



SEA CADETS

SEAFARER: TRAINING EDITION
CHOOSE YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RADM ANDY LENNON, USN (RETIRED)

It's easy to feel confident when things are going well. But what do you do when everything is going wrong?

Sir Ernest Shackleton became one of the most well-known mariners in the 20th century not by succeeding, but by failing. While leading an expedition to Antarctica, his ship famously became stuck in the ice pack and eventually sank. Stranded in one of the world's most inhospitable environments with no means of summoning help, Shackleton led his crew through unimaginable circumstances and against all odds, eventually securing their rescue. Not one crew member perished during the entire twenty-four months they were marooned on Elephant Island.

The explorers relied on two traits, which you as Sea Cadets must also rely on: perseverance and teamwork. Instead of avoiding hardship, are you willing to embrace it? By making the best of a bad situation, Shackleton set himself on a course to make history. However, Shackleton couldn't succeed by himself. His shipmates were equally important contributors, and he valued them immensely. They probably had their share of disagreements, and they might not have even liked each other; but by working together, they all survived and made it back home.

While I hope that no Sea Cadet will ever be marooned in Antarctica, I know you all will encounter difficulties. By relying on perseverance and teamwork, you can see your way through them. Who knows? You might just make history.

2024 TRAINING BY THE NUMBERS

492 TRAININGS IN 35 STATES (SEE PAGE 44)

6,437 CADETS ATTENDED TRAININGS

2,664 TOTAL TRAINING DAYS

1,359 VOLUNTEERS SUPERVISED TRAININGS

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SEAFARER: TRAINING EDITION

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS FOR OVER 60 YEARS



SEA CADET TRAINING OPENS THE DOOR TO UNPARALLELED GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY



For over 60 years, the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (Sea Cadets) has empowered young Americans to achieve their full potential. Whether pursuing a military career, higher education, a trade, or entering the workforce, Sea Cadets provides a strong foundation for success.

Cadets develop essential life skills like discipline, accountability, and teamwork through local units and national training opportunities. These transformative experiences build confidence, leadership, and a deep appreciation for America's maritime services, preparing cadets to thrive as responsible and engaged citizens. This special Seafarer edition highlights the Sea Cadets' incredible training opportunities, and organized into three categories: Sea, Air, and Land. Explore what makes Sea Cadets training the cornerstone of youth development, with insights and guidance tailored to every audience.

EXPLORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ON SEA, AIR, AND LAND

INSIGHTS AND GUIDANCE FOR EVERY AUDIENCE



Current Cadets

Discover new training opportunities, and set your sights on your next adventure! Consult your chain of command or training officer to ensure you meet all prerequisites and are ready for your next challenge.



Prospective Cadets and Families

Get inspired by the program's life-changing training opportunities. Ready to join? Visit seacadets.org and click "Join" to start your journey.



Parents and Family Members

Talk with your cadet about their training goals. Refer to the Cadet Goal Planning Worksheet in the Sea Cadet Family Handbook for support. To access it, visit seacadets.org, log in, and then navigate Homeport > Unit Resources > Family Resources > Family Handbook.



Volunteers

Discover new opportunities to support cadets through training events and make a greater, lasting impact on cadets' lives.

Units: Use drill time to review this training issue, encourage cadets who have completed training to share their experiences, and inspire their shipmates to pursue upcoming training opportunities this winter and next summer.

Alumni: Reflect on your Sea Cadet journey and consider re-engaging as a volunteer or donor. Visit seacadets.org/alumni

Donors: Thank you for investing in the future of America's youth. Your generosity makes these transformative experiences possible.

SEA CADET TRAINING OPENS THE DOOR TO UNPARALLELED GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY. EXPLORE THIS ISSUE, EMBRACE NEW CHALLENGES, AND TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR SEA CADET JOURNEY!

DISCOVER. CHALLENGE. LEAD.

TRAINING AT SEA: WHERE ADVENTURE MEETS OPPORTUNITY

EXPLORING CAREERS IN MARITIME INDUSTRIES AND SEA SERVICES



OUR WATER-BASED TRAININGS TRULY PUT THE 'SEA' IN SEA CADETS, PREPARING CADETS FOR CAREERS THAT SHAPE AMERICA'S MARITIME FUTURE.



America is a maritime nation that depends on the seas for national and economic security. As the Navy's youth development program, we help educate America's youth about career opportunities in many fields, particularly the sea services, and America needs us now more than ever. The breadth of careers in the maritime industries and sea services is vast. Whether on the civilian or military side, our goal is to expose cadets to a wide range of potential careers that align with the critical needs for maritime expertise.

Our water-based training truly puts the "Sea" in Sea Cadets. Opportunities for cadets drawn to the water include Seamanship training with the Coast Guard or Navy, tall ship sailing, basic and advanced sailing, and small boat operations. Participation in these trainings requires cadets to pass a swim qualification test, ensuring safety and readiness.

Another exciting opportunity is participating in U.S. Navy Fleet Weeks, which feature ship tours and activities like Color Guard and hospitality events to support the Navy's engagement with local communities. In some instances, cadets embark on Navy ships, sleep aboard, and sail to a different port. Fleet Week strengthens the connection between the Navy and the public while offering cadets unforgettable shipboard experiences.

SEA CADET MARITIME TRAININGS

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES TO INSPIRE FUTURE MARINERS



- **Seamanship Training:** Partnering with the Coast Guard or Navy for practical maritime skills.
- **Sailing Programs:** From tall ships to advanced sailing and small boat operations.
- **SCUBA Certification**
- **Fleet Week:** Engage with the Navy through ship tours, color guard, and overnight shipboard experiences.
- **Shipbuilding and Merchant Marine:** Details covered in the "Trades and Technical Skills" section.

This issue's "Trades and Technical Skills" section also highlights shipbuilding and merchant marine training opportunities, further broadening the horizons for cadets interested in maritime careers.

DID YOU KNOW? SEA CADETS PARTICIPATING IN FLEET WEEK OFTEN SAIL BETWEEN PORTS, EXPERIENCING LIFE ABOARD NAVY SHIPS FIRSTHAND.

CHART YOUR COURSE

SUBMARINE SEMINAR



"FOR CADETS LIKE ME WHOSE SUBMARINE WARFARE INTEREST IS SOMETHING OF A NERDY OBSESSION, THIS TRAINING WAS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSLATE EVERYTHING READ, HEARD, OR WATCHED ABOUT SUBMARINES INTO A FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE."

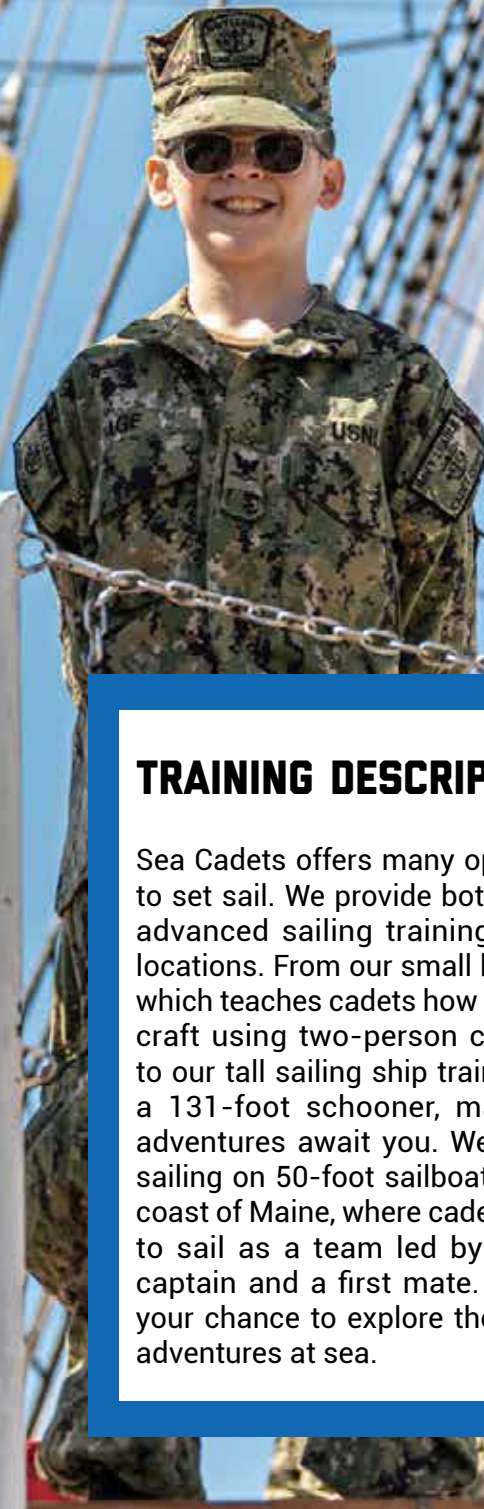
- SEA CADET POI LUKE VILLARREAL, NSCC FROM TUCSON BATTALION IN ARIZONA

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover the world of submarines with hands-on training and real equipment used by submariners. Cadets will learn how submarines work and tour actual submarines in operation. The experience includes a visit to the Submarine Force Library and Museum, featuring interactive exhibits and fascinating submarine history. This is a unique opportunity to learn, explore, and see what life under the sea is all about.



