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(e) NAVEDTRA 37302K

Encl: (1) Midshipman Summer Training Plan 2015

1. Purpose. To issue guidelines and information on the 2015 summer training programs for United States Naval Academy (USNA) and Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) midshipmen.
2. Action. Cognizant commanders are to implement the training plan set forth in enclosure (1), following guidance set forth in references (a) through (e).
3. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media and format, must be managed per the Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

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**MIDSHIPMAN SUMMER
TRAINING
PLAN 2015**

SECTION I

MIDSHIPMAN ATLANTIC TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide fleet cruise training for USNA and NROTC midshipmen in Atlantic Fleet ships. USNA and NROTC midshipmen will be assigned a cruise of approximately 3 weeks in duration.

b. Dates

Phase I	25 May - 19 Jun
Phase II	22 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	20 Jul - 14 Aug

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Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	65/45
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	70/150
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	65/40
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	70/150
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	65/35
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	70/150

Note: Although the dates listed above are preferred, billets offered outside those dates will be considered providing they offer at least 10 days underway.

2. General

a. Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Atlantic (COMNAVSURFLANT) must advise Naval Service Training Command (NSTC), USNA, and the Atlantic midshipmen embarkation and debarkation coordinators (LANTMEDC), copy to U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFLTFORCOM) and cognizant commanders, of the embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas. The LANTMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating units at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. LANTMEDC will

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provide billets to the USNA summer training office at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. USNA will assign ships for USNA midshipmen.

b. Commander, 6th Fleet, must advise USNA, NSTC, and the LANTMEDC of the desired ports of embarkation for midshipmen. The LANTMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating NROTC units at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. LANTMEDC will provide billets to the USNA summer training office at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. USNA will assign ships for USNA midshipmen.

SECTION II

MIDSHIPMAN ATLANTIC SUBMARINE TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide fleet cruise training for USNA and NROTC midshipmen in Atlantic Fleet submarines. NROTC and USNA midshipmen will be assigned to a cruise of 3 weeks in duration.

b. Dates

Phase I	25 May - 19 Jun
Phase II	22 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	20 Jul - 14 Aug

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Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	25/5
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	25/15
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	25/5
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	25/30
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	25/10
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	25/15

Note: Although the dates listed above are preferred, billets offered outside those dates will be considered providing they offer at least 10 days underway.

2. General. Commander, Submarine Force, Atlantic (COMSUBLANT) must advise the LANTMEDC, USNA, and NSTC, copy to USFLTFORCOM and cognizant squadron commanders, of ports of embarkation and debarkation and ship quotas. The LANTMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating units at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. LANTMEDC will provide billets to the USNA summer training office at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. USNA will assign ships for USNA midshipmen. Unclassified submarine billet assignments will be listed in the summer training portion of the Officer Programs Management Information System (OPMIS) database.

SECTION III

MIDSHIPMAN PACIFIC TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide fleet cruise training for USNA and NROTC midshipmen in U.S. Pacific Fleet (USPACFLT) ships. NROTC and USNA first class, second class, and third class midshipmen will be assigned to a cruise of approximately 3 weeks in duration.

b. Dates

Phase I	25 May - 19 Jun
Phase II	22 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	20 Jul - 14 Aug

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Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	60/45
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	68/150
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	60/40
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	68/150
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	60/35
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	68/150

Note: Although the dates listed above are preferred, billets offered outside those dates will be considered providing they offer at least 10 days underway.

2. General. Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Pacific Fleet (COMNAVSURFPAC), must advise NSTC, USNA, and the Pacific midshipmen embarkation and debarkation coordinator (PACMEDC), copy to Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT), Commander, 7th Fleet (COMSEVENTHFLT), and cognizant commanders, of the embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas. The PACMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating units at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. PACMEDC will provide billets to the USNA summer training office at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. USNA will assign ships for USNA midshipmen.

SECTION IV

MIDSHIPMAN PACIFIC SUBMARINE TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide fleet cruise training for USNA and NROTC midshipmen in USPACFLT submarines. NROTC and USNA first class, second class, and third class midshipmen will be assigned to a cruise of approximately 3 weeks in duration.

b. Dates

Phase I	25 May - 19 Jun
Phase II	22 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	20 Jul - 14 Aug

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Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	37/14
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	40/15
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	37/14
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	40/15
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	37/14
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	40/10

Note: Although the dates listed above are preferred, billets offered outside those dates will be considered providing they offer at least 10 days underway.

2. General. Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) must advise PACMEDC, USNA, NSTC, and cognizant squadron commanders, copy to Commander, USPACFLT, of embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas. The PACMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating units at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. PACMEDC will provide billets to the USNA summer training office at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. USNA will assign ships for USNA midshipmen. Unclassified billet assignments will be listed in the summer training portion of OPMIS.

