All guests must have a current valid, photo identification with them when they arrive at Recruit Training Command.
- You will need to show current drivers license, current insurance card, and proof of registration if driving. Children do not need ID or birth certificates.
- All persons on base are subject to search. Only purses, cameras, and diaper bags will be permitted in the drill hall.
- **Photography on graduation day is permitted ONLY INSIDE THE DRILL HALL, NOT OUTSIDE ANYWHERE ELSE ON BASE. This is a USN requirement; please help us maintain relations with the Navy by respecting their rules.**
- Turn off I-94 on to Buckley Road (Illinois Route 137) and travel eastbound for about 3 miles. The Recruit Training Center is on the right (south) side of the road. The sentry on duty will direct you to the public parking lot.
- You should arrive early as there will be a crowd...we expect between approximately 2000 family members at Pass In Review. Arrival time starts at 0830. You will pass thru a metal detector, possible search and then you will be guided to USS Midway Ceremonial Drill Hall. Please be patient as security is tight at Great Lakes. This is for your protection, the protection of the Cadets, and of course the protection of the Recruits of the United States Navy.
- Wheelchairs are provided for those guests requiring assistance to and from the parking lot and the ceremony.

Graduation will conclude at approximately 1100. You will be able to "collect" your cadet (and his or her belongings) at that time and exit the base by Noon. The checkout process will be clearly communicated to you at this time. **Please follow it exactly**; we will make every effort to expedite your departure, but this process is designed to insure that each cadet is positively accounted for and returned safely to your care.

Area and Local Information

- The cities within about 10 miles of the base are North Chicago, Gurnee, Libertyville, and Waukegan. Other lodging alternatives farther from the base are Deerfield and Glenview.
- For more information on things to do around Great Lakes, contact the Lake County Visitors Bureau at (800) 628-9860 or visit their web site at <http://www.lakecounty.org>.
- Learn more about Recruit Training Command on RTC's internet web site at <http://www.nsgreatlakes.navy.mil>.

Permission Slip

Attached is a permission slip for authorizing your cadet to fire the laser M-16 rifle or pistol. Please read and sign. This *must* be turned in at check-in.

In closing, we want you to feel secure regarding your cadet's safety and well being during the "Boot Camp" experience. Our intent is to provide a rich learning experience within a military context. Days will be jam-packed with classes and activities that will enrich your cadet's understanding of duty and responsibility

within the "Sea Service" tradition. The adult officers, instructors, and staff cadets will treat each cadet as an individual of worth and harassment to cadets or by cadets will not be allowed.

Respectfully,

/s/

LCDR Brian Kobleur
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United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps
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SEABAG LIST FOR USNSCC CADETS (LIMITED LAUNDRY FACILITIES)
(Appropriate uniform items must have cadet flashes and name/branchtapes)

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| 1 Dress White Uniform with flashes – NO SKIRTS FOR FEMALES | 1 pair black dress shoes |
| 1 Black Neckerchief | 1 White Dixie cup cover (male)
or Combo (female) |
| 1 seabag w/name stenciled | 1 Black belt w/silver buckle |
| 1 Small flashlight w/fresh batteries | 1 White Belt |
| 3 utility shirts and trousers with flashes, name/branch tapes | 1 Sewing Kit |
| 1 Tube of high SPF sunscreen | 1 Chain to wear (with key around neck) |
| 1 Padlock with 2 keys, 1 taped inside service jacket (no combo lock) | 1 Pair of Navy issue boondockers |
| 1 Pair of athletic running shoes (w/arch support, most important item) | 1 USN-issue Raincoat (all-weather coat, no flashes) |
| 1 Shoe shine kit | 1 Lip Balm or chap stick |
| Earned Ribbons for graduation | 1 Soap with holder |
| 2 Athletic bras (female) | 1 black Sharpie & 1 silver Sharpie |
| 6 Pair black socks | 1 Pair of PT shorts and t-shirt for sleeping |
| 2 Pair white socks | 1 Mesh laundry bag |
| 6 White crew neck T-shirts | 1 Pair of shower shoes |
| 6 Plain white cotton briefs or boxers | 1 Hygiene supplies(shampoo, toothbrush,
toothpaste, shaving gear, deodorant,
feminine products, comb/brush |
| 1 Swim suit, plain blue or plain black (F-one piece, M–no speedos) | |
| 2 white towels | |
| Stamped envelopes w/paper for letters home | |
- Female Hair Care Items: bobby pins, rubber bands to secure long hair
 - Contact Lenses: Cadets who wear contact lenses should bring a pair of regular glasses to wear as necessary
 - Money: Only cadets flying via commercial airline should bring money, enough for food at airport only.

