

UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

VADM JAMES H. FLATLEY JR. DIVISION

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NAVAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER (NOSC)

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN



SUMMER UPDATE REVIEW FOR CADETS AND PARENTS

The VADM Flatley Division has completed another summer with many cadets attending trainings. Attendance at these trainings which included basic and advanced trainings must be a record for division cadet trainings.

We had cadets attend the following different trainings: Sea Bee TRNG, Coast Guard TRNG, USNL Orientation, USNSCC Boot Camp, Advance Medical TRNG, USNL Basic Seal TRNG-staff, Marksmanship TRNG, USNSCC - FAA Ground School and the USNSCC Leadership Academy (Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA) which is required for promotions to E-5, E-6, E-7.

These trainings took place in five states - Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, California and Wisconsin.

We had two cadets attend three trainings each and several others attended two trainings. We have never had division cadets attend three trainings in one summer training session - this is a first! - **Bravo Zulu**

We had two Navy League Cadets attend "Boot" which is called "USNL Orientation" located at Great Lakes, IL. this attendance is also a first - **Bravo Zulu**

Covers off to all cadets for this great summer of attending trainings. Your attendance at these trainings will certainly help the division obtain great training points during our regional inspection in March.

Parents "covers off" to you as well for supporting your cadet and the division for the summer 2009 trainings. You are great and thanks for your support!

Attendance at summer trainings is a major focal point of the cadet corps. Cadets have the opportunity to explore different facets of the NAVY. They also have the opportunity to meet new friends who they may see again at other summer trainings in future years. Attending such trainings offer the cadet "experiences" they probably would not find anywhere else.

Trainings also let the cadet experience military life and this will help him/her make decisions regarding the military in the future.

A cadet attending monthly drills can only obtain a limited view and perspective of what the corps and the Navy is all about. It is the summer trainings which expand the cadets horizons.

Summer trainings provide cadet "growth"!

The division thanks those parents and staff who helped/assisted at our locally arranged SUMMER training. The locally arranged training would not have taken place without your generous support *for all* cadets. This gave many cadets the opportunity to attend an advance training close to home - Northeast Wisconsin.

Attendance at advance trainings during the summer helps cadets grow in their maturity levels and at the same time the cadet meets the USNSCC requirement of attendance at such trainings for cadet promotions. Cadets can not advance in rate (promotions) without attendance at summer advance

We certainly thank the **U.S. COAST GUARD, CANEL STATION, Sturgeon Bay, WI** for their support and assistance with USNSCC cadets during the summer. Once again the USCG provides outstanding support for the division.

During drill cadets will report out to all division cadets about their specific summer training or trainings so other cadets and the staff can learn about trainings. This information may help a cadet decide to attend that training next summer. It is also great to share experiences.

It is good for cadets to review their summer experiences and the most important things they remember!

FLATLELY WEBSITE - TRAINING PHOTOS

Cadets and parents are reminded to check our division website often as information is provided about division upcoming activities. Check the site also for photos of various summer trainings. Click on trainings to take you to photos of summer trainings. Photos are being added as they are made available to the division.

PARENTS VOLUNTEER SOME OF YOUR TIME

Your help is very much appreciated with division activities. During this cadet year think about assisting the division in some manner. Help at drills is necessary. We are an all volunteer organization and we need assistance to function efficiently for our cadets. The more help the better we can assist cadets!

SEPTEMBER DRILL IS SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13

The NOSC Commanding Officer is leaving and a new Commanding Officer will assume command! The cadet corps will be involved in this change of command ceremony on Saturday Sept. 12 at 1000 hrs. Providing Color Guard.



We will be also providing a color guard for SK1 Beverly VanLieshout at 1430 hrs on Saturday. Beverly is the only recruiter to attain 50 gold leafs for recruiting. That means she has met her recruiting goals for fifty (90) day periods. This is a great accomplishment. Division cadets who attended the Flatley Park Dedication had the opportunity to meet SK1 VanLieshout.

The division chief is looking for color guard candidates! Let him know if you can assist. So far only one cadet has responded.

Cadets have clean dress whites ready for Saturday, Sept. 12 along with utilities!

NEW DIVISION CADETS

As of this date the division will be enrolling 4 new cadets in October. We have 3 males and one female pre-approved. These prospective cadets and a family member visited the NOSC in late July for a tour and they were interviewed for enrollment. They represent the areas of Pulaski, Wausau, Oshkosh, and Ringle. Their school grades include 9th, 8th and 7th. We still have some interested candidates who are being screened. Enrollment probably will hold around 19-20 total cadets without additional assistance from parents.

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CADET SERVICE JACKET

Cadets bring your service jacket to drill on Sat. Sept. 12. Various paperwork items were left in your jacket at summer trainings. Make sure those items are included as they need to be copied and placed in your jacket and the original copy returned to you when the staff is done with it. Do not misplace any ribbons or appurtenances placed in your jacket those items will be presented to you by the commanding officer