SECTION V

MIDSHIPMAN FIRST CLASS EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL AND
SPECIAL WARFARE TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To expose first class USNA and NROTC midshipmen to skills needed to operate in the explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) and special warfare (SPECWAR) communities.

b. Dates

Phase I	25 May - 19 Jun
Phase II	22 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	20 Jul - 14 Aug

<u>Loading (EOD)</u>	<u>NROTC/USNA Loading</u>
Phase I	10/10
Phase II	10/10
Phase III	10/10

<u>Loading (SPECWAR)</u>	<u>NROTC/USNA Loading</u>
Phase I	15/25
Phase II	15/25
Phase III	15/25

c. Location. Locations will be determined based upon each unit's ability to support midshipmen training and the status of the pre-and post-deployment cycles.

2. General. This training is offered as a first class cruise for USNA and NROTC midshipmen. Due to the community stresses, leadership, and self-discipline in a demanding environment, including instruction and practical application in tactics, survival techniques, and movement techniques, this demanding course is oriented toward serious applicants only.

3. Selection and Assignment. The assignment of EOD and SPECWAR cruises will be a coordinated effort between NSTC, USNA, and EOD and SPECWAR community managers. Female midshipmen are authorized to be assigned to EOD cruises.

SECTION VI

MIDSHIPMAN FIRST CLASS AND THIRD CLASS NROTC
NURSE CORPS TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide first class NROTC nurse option midshipman indoctrination orientation, and training in selected major continental United States (CONUS) Navy medical treatment facilities (MTF), and to provide third class NROTC nurse option midshipman indoctrination and training in afloat Navy medical departments. Midshipmen will be assigned to a cruise of 3 weeks in duration.

b. Dates

Phase I	25 May - 19 Jun
Phase II	22 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	20 Jul - 14 Aug

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Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	22
	Midshipman 3/C	26*
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	22
	Midshipman 3/C	26*
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	22
	Midshipman 2/C	26*

*Note: For midshipmen third class, although the dates listed above are preferred, billets offered outside those dates will be considered providing they offer at least 10 days underway.

2. General. For midshipmen third class nurse option afloat cruises, numbered fleet commanders must advise the PACMEDC and the LANTMEDC of the embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas relevant to each. The PACMEDC or LANTMEDC will assign third class nurse option midshipmen to ships and notify participating units at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. NSTC will coordinate with U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,

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Assistant Director for Career Plans, to assign nurse option midshipmen first class to CONUS MTFs and notify participating units.

SECTION VII

MIDSHIPMAN FIRST CLASS AVIATION CRUISE TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide aviation fleet training for USNA and NROTC midshipmen first class with aviation squadrons. Midshipmen will be assigned to a cruise of approximately 3 weeks in duration.

b. Dates

Phase I	25 May - 19 Jun
Phase II	22 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	20 Jul - 14 Aug

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Phase I	95/25
Phase II	95/25
Phase III	95/25

c. Location. Location will be mutually arranged by NSTC and Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVAIRPAC), and Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (COMNAVAIRLANT). NROTC and USNA midshipmen may be assigned to any available squadron.

2. General. COMNAVAIRPAC and COMNAVAIRLANT must advise NSTC, USNA, and the midshipmen embarkation and debarkation coordinators, copy to cognizant commanders, of the embarkation and debarkation ports and squadron quotas. The midshipmen embarkation and debarkation coordinators will assign NROTC midshipmen to squadrons and notify participating units at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. Midshipmen embarkation and debarkation coordinators will provide billets to the USNA summer training office at least 2 weeks prior to embarkation. USNA will assign USNA midshipmen to available squadrons.

3. Training. Commanders should maximize fleet aviation exposure for midshipmen aspiring to be naval aviators and naval flight officers. Midshipman first class volunteers must have been physically qualified for naval aviation and possess a documented flight physical. All midshipmen participating in

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orientation flights or flights during summer cruise must complete appropriate midshipmen non-aircrew Naval Aviation Survival Training Program training as required by reference (a).

SECTION VIII

MIDSHIPMAN ACADEMIC YEAR TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide fleet cruise training in Atlantic Fleet and USPACFLT ships during the academic year for USNA and NROTC midshipmen who are unable to participate in cruises during the summer.

b. Dates. Dates will be mutually arranged between COMNAVSURFLANT, COMTHIRDFLT, and NSTC. Academic year training cruises are generally for December graduates and occur in January or February annually, but other dates will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

c. Loading. Academic year training will be limited to midshipmen with extenuating circumstances only. Academic year requests will require NSTC approval.

d. Location. Location will be mutually arranged between COMNAVSURFLANT, COMTHIRDFLT, and NSTC on a case-by-case basis.