SAILING



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Sea Cadets offers many opportunities to set sail. We provide both basic and advanced sailing training in several locations. From our small boat sailing, which teaches cadets how to sail small craft using two-person catamarans, to our tall sailing ship training aboard a 131-foot schooner, many sailing adventures await you. We even offer sailing on 50-foot sailboats along the coast of Maine, where cadets will learn to sail as a team led by a licensed captain and a first mate. Don't miss your chance to explore these exciting adventures at sea.

SHIPBOARD OPERATIONS



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Experience life on a U.S. Navy ship and learn skills you can't find anywhere else. You'll practice handling ropes, reading navigation charts, and even working with the ship's engines. Take part in standing watch, helping get the ship underway, and learning how to fight fires. This hands-on training will build your confidence, teach teamwork, and give you memories to last a lifetime.

SCUBA CERTIFICATION



"THE DIVES OPEN UP A NEW WORLD OF SIGHTS AND COLORS AND CREATURES!"

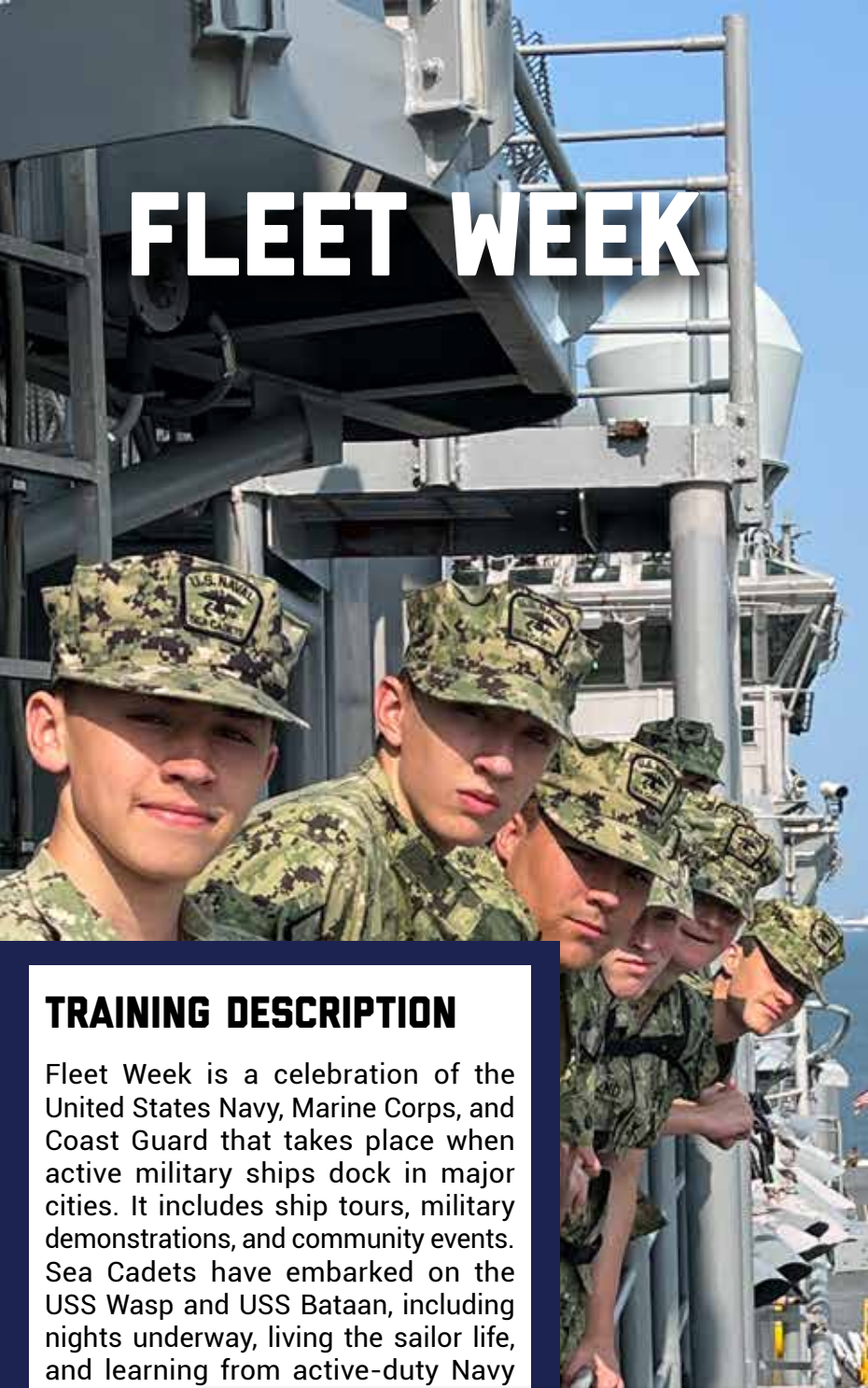
- SEA CADET LCDR VALERIE COULOMBE, NSCC FROM NCB 39 BATTALION IN MAINE

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Dive into an exciting underwater journey with the Open Water Diver course. Learn essential diving skills and safety techniques, practice in a pool, and then explore the open water. Experience the thrill of diving up to 60 feet while discovering vibrant marine life. It's a great way for teens to embrace adventure and for parents to feel confident about a safe, unforgettable experience.



FLEET WEEK



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Fleet Week is a celebration of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard that takes place when active military ships dock in major cities. It includes ship tours, military demonstrations, and community events. Sea Cadets have embarked on the USS Wasp and USS Bataan, including nights underway, living the sailor life, and learning from active-duty Navy personnel.

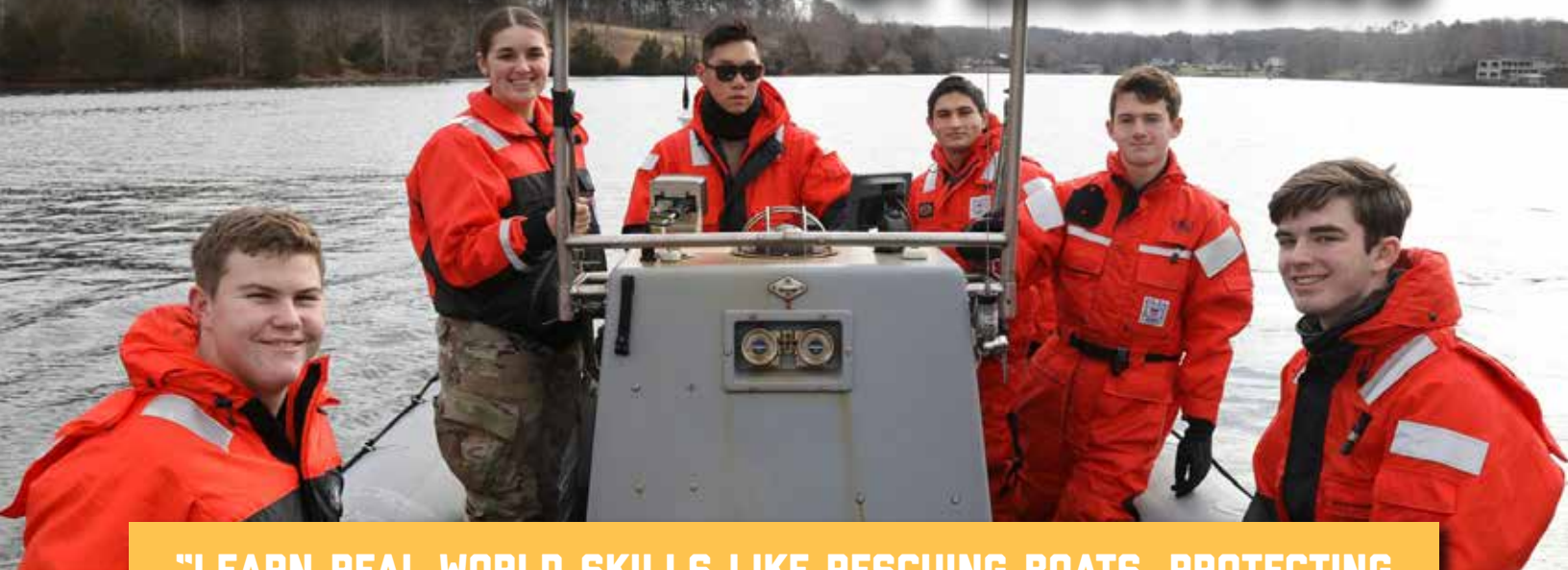


“DURING FLEET WEEK EMBARKS, CADETS MANNED THE RAILS AS THE SHIP ENTERED HARBOR ALONG WITH SHIPS FROM THE U.S. COAST GUARD, U.S. NAVY, AND OUR NATO ALLIES.”

- SEA CADET ENS STEPHANE VENTILATO, NSCC FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) DIVISION IN NEW YORK



SMALL BOAT OPERATIONS



“LEARN REAL-WORLD SKILLS LIKE RESCUING BOATS, PROTECTING ASSETS, AND MASTERING COAST GUARD OPERATIONS—ALL WHILE BUILDING TEAMWORK AND CONFIDENCE.”

- SEA CADET POI CASPIAN COLLETT, NSCC FROM TOP HATTERS SQUADRON IN VIRGINIA



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Learn the skills used by the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard in Small Boat Operations training. Guided by expert instructors, you'll get hands-on experience in boat handling, navigation, maintenance, and tactics with Navy ZODIAC FC470 boats. This training also covers important port security techniques and small boat operations.

TRAINING IN THE AIR: SOARING TOWARD SUCCESS

EXPLORE AVIATION AND SPACE CAREERS WITH SEA CADETS



FOR CADETS WITH DREAMS OF BECOMING PILOTS OR WORKING IN AVIATION, THE SEA CADETS OFFERS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE FLIGHT

Did you know the U.S. Navy proudly holds one of the world's largest and most powerful air forces, second only to the U.S. Air Force? If you've seen the movie *Top Gun*, you're already familiar with the Navy's impressive aviation capabilities! For cadets with dreams of becoming pilots or working in aviation, Sea Cadets offers incredible training opportunities such as FAA Ground School, drone training, airman training, aircraft maintenance, and the National Flight Academy.

Fun fact: The U.S. Navy has produced the most astronauts out of the U.S. military branches, followed by the U.S. Air Force. The United States Naval Academy has also produced the most astronauts of any college, with 54 alums who have become astronauts. Cadets interested in careers in space exploration can pursue these unique opportunities:



BEYOND THE HORIZON: SPACE AND AVIATION ADVENTURES

Aviation - Space and Logistics (Wallops Island, VA):

Held at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility, this training introduces cadets to space and aviation logistics. Cadets learn from rocket trajectory, telemetry, and engineering experts, work in the education center, and build and test-launch model rockets on-site. They also connect with the Navy's on-site Surface Warfare team and explore NASA's engineering shops to gain insight into space and aviation career paths. Located on a waterfront campus, this training provides hands-on learning and opportunities to relax and enjoy the scenic environment.

Space Camp (Huntsville, AL):

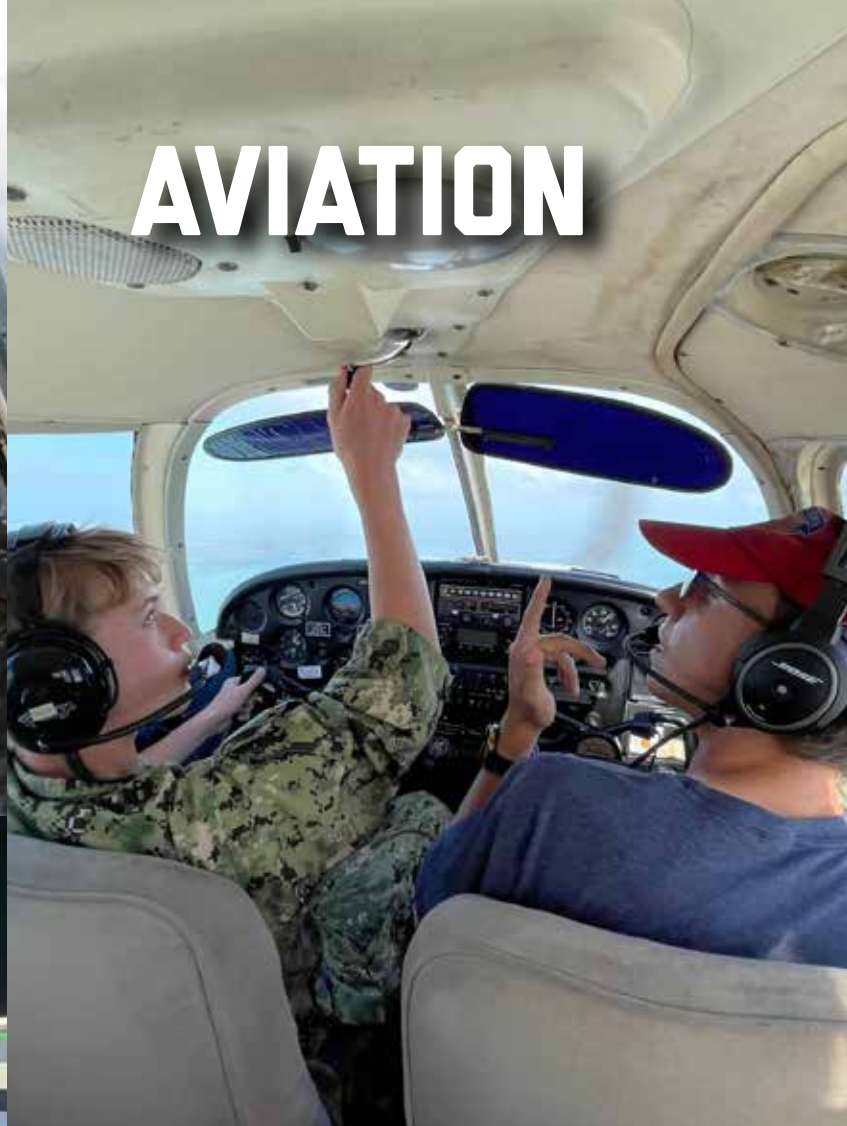
Experience the thrill of space exploration at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center! Cadets participate in team-building activities, such as aquatic challenges, and test their engineering skills in tasks like the Thermal Design Challenge. Space Camp also highlights the connection between space training and naval careers, fostering critical thinking and leadership skills. From building test rockets to training like an astronaut, cadets return with unforgettable memories and stories to inspire their units.



**DID YOU KNOW? THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY HAS PRODUCED 54 ASTRONAUTS—
MORE THAN ANY OTHER COLLEGE IN THE WORLD!**



YOUR ADVENTURE DOESN'T JUST START HERE—IT TAKES OFF HERE!





"CADETS GET TO SHADOW A U.S. NAVY AIRMAN'S EVERY MOVE ON THE FLIGHT LINE."