CONTRABAND

A seabag inspection will be performed upon arriving at RTC (Recruit Training Command). The following items are EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED and will be confiscated upon arrival. **Items will NOT be given back to the cadet after they are confiscated!**

Cosmetics/nail polish	Weapons	Controlled Substances
Matches/lighters	Pornographic materials	Tobacco products
Electrical appliances	Liquid Shoe Polish	Alcoholic beverages
Talc/Baby Powder	Perfumes	Candy, gum, food, etc.
Glass containers	Electric razors	Aerosol cans (hairspray, shaving cream)
Duct Tape	Books/magazines (except Religious)	Jewelry (except 1 optional religious medal)

Medications will be confiscated and reviewed by the medical department.

ALTERNATE UNIFORMS

We are aware of the short supply of utility uniforms. There are limited laundry facilities in the barracks, and cadets will not be given the opportunity to do laundry whenever they wish. We have listed three uniforms, and as many pairs of underwear/socks as we have because cadets will likely have one opportunity for laundry during the entire training. Cadet items are washed together to maximize efficiency; for this reason, it is important that all cadet items be labeled. Socks and undergarments will be washed together in each cadets' individual mesh laundry bag, which will also be labeled.

Because of the shortage of utility uniforms, we will accept any of the following uniforms for cadet recruits:

- Utilities
- Woodland CCUs
- NWUs

All uniforms must fit correctly, be complete, and correct according to USNSCC uniform regulations. Athletic shoes are never part of any uniform EXCEPT the PT uniform, unless authorized by the medical staff for blisters or other orthopedic issues.

The issued PT gear at check-in is for PT ONLY. The PT gear you bring with you is for SLEEPING ONLY.

RT-IL USNCC Recruit Training Pass-in-Review Guest List

Cadet's Name: _____

Unit: _____

Guest's First Name (NO NICKNAMES)	Initial	Last Name

Each Cadet is limited to five (5) guests.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM LASER SHOOTING M-16 OR PISTOL

CADET: _____

I, the undersigned, give permission for my child/ward to participate in cadet events at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. I understand that my child/ward will handle and fire a laser-equipped M-16 rifle or 9mm Pistol, and that no ammunition, live or blank will be issued. This is a computer generated system.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This guest list and waiver must be turned in at in-processing on Friday, 17JUN11.

RT-IL USNCC Recruit Training
Female Haircut Waiver (all male cadets will receive a regulation boot camp haircut, no waiver required for male cadets)

Cadet's Name: _____

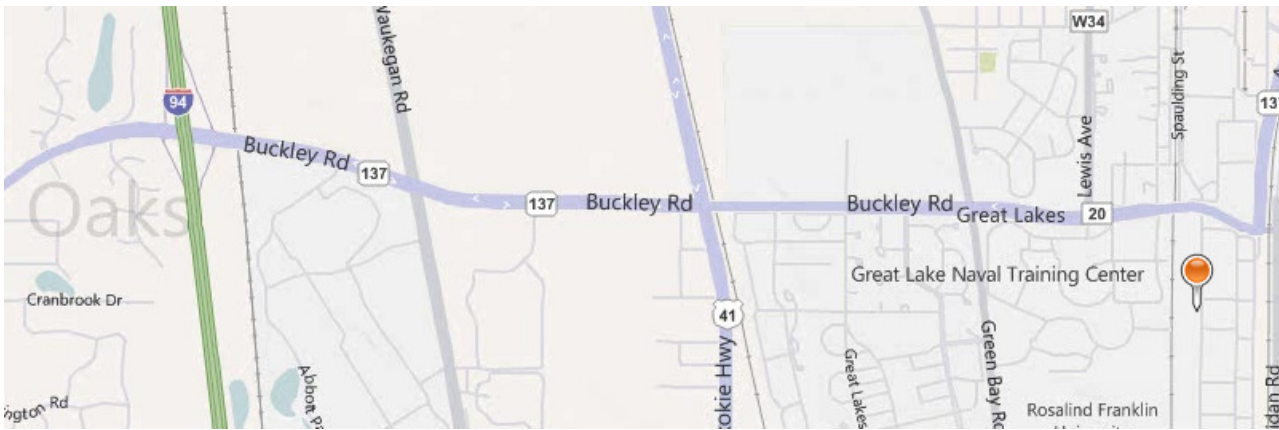
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I, the undersigned, give permission for my daughter to receive a regulation Navy female haircut at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. The hair will be evenly cut to collar length and greatly speeds preparation at the start of the training day.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This waiver must be turned in at in-processing on Friday, 17JUN11.



GPS address: 3550 Illinois Street, Great Lakes, IL 60088

From I-94, take Buckley Road east approximately 3 miles. Recruit Training Command is on both sides of Buckley Road (north and south gates).

On 17JUN11, go to north gate (left side of street), tell sentry you're dropping your cadet at "Golden 13 In-Processing Building." Arrive no earlier than 3p. Cadets arriving after 5p should have eaten dinner prior to arrival.

On 26JUN11, go to second south gate (right side of street) no earlier than 0830, tell sentry you're there for graduation at USS Midway Ceremonial Drill Hall.