



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



MAJOR BRENT R. TAYLOR BATTALION

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PLAN OF THE MONTH

The Plan of the Month is an official document of Major Brent R. Taylor Battalion. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All Division personnel are responsible for reading and understanding the information contained herein. Parents and guardians of Cadets are encouraged to read the Plan of the Month and to make note of meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules.

SEPTEMBER 2023

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Drill Dates: Sept 9 & 16 / Oct 7 & 21 / Nov 4 & 18 / Dec 2 & 16

Drill Hours: Saturdays, 0745 - 1500 Hours

Uniform of the Day:	09 SEPT	Officers/CPOs:	NWU / Alternative
		Cadets:	NWU
	16 SEPT	Officers / CPOs	Dress White / Alternative
		Cadets:	Dress Whites

09 SEPTEMBER 2023

Camp Williams – Governor's Day

0700 – Cadets report aboard
0715 – Assist in event setup
1000 – Governor's Pass & Review
1100 – Events / Activities

1200 – Chow
1400 – Clean up
1450 – Afternoon Muster
1500 – Secure from Drill

16 SEPTEMBER 2023

NAVY WEEK – Utah State Fair

0700 – Cadets report aboard
0715 – Morning Muster
0800 – Cadets participate in Navy activities
1200 – Chow

1300 – Navy activities cont.
1500 – Afternoon Muster
1515 – Depart State Fairground
1600 – Arrive UMA / Secure from Drill

*****Cadets need to report drill attendance plans to Unit LPO as soon as possible*****

*****PLEASE BRING LUNCH AND A WATER BOTTLE*****

NOTES:

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1. **NAVY WEEK** – We have been contacted by the US Navy to assist in Navy Week, which is September 11th – 17th. This is an amazing opportunity for our cadets to participate in these activities. These activities will be held at the Utah State Fair. There is a lot of great opportunities for our cadets, and we invite you to take part in this week. We will be sharing this opportunity with our sister units, Battleship Utah, and the Jake Garn Squadron. I am including more details in the email, so please refer to that information.
2. **NON-DRILL ACTIVITIES** – **We will be having a September non-drill activity.** We will be planning this event for September 20th or 21st. The cadets will be planning this activity and we will solidify the date and time as soon as possible.

As a reminder, this is a \$15 a month activity fee and what isn't spent will be set aside for our larger activities. These activities are an opportunity to help foster experiences of growth and camaraderie outside of drill and we appreciate your willingness towards helping these young people build lasting relationships.

3. **PARENTS AUXILIARY**– We are extremely grateful for the support of our Parents Auxiliary. We depend on your amazing support for our unit's success. We do still have need of other parents who are willing to help. We have needs in several areas, including activity planning, fundraising, transportation, etc. The sky really is the limit to what our Parents Auxiliary can do. We will be reaching out to you individually as well asking for your help. Your support is essential to the growth of the cadets and our unit. If you are interested in being involved and supporting our cadets, please reach out to me or Naomi Love who heads our Parents Auxiliary. Naomi has also assembled the Family Group - USNSCC Major Brent R Taylor Battalion Facebook account. We will be sending out invites to join, but you are welcome to request to join.

Naomi Love / naomi.love@me.com or LT. Steven Enfield / sgenfield@msn.com

4. **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS INVENTORY (PSI)** – The Sea Cadet program is working to solidify performance standards for rank advancement. The intent is to strengthen our cadet's knowledge of the program and challenge them in skills that will help the grow and be better leaders.

Currently the PSI's are only available for the SC2 and SC3 ranks, however they are continuing to develop them for the other ranks. You can find the instructions and requirements by visiting homeport.seacadets.org and selecting the Training link and then selecting Curriculum.

Due for PSI Board: SA Caldwell, SA Hernandez, SA Stiles, SA Kohn

Petty Officer Promotion Boards: PO3 Shern, PO2 Serenko

5. **2023 DRILL DATES** – The Major Brent R. Taylor Battalion drills twice a month, typically on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays, pending any holiday shifts. Drill dates can be found listed here in the Plan of the Month (POM) as well as on the unit calendar. It is a Google Calendar which appears to require a Google login.

[BRT Unit Calendar](#)

6. **COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**– We have successfully achieved the required number of cadets to officially commission our unit. To officially commission, the National US Naval Sea Cadet program requires that we have 25 Sea Cadets, our League Cadets do not count towards our commission numbers. We hope to be commissioned this Fall and will be reaching out to our parents for help and support towards planning our commissioning ceremony. If you are interested in helping, please let LT Devaughn Simper know.
7. **ATTENDANCE** – NSCC Regulations state that **you must attend 75%** of all scheduled drills. That is four of six drills per quarter. If you do not meet this minimum standard, you will be administratively warned. If you continue to fail to meet minimum attendance standards, you can be discharged from the NSCC/NLCC. Attendance will be reviewed quarterly following 6 Navy bells.
8. **GOALS OF THE SEA CADET PROGRAM** - At the request of the Department of the Navy, the Navy League of the United States established the USNSCC in 1962 to "create a favorable image of the Navy on the part of American youth".