- SEA CADET LCDR ERIC THIESSEN, NSCC FROM REGION 12-6 IN CALIFORNIA

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover the exciting world of Navy aviation in Sea Cadet Aviation Training. Cadets will learn how to pre-flight the F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet, explore a real Navy squadron, and live on a Naval Air Station. Experience life on the flight line, train with advanced flight simulators, and meet aviation professionals on field trips to airports. This hands-on program offers a unique glimpse into the world of aviation.



AIRMAN TRAINING



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover aviation in a new and exciting format. Participants will experience the up-close thrill of aviation for seven days through simulators. The main focus of the training is centered around flight simulators with VR (virtual reality) technology. This training is geared toward introducing cadets to the world of aviation. Cadets must be mature and able to handle complex situations and equipment.

"JOINING THE SEA CADETS GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO EXPLORE MY PASSION FOR AVIATION, LEARN FROM NAVY AIRMEN, AND EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE PART OF NAVAL AVIATION."

- SEA CADET CPO AVA SHELLY, NSCC FROM AMERICAN VETERANS DIVISION IN FLORIDA

NATIONAL FLIGHT ACADEMY



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Take part in an exciting aviation adventure aboard AMBITION CVT-11, the virtual aircraft carrier at the National Flight Academy in Pensacola, Florida. Dive into realistic flight simulations, tackle challenging missions, and learn the skills of teamwork and leadership. Discover how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) come alive through hands-on experiences in aviation. Join fellow cadets in this one-of-a-kind journey where every day feels like being part of a real flight crew.

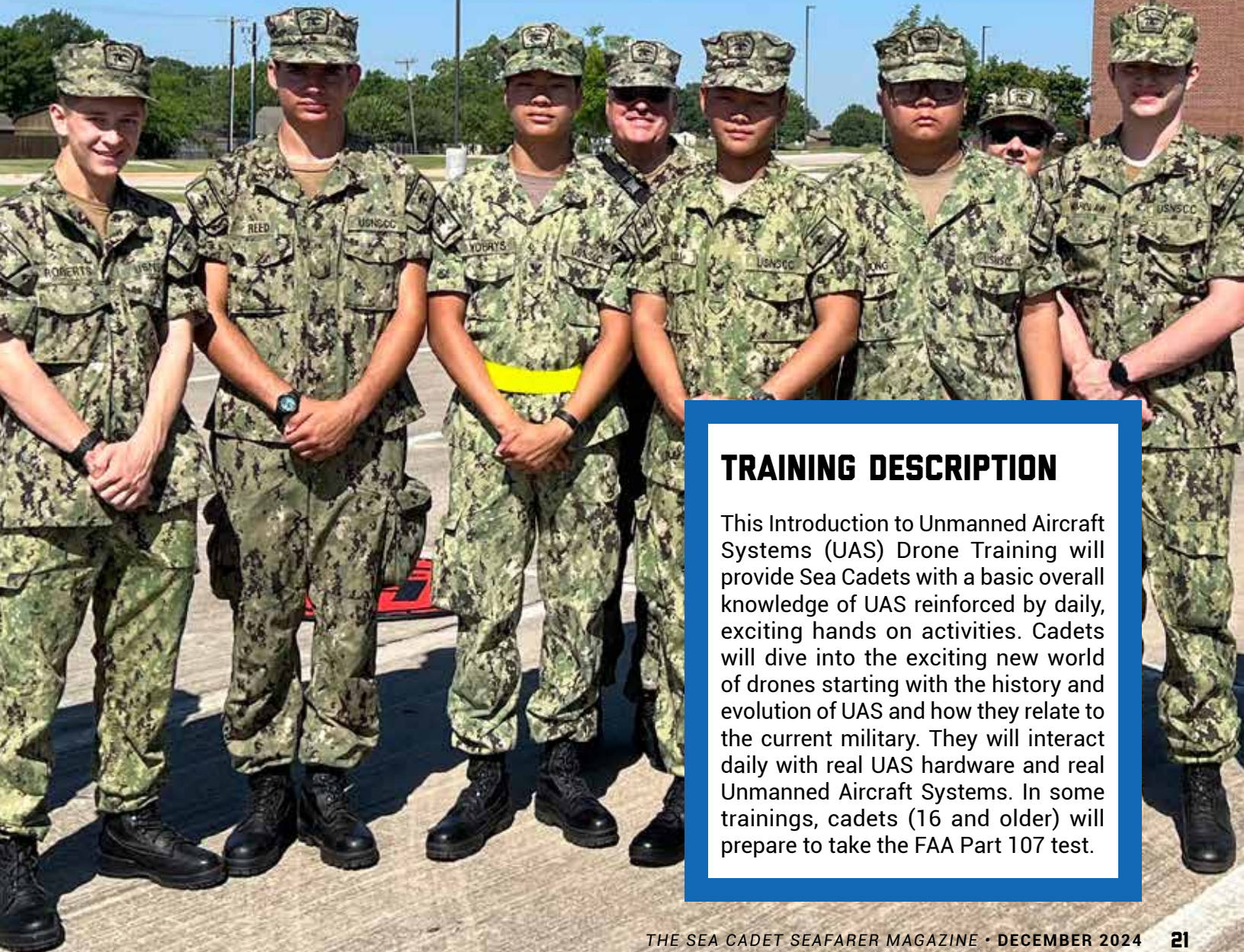
FAA GROUND SCHOOL



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover the world of aviation through the Naval Sea Cadet Corps FAA Ground School. This program gives cadets the chance to explore the principles of flight, navigation, aircraft systems, and aviation safety while learning from real-world experiences. Cadets dive into topics like flight dynamics, weather impacts, and human factors, gaining practical skills during hands-on exercises. With a focus on safety and FAA regulations, this training helps cadets build a strong foundation in aviation and prepares them for FAA exams. Whether you're dreaming of a career in the skies or just want to explore the field, this program is your takeoff point.

DRONES



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

This Introduction to Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Drone Training will provide Sea Cadets with a basic overall knowledge of UAS reinforced by daily, exciting hands on activities. Cadets will dive into the exciting new world of drones starting with the history and evolution of UAS and how they relate to the current military. They will interact daily with real UAS hardware and real Unmanned Aircraft Systems. In some trainings, cadets (16 and older) will prepare to take the FAA Part 107 test.

TRAINING ON LAND: BUILDING SKILLS, LEADERSHIP, AND CAREERS

EXPLORE HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SUCCEED



The Sea Cadets offers an impressive variety of land-based trainings, providing cadets with opportunities to develop skills, explore careers, and grow as leaders.

Trades and Technical Skills:

Cadets gain hands-on experience in shipbuilding, Military Sealift Command, Seabee training (construction, welding, etc.), vehicle maintenance, and culinary arts.

Medical Training:

From beginner courses to advanced certifications, cadets can explore EMT services, wilderness rescue, and even aerospace medicine.

Special Operations:

Starting with field operations, cadets can progress to ropes rescue, wilderness survival, and advanced naval warfare/intro to SEAL training.



SPECIALIZED TRACKS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY ASPIRING LEADER AND PROFESSIONAL

Leadership Development:

Leadership training helps cadets understand what it means to guide others. Opportunities include serving as a staff cadet, attending Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA) or Chief Petty Officer Academy (CPOA), and representing Sea Cadets internationally through the International Exchange Program (IEP). Cadets can also apply to attend Federal Military Academy Summer Seminar Trainings for further leadership insight.

Public Safety:

Public safety trainings include Master-At-Arms, JAG, Homeland Security, and U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Interdiction training.

Ceremonial and Music Programs:

Cadets can train as part of a ceremonial or honor guard or participate in band and music training.

Foundational Trainings:

Every cadet's journey begins with foundational programs such as Navy League Orientation (for grades 5–8) or Sea Cadet Recruit Training (for high school-aged cadets).

The Sea Cadets' land-based training will inspire, challenge, and prepare cadets for success in their military, civilian careers, or as community leaders.



SEA CADETS' LAND-BASED TRAINING INSPIRES, CHALLENGES, AND PREPARES CADETS FOR SUCCESS IN ANY PATH THEY CHOOSE



SEA CADETS: BUILDING LEADERS ON SOLID GROUND

MARITIME INDUSTRIAL ARTS

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover the exciting world of building next generation submarines at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville, Virginia. You'll get hands-on experience with tools like 3D printers, CNC machines, and welding, while also learning skills like Non-Destructive Testing and Quality Control. This program gives you a chance to work on futuristic projects and build in-demand skills that could kickstart your career. If you're ready to learn, create, and explore, this training is for you.