2. Embarkation and Debarkation. Specific embarkation and debarkation ports, dates and quotas will be as arranged between COMNAVSURFLANT, COMNAVSURFPAC, and NSTC on a case-by-case basis.

3. General. Midshipman embarkation and debarkation teams are disestablished during the academic year. Travel to and from ports of embarkation and debarkation will be arranged by the NROTC units. NROTC units are authorized direct liaison with ships to arrange detailed reporting instructions for assigned midshipmen.

SECTION IX

MIDSHIPMAN FIRST CLASS AND SECOND CLASS
MARINE CORPS TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To screen and train midshipmen first class for suitability for commissioning in the United States Marine Corps (USMC).

b. USMC Officer Candidate School (OCS) (6-week course). USMC OCS for NROTC midshipmen is 6 weeks in length at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA. NROTC midshipmen desiring a commission as a second lieutenant in the USMC are required to attend OCS prior to commissioning.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Loading</u>
G1	25 May - 3 Jul	200
G2	5 Jul - 15 Aug	200

c. Leatherneck. Leatherneck (for USNA only) is 4 weeks in length at The Basic School (TBS), Training Command, Quantico, VA.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Loading</u>
Leatherneck B1	26 May - 19 Jun	200
Leatherneck B2	22 Jun - 17 Jul	200

d. Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF). MAGTF (for USNA only) is 4 weeks in length at the USNA, Camp Lejeune, NC, and Camp Pendleton, CA.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Loading</u>
Phase I Camp Lejeune, NC	25
Phase II Camp Pendleton, CA	35
Phase III Camp Pendleton, CA	25

SECTION X

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRAINING OF MIDSHIPMEN (FOREXTRAMID) 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To promote professional and cultural exchange between the U.S. Navy and foreign navies through the exchange of midshipmen first class and their foreign counterparts (midshipmen or junior officers as appropriate) as discussed in reference (b), chapter 10. FOREXTRAMID selected midshipmen will be assigned to a cruise of approximately 3 week's duration.

b. Dates. As mutually agreed upon by NSTC, USNA, participating NROTC units, and United States Defense Attaché Office (USDAO) with naval missions to partner nations. Numbered fleet commanders are authorized direct liaison with the USDAOs for the reverse exchange.

c. Loading. Actual loading will depend on availability of funding and partner nation participation. NSTC will coordinate with USNA Director of International Programs to allocate available exchanges for both NROTC and USNA midshipmen first class. Assignment to participating nations will be prorated based on invitations accepted.

d. Assignment. NSTC will administer the FOREXTRAMID program for NROTC and USNA midshipmen. The assignment of foreign midshipmen to U.S. Navy cruises will be coordinated via direct liaison between participating countries' navies, USDAOs, and appropriate numbered fleet commanders. Female midshipmen are authorized to be assigned to FOREXTRAMID cruises with the concurrence of NSTC and participating nations.

e. Location. Foreign midshipmen or junior officers will normally be assigned to available ships. Fleet commanders and USDAOs are authorized direct liaison in coordinating changes in fleets for foreign midshipmen or junior officers.

f. Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF). The U.S. Navy and JMSDF midshipmen exchange program allows NROTC midshipmen first class to visit the Japanese OCS and participate

in a cruise aboard a JMSDF ship. Midshipmen will spend 10 to 14 days with the JMSDF in conjunction with a western Pacific cruise. Dates will be issued by COMSEVENTHFLT.

2. General

a. The exchange program provides midshipmen an opportunity to enhance their professional development by participating in the afloat operations of foreign navies and to enhance relations between the United States and the nation(s) to which midshipmen are assigned.

b. NSTC will coordinate with the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), Director of International Engagement (N52), to develop the list of invitational countries. Each spring, NSTC will release the annual FOREXTRAMID message containing the invitation to be extended to foreign navies from the Chief of Naval Operations along with accompanying message guidance to applicable USDAOs. USDAOs should respond to NSTC and USNA, with an information copy to OPNAV (N52) and OPNAV Total Force Manpower, Training, and Education Requirements Division (N12), to allow adequate time for arrangement of transportation, procurement of visas, etc. NSTC, USNA, fleet commanders, individual NROTC units, USDAOs, and naval missions are authorized direct liaison to facilitate handling details involved, including schedule changes and ship substitutions, and are guided by the provisions of reference (b), chapter 10.

c. Individual training programs for both U.S. and foreign midshipmen will emphasize professional training, but may also include cultural and social facets. The concepts and details of the training program prepared for U.S. midshipmen will be used for training foreign midshipmen or junior officers embarked aboard U.S. ships. Numbered fleet commanders must provide coordination and training for foreign midshipmen and nominate sufficient billets to accommodate them.