Today's U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps continues to further the image of our maritime services by adhering to a standardized training program designed to:

1. Develop an interest and ability in seamanship and seagoing skills
2. Instill virtues of good citizenship and strong moral principles in each cadet
3. Demonstrate the value of an alcohol-free, drug-free and gang-free lifestyle
4. Expose cadets to the prestige of public service and a variety of career paths through hands-on training with our nation's armed services.

INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE - Find out everything you wanted to know about the U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps on the NSCC Online Portal: <http://homeport.seacadets.org/>.

9. **COURSEWORK** - All Cadets are required to turn in at least one (1) coursework assignment per drill. A reminder to those Cadets who have successfully completed Recruit Training: your advancement to E-2 will be delayed until you complete the E-1 and E-2 training found on <https://quarterdeck.seacadets.org> and then logging in to Polaris. Please e-mail the Training Officer if you have any questions.
10. **REPORT CARDS** – Please bring in a copy of your report cards for the Training Officer or Admin Officer to review for possible awarding of the Academic Achievement Ribbon. Awards can be earned for each semester a cadet meets the award criteria, using the aptitude star system, with a maximum of two (2) awards per school year.
11. **ENROLLMENT FEES** – The initial enrollment fee is \$250.00 for both NSCC and NLCC cadets.

Annual Renewal fees are \$150. Please make check payable to the USNSCC Major Brent R. Taylor Battalion. There is a \$10 replacement fee for lost ID's. Renewal may require completion of the NSCADM001 or updates to the Parent Portal information. Medical forms are required to be updated at reenrollment as well as prior to any non-drill trainings. Most of this information can be updated in the Parent Portal or completed on necessary medical forms which can be emailed to you. If you are coming up on renewal, please coordinate with the Admin Officer to make sure all applicable paperwork is completed.

Payment can also be made by visiting: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/805fc95f-051a-485d-b17a-ec9133b3628f> and selecting \$250 for initial enrollment or \$150 for renewal. This is a fee free sight that operates on donations. You are welcome to donate to them if you choose.

12. **KNOT of the MONTH** – Each month, we will work on a knot that you will need to know. There are two purposes; one, knots are often used in daily activities and two, we hope to participate in the Flagship competition against other units in our region and knots are one of those competing challenges.

Here is a link where you can watch how to tie this knot. We will work on it in drill as well.

Clove Hitch: <https://www.animatedknots.com/clove-hitch-knot-rope-end>

Current renewals:

SN Caldwell / CPO Enfield

***Per Sea Cadet regulations, cadets are not allowed to drill or participate in any activities if their membership expires.**

*****Cadets with expired IDs are not eligible to participate in drill weekends per NHQ regulations. *****

If your cadet ID is expired, you will not be allowed to be at drill and will be sent home. ID cards are produced at NHQ and they need 1 to 2 weeks to process them. You can mail your dues payment to us before drill, and we can have a new ID card for your cadet at our next drill. Contact me for the mailing address.

SAILORS CREED: "I am a United States Sailor. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me. I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world. I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment. I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all."

USNSCC CORE VALUES: Honor, Respect, Commitment, Service

CADETS CODE OF CONDUCT: I promise to serve faithfully, Honor the flag, Abide by U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corp. Regulations, Carry out the orders of the officers appointed over me, And so conduct myself as to be a credit to myself, my unit, the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corp, the Navy, the Coast Guard, and my Country.

General Orders

1. To take charge of this post and all government property in view.
2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert, and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guard house than my own.
5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.
6. To receive, obey and pass on to the sentry who relieves me, all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the Deck, and Officers and Petty Officers of the Watch only.
7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.
8. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
9. To call the Officer of the Deck in any case not covered by instructions.
10. To salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased.
11. To be especially watchful at night, and, during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

Each month we will review different job opportunities available in the Navy

NAVY Enlisted Rate Career Opportunities –

Navy Aviation Community

It takes many specialties to make the Aviation Community in the Navy operate smoothly. These ratings cover a wide variety of responsibilities and include aviation mechanics, supply and logistics, and air traffic control.

- AC—Air Traffic Controllers, like their civilian counterparts, are responsible for directing and controlling the movement of Navy aircraft and instruct pilots via radio communications.
- AD—Aviation Machinist's Mates are aircraft mechanics who perform necessary maintenance, repairs, and updates to Navy aircraft.
- AE—Aviation Electrician's Mates have tech and electronics expertise and provide repairs and updates to aircraft, as well as performing in-flight duties such as operating radar and weapons systems.
- AG—Trained in meteorology and oceanography, an Aerographer's Mate (Weather and Oceanography) measures and monitors conditions such as air pressure, humidity, and wind speed, and then distributes the information to aircraft, ships, and shore facilities.
- AO—Aviation Ordnancemen handle and service weapons and ammunition carried on Navy aircraft.
- AT—Aviation Electronics Technicians repair and maintain navigation, infrared detection, radar, and other complex electronics systems.

Events Calendar: Here are the current upcoming events. Events specific to the Color Guard are highlighted in red. We will send out reminders of these events and include pertinent information as it becomes available. Many of these events count for awards.

EVENT DATES –

Included in the email.

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