SEE THE WORLD, SECURE YOUR FUTURE!



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- On-the-job training
- Competitive pay
- Federal benefits
- Career advancement
- Job security

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SEABEE

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover hands-on welding training designed for teens who love building and creating. Learn essential skills in stick and wire welding, equipment setup, and shop safety under the guidance of a certified instructor. You'll also practice reading schematics and welding symbols while working with professional tools and technology. This is a great opportunity to explore a future in welding and develop practical skills that last a lifetime.

"CADETS SPENT APPROXIMATELY 75% OF TRAINING HANDS-ON DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS."

- SEA CADET LTJG RAY FLETCHER, NSCC FROM RED RIVER BATTALION IN TEXAS



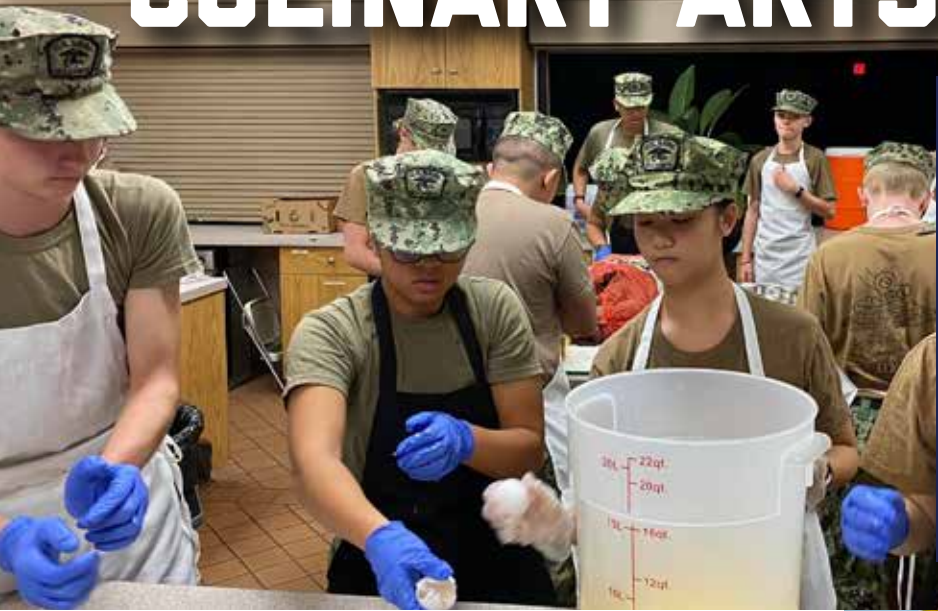
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Join the Combined Support Maintenance Shop Allied Trades Army team for a hands-on learning experience like no other. Work alongside skilled Army professionals on tasks like vehicle maintenance and problem-solving. You'll tackle challenges as a team, build valuable skills, and end each day with a sense of accomplishment. It's the perfect mix of hard work, learning, and camaraderie.

CULINARY ARTS



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Learn to cook like a chef in this hands-on training. Cadets will work with real chefs to create delicious recipes, improve food presentation, and explore new flavors. Participants will also earn a food handler certification and take part in a master chef-style challenge. This program is perfect for teens who enjoy cooking and want to build their skills while having fun.



"THIS YEAR, THE CULINARY TRAINING TOOK A NEW TWIST AS THE TRAINING EXPANDED CADET EXPERIENCES BY HELPING IN AN INDUSTRIAL KITCHEN FEEDING THE SEA CADET TRAINING CONTINGENT!"

- SEA CADET LTJG SHANNON FLEISCHER, NSCC FROM SN CRAIG B. WIBBERLEY DIVISION IN MARYLAND

STEM/SEAPEARCH ROBOTICS/CYBER



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover the exciting world of electronics and programming in this hands-on training. You'll learn the basics of circuits, soldering, and block programming with personal guidance. Explore how electronics work while building real skills through fun and interactive activities. It's a great way to get creative, solve problems, and boost your tech knowledge.

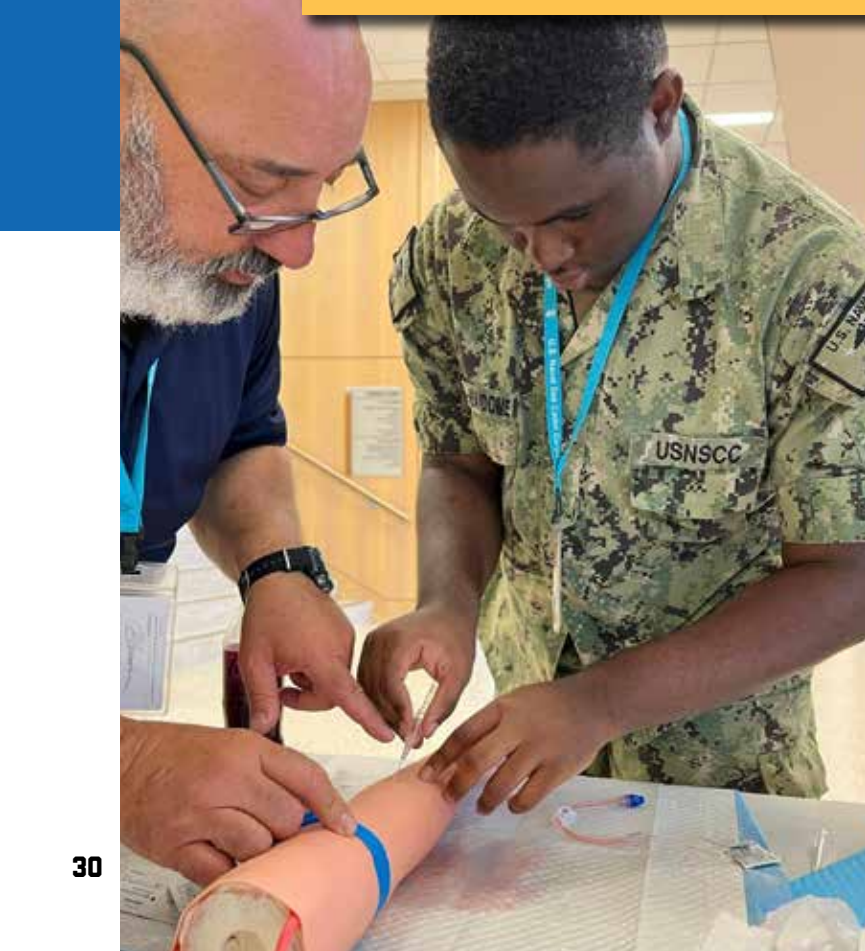


MEDICAL



"CADETS WERE TASKED WITH TREATING CASUALTIES IN DIFFERENT COMBAT-BASED SCENARIOS WHILE ALSO TRYING TO REMAIN AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE WORKING TO EVACUATE THEIR CASUALTIES BY CALLING IN MEDEVACS."

- SEA CADET LCDR OSCAR ESCALANTE, NSCC FROM REGION 9-6 IN ILLINOIS



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Join us for 40+ hours of practical, hands-on medical training designed to prepare you for emergencies at home, in the wilderness, or anywhere in between. Learn essential skills like first aid, CPR, and AED use while tackling realistic scenarios, including combat-style situations. Gain real-world experience through simulated missions, teamwork, and problem-solving. With TACT MED, you'll build confidence and be ready to make a difference when it counts. We also offer an advanced training, Aerospace Medical, that provides cadets with flight medic trauma skills, aviation mishap investigation, and survival training.

FIELD OPERATIONS



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Experience a hands-on adventure designed to challenge and grow your skills. This training includes helicopter operations, patrolling, and air assault exercises, along with lessons in map reading, communication, and survival. Guided by Marine Corps instructors, you'll develop leadership, teamwork, and confidence. If you're ready to test your limits and learn what it takes to succeed, this program is your next step.

"TO MAKE THE TRAINING AS REALISTIC AS POSSIBLE, THE CADETS ENGAGED IN QUASI-REAL SCENARIOS, WHICH CULMINATED IN A SIMULATED MILITARY CONFLICT."

- SEA CADET LTJG ALDO DEAMICIS, NSCC FROM RADM CHARLES W. PARKS BATTALION IN CALIFORNIA

ROPE RESCUE

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

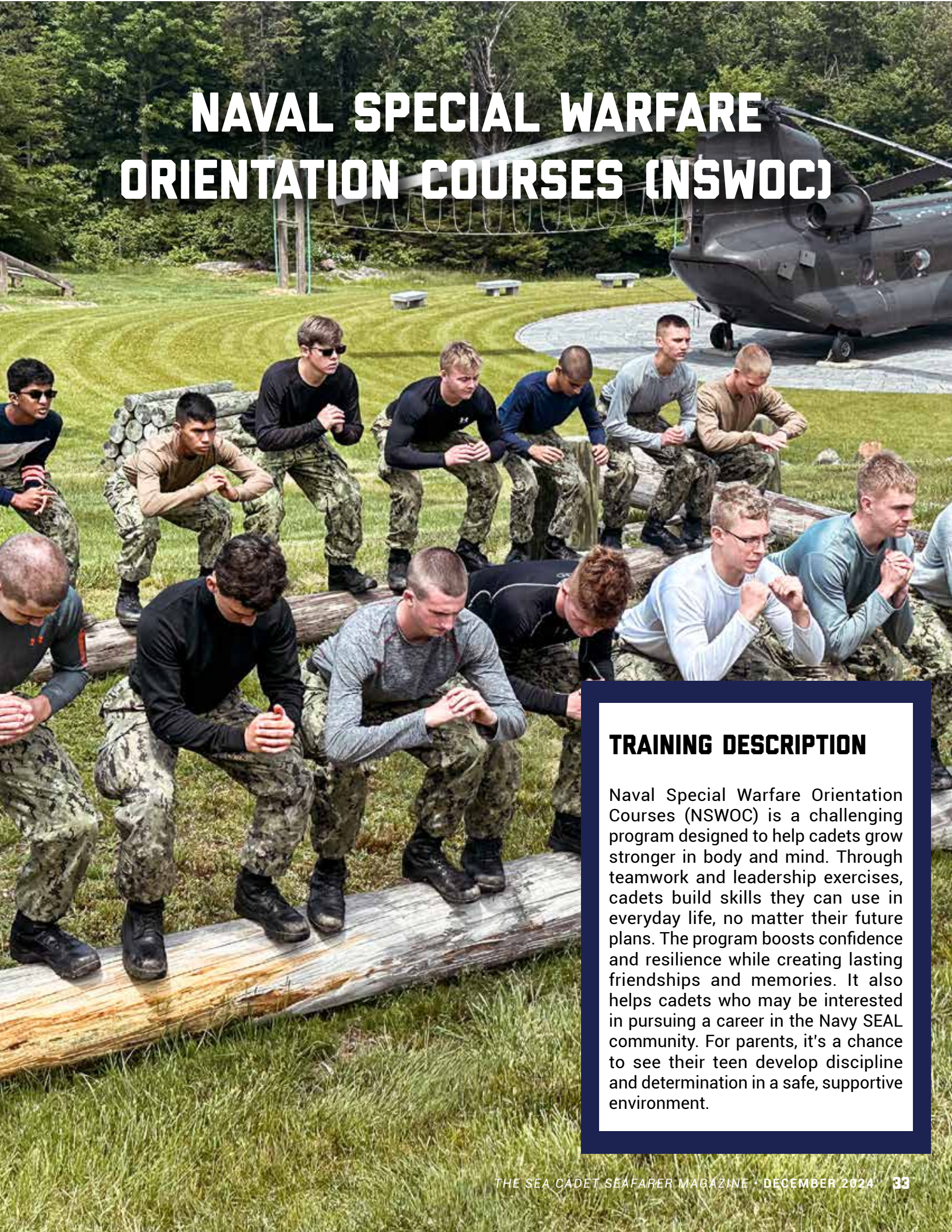
Join an exciting adventure where you'll learn real rescue skills like setting up gear, using radios, and working as a team to save lives. Practice hands-on techniques like knot tying, climbing, and rappelling down cliffs. Face real rescue challenges while building confidence and gaining valuable experience. If you're ready to push yourself and learn life-saving skills, this training is your next step.



"EVERYTHING FROM THE INSTRUCTORS TO THE 200+ FOOT CLIFF FACE THAT WE RAPPELLED DOWN, I LOVED IT ALL. MY FAVORITE MOMENT WAS WHEN I WAS SUSPENDED OVER A 240-FOOT DROP WITH ONE OF THE BEST VIEWS THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN ALONG WITH THE SMALL WATERFALL RIGHT UNDER MY FEET."

- SEA CADET SN KODIE SMITH, NSCC FROM FIRELANDS DIVISION IN OHIO

NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE ORIENTATION COURSES (NSWOC)



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Naval Special Warfare Orientation Courses (NSWOC) is a challenging program designed to help cadets grow stronger in body and mind. Through teamwork and leadership exercises, cadets build skills they can use in everyday life, no matter their future plans. The program boosts confidence and resilience while creating lasting friendships and memories. It also helps cadets who may be interested in pursuing a career in the Navy SEAL community. For parents, it's a chance to see their teen develop discipline and determination in a safe, supportive environment.

PETTY OFFICER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY & CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ACADEMY

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Take your leadership skills to the next level with this exciting training opportunity. Cadets will gain hands-on experience leading teams, solving problems, and managing tasks. By the end, they'll feel confident and prepared to take on bigger responsibilities in their units and beyond. This is your chance to grow as a leader and make a real impact.

"EMOTIONAL, MENTAL, SPIRITUAL, AND PHYSICAL LIMITS ARE TESTED, TRIED, AND REFINED WHILE THEY'RE BEING CHALLENGED IN REAL LIFE LEADERSHIP SCENARIOS. CADETS LEARN TO ADAPT TO NEW AND DIFFICULT SITUATIONS EACH DAY TO TEST THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS."

- SEA CADET LTJG ED LEESE, NSCC FROM GUADALCANAL SQUADRON SOUTH CAROLINA

"CADETS LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED SENIOR ENLISTED MILITARY LEADERS ON ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS."

- MASTER CHIEF BARRY CRAWFORD, U.S. NAVY (RETIRED) FROM NEW ENGLAND SOUTH TRAINING GROUP IN MASSACHUSETTS



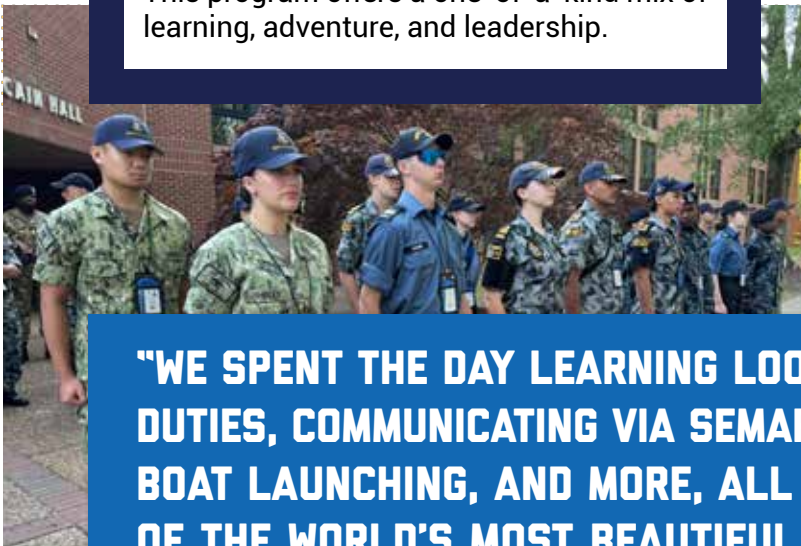
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

"THE SKILLS I LEARNED FROM THIS TRAINING PREPARED ME FOR MY FUTURE, HELPED ME TO CREATE LASTING INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS, AND EQUIPPED ME WITH SKILLS TO BE A MODEL GLOBAL CITIZEN."

- SEA CADET CPO CHING-YING CHEN, NSCC FROM BAND OF THE WEST DIVISION IN CALIFORNIA

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

The Sea Cadet International Exchange Program is a unique opportunity to connect with cadets from around the world while sharing what life is like in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard. Cadets have had the opportunity to visit Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Sweden, and Canada, just to name a few. You'll visit military bases, explore historic sites, and experience new cultures together. From trying different foods to trading uniform patches, you'll build lasting friendships and represent the Sea Cadets on a global stage. This program offers a one-of-a-kind mix of learning, adventure, and leadership.



"WE SPENT THE DAY LEARNING LOOKOUT, NAVIGATION, HELMSMAN DUTIES, COMMUNICATING VIA SEMAPHORE, LINE HANDLING, SMALL-BOAT LAUNCHING, AND MORE, ALL AMIDST A BACKDROP OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY."

- SEA CADET LT CHRISTOPHER SCHNESE, NSCC FROM GUNFIGHTER SQUADRON IN CALIFORNIA



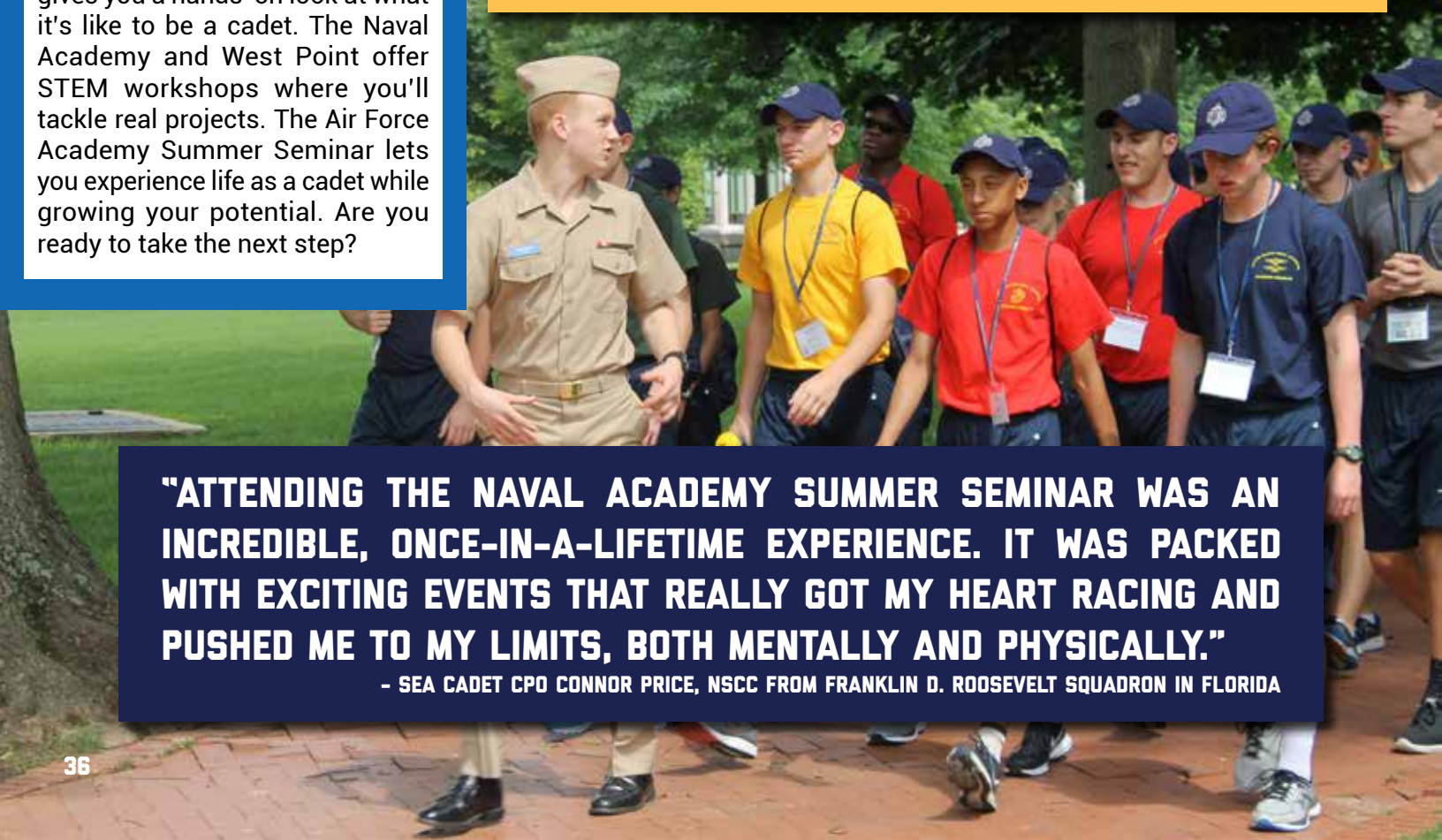
U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMS

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Looking for a summer experience that could shape your future? These programs let you explore academy life, develop leadership, and build skills in science and technology. The Coast Guard Academy's AIM gives you a hands-on look at what it's like to be a cadet. The Naval Academy and West Point offer STEM workshops where you'll tackle real projects. The Air Force Academy Summer Seminar lets you experience life as a cadet while growing your potential. Are you ready to take the next step?

"THE BEST PART WAS A GRUELING EVENT INVOLVING WEARING A FULL SWEATSUIT WHILE DREDGING THROUGH MUD WITH GEAR, WORKING OUT IN THE WATER ON THE SHORELINE, AND RUNNING AN OBSTACLE COURSE THROUGH THE WOODS."

- SEA CADET SA LILAH ROCKEY, NSCC FROM NINE ONE ONE DIVISION IN ILLINOIS



"ATTENDING THE NAVAL ACADEMY SUMMER SEMINAR WAS AN INCREDIBLE, ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE. IT WAS PACKED WITH EXCITING EVENTS THAT REALLY GOT MY HEART RACING AND PUSHED ME TO MY LIMITS, BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY."

- SEA CADET CPO CONNOR PRICE, NSCC FROM FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SQUADRON IN FLORIDA

POLICE/ MASTER-AT-ARMS

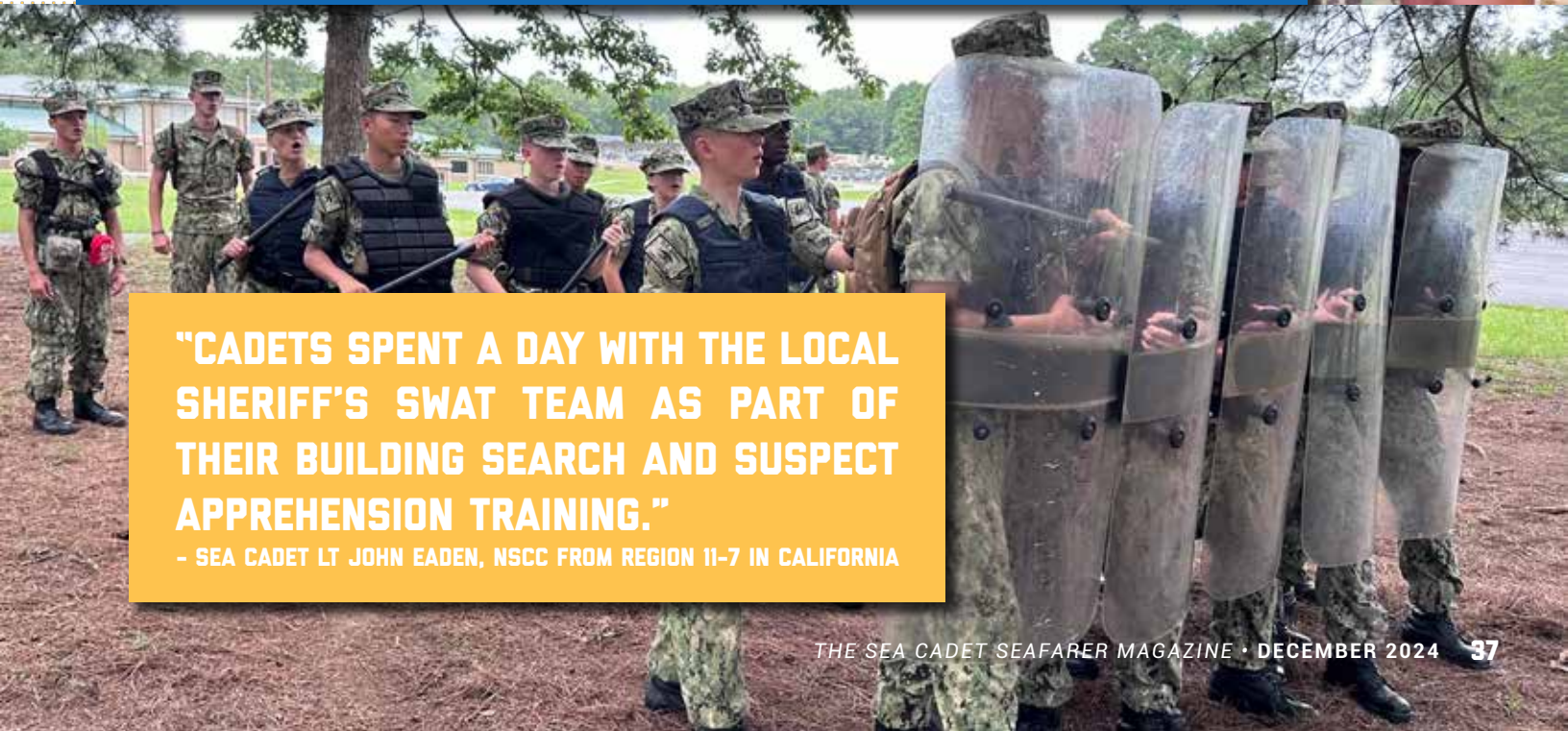
TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover the basics of military law enforcement in this engaging training. Learn skills like searching, arresting, crowd control, and building clearing, all while practicing alongside experienced police officers. Gain hands-on experience with marksmanship and the opportunity to earn your marksmanship qualification. Build confidence and leadership skills while exploring what it takes to work in law enforcement.



"CADETS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFY FOR THEIR MARKSMAN RIBBON WHILE USING THE ELECTRONIC TARGET SYSTEM (ETS), AN INDOOR COMPUTER-BASED SHOOTING RANGE."

- SEA CADET ENS ERIC BROOKS, NSCC FROM LONE STAR SQUADRON IN TEXAS



"CADETS SPENT A DAY WITH THE LOCAL SHERIFF'S SWAT TEAM AS PART OF THEIR BUILDING SEARCH AND SUSPECT APPREHENSION TRAINING."

- SEA CADET LT JOHN EADEN, NSCC FROM REGION 11-7 IN CALIFORNIA

U.S. COAST GUARD MARITIME INTERDICTION

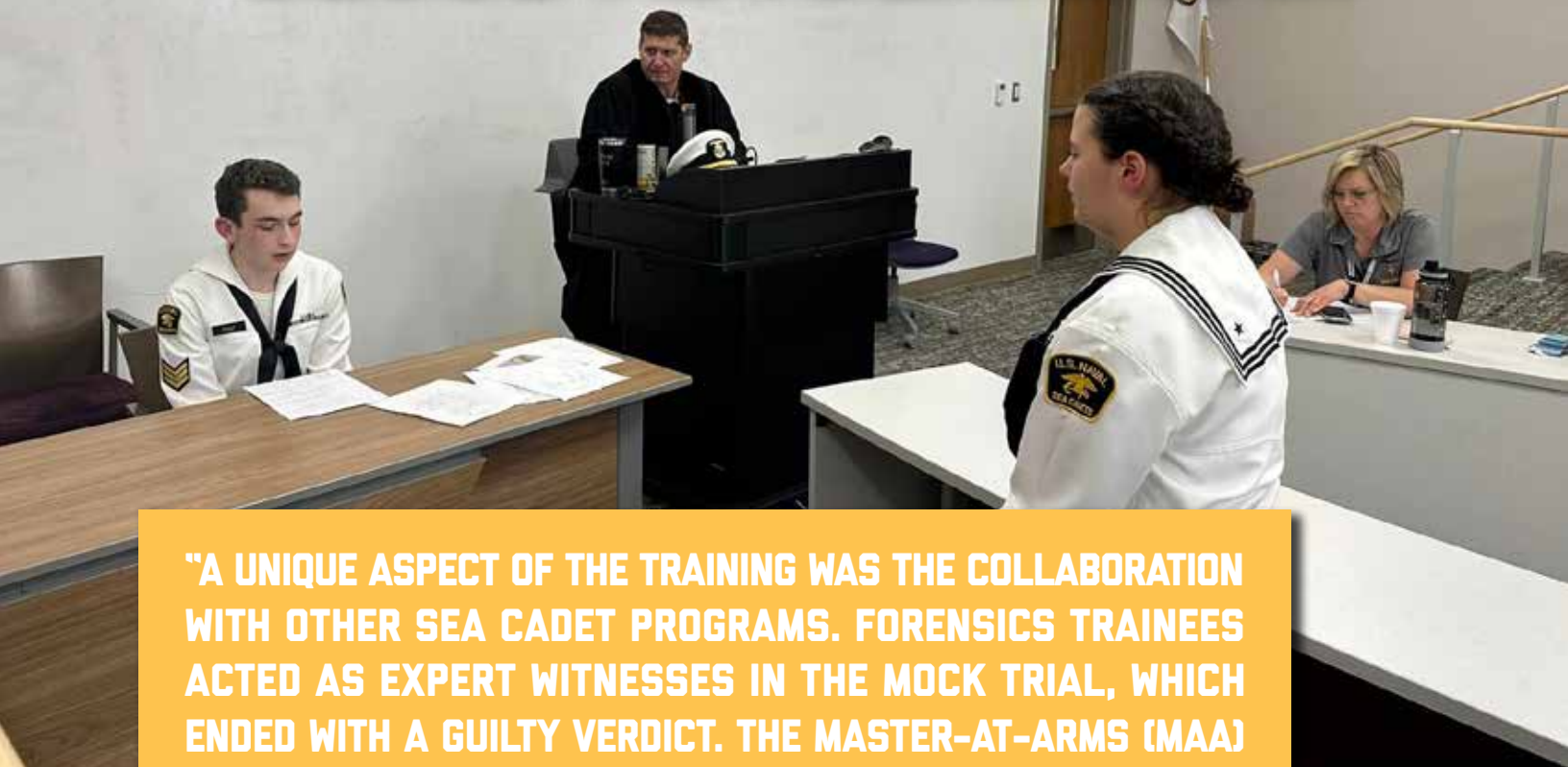


TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Join the Coast Guard training and take part in an exciting adventure! Earn your boating safety certificate while learning skills like seamanship and boat handling. Experience real Coast Guard missions, including vessel operations, mission planning, and even night exercises. Build confidence, grow as a leader, and work with a team in a fast-paced setting. If you're ready for a challenge, this is your opportunity to step up.



JUDGE ADVOCATE/LAW



"A UNIQUE ASPECT OF THE TRAINING WAS THE COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SEA CADET PROGRAMS. FORENSICS TRAINEES ACTED AS EXPERT WITNESSES IN THE MOCK TRIAL, WHICH ENDED WITH A GUILTY VERDICT. THE MASTER-AT-ARMS (MAA) TRAINEES THEN TOOK THE ACCUSED INTO MOCK CUSTODY."

- SEA CADET LTJG BRUCE JONES, NSCC FROM CRUISER INDIANAPOLIS (CA-35) DIVISION IN INDIANA

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Discover the world of law with a hands-on mock trial experience. As a cadet, you'll work on real-life cases, practice how to present arguments, question witnesses, and communicate with confidence. Learn about criminal and military law, including the Uniform Code of Military Justice, while building critical thinking skills. It's a dynamic way to explore courtroom challenges and develop your legal mindset.