SECTION XI

MOUNTAIN WARFARE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL TRAINING 15

1. Data

a. Purpose. To develop confidence by exposing Marine option midshipmen second class to the mental and physical challenges of operating in a mountainous environment.

b. Duration. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC) assigned Marine option midshipmen second class will receive 1 to 2 weeks of training.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Loading</u>
13 Jul - 23 Jul	275

c. Location. MCMWTC, Bridgeport, CA.

2. General. This training is offered in lieu of a second class cruise for NROTC Marine option scholarship midshipmen. The course stresses leadership and self-discipline in a demanding environment, including instruction and practical application in tactics, survival techniques, movement techniques, shelter and tent group planning, etc. The course is physically demanding and is oriented toward infantry operations.

3. Coordination. NSTC will coordinate the training program and arrange the details of the program with MCMWTC. Commanding General (CG), Training and Education Command (TECOM) has granted direct liaison authority between NSTC and MCMWTC to facilitate this training. TECOM must be kept informed of all details as this evolution is planned and executed.

SECTION XII

USNA PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR MIDSHIPMEN (PROTRAMID) 15
SECOND CLASS

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide aviation, submarine, surface, and USMC indoctrination for USNA midshipmen second class. PROTRAMID assigned midshipmen will receive 4 weeks of training.

b. <u>Dates</u>		<u>Loading</u>
East Coast	26 May - 19 Jun	375
West Coast	22 Jun - 17 Jul	400
West Coast	20 Jul - 14 Aug	400

c. Location

Submarine	San Diego, CA, and Kings Bay, GA
Aviation	San Diego, CA, and Norfolk, VA
USMC	Camp Lejeune, NC, and Camp Pendleton, CA
Surface	Norfolk, VA, and San Diego, CA

2. Training. Each PROTRAMID group will be provided:

a. Basic naval aviation orientation and training at either Norfolk, VA, or San Diego, CA, as arranged by COMNAVAIRLANT and COMNAVAIRPAC.

b. Submarine orientation and training at Kings Bay, GA, or San Diego, CA, as arranged by COMSUBLANT and COMSUBPAC.

c. USMC orientation and training at Camp Pendleton, CA, and Camp Lejeune, NC, as arranged by CG, United States Marine Corps Forces, Pacific (MARFORPAC), and CG, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command (MARFORCOM). Second Marine Expeditionary Force will coordinate support for training conducted at TBS.

d. Surface orientation and training at Norfolk, VA, or San Diego, CA, as arranged by COMNAVSURFLANT and COMNAVSURFPAC.

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COMTHIRDFLT will identify and task ships to support underway surface warfare orientation, not to conflict with midshipmen pacific training ship assignments of section III.

3. Transportation. USNA officer in charge of PROTRAMID East or West will arrange transportation between training sites as required.

4. Military Liaison Officers. USNA will provide military liaison officers at training locations.

SECTION XIII

NROTC CAREER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING
FOR MIDSHIPMEN (CORTRAMID) 15
THIRD CLASS

1. Data

a. Purpose. To provide aviation, submarine, surface, and USMC indoctrination and training for NROTC midshipmen third class. CORTRAMID assigned midshipmen will be assigned to 4 weeks of training.

b. Dates

West Coast	20 May - 20 Jun
East Coast	8 Jul - 8 Aug

c. Loading. Approximately 1,000 third class midshipmen (including approximately 180 females) divided into 2 groups of approximately 500 each per east and west coasts.

d. Location

Surface	Norfolk, VA, and San Diego, CA
Submarine	Kings Bay, GA, and San Diego, CA
Aviation	Norfolk, VA, and San Diego, CA
USMC	Camp Lejeune, NC, and Camp Pendleton, CA

2. Training. Each group will be provided:

a. Basic naval aviation orientation and training at Norfolk, VA, or San Diego, CA, as arranged by COMNAVAIRLANT and COMNAVAIRPAC.

b. Submarine orientation at Kings Bay, GA, or San Diego, CA, as arranged by COMSUBLANT and COMSUBPAC. COMSUBLANT will arrange for transportation to Kings Bay, GA.

c. Surface orientation and training at Norfolk, VA, or San Diego, CA, as arranged by COMNAVSURFLANT and COMNAVSURFPAC.

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d. Navy and USMC team indoctrination in amphibious warfare at Camp Lejeune, NC, or Camp Pendleton, CA, will be arranged by CG, MARFORCOM, and CG, MARFORPAC. Headquarters, USMC, will coordinate base support for training conducted aboard USMC installations. CG, Training Command, will coordinate support for training conducted at the School of Infantry.

3. Transportation. Officers in charge for CORTRAMID East or West will arrange transportation between training sites as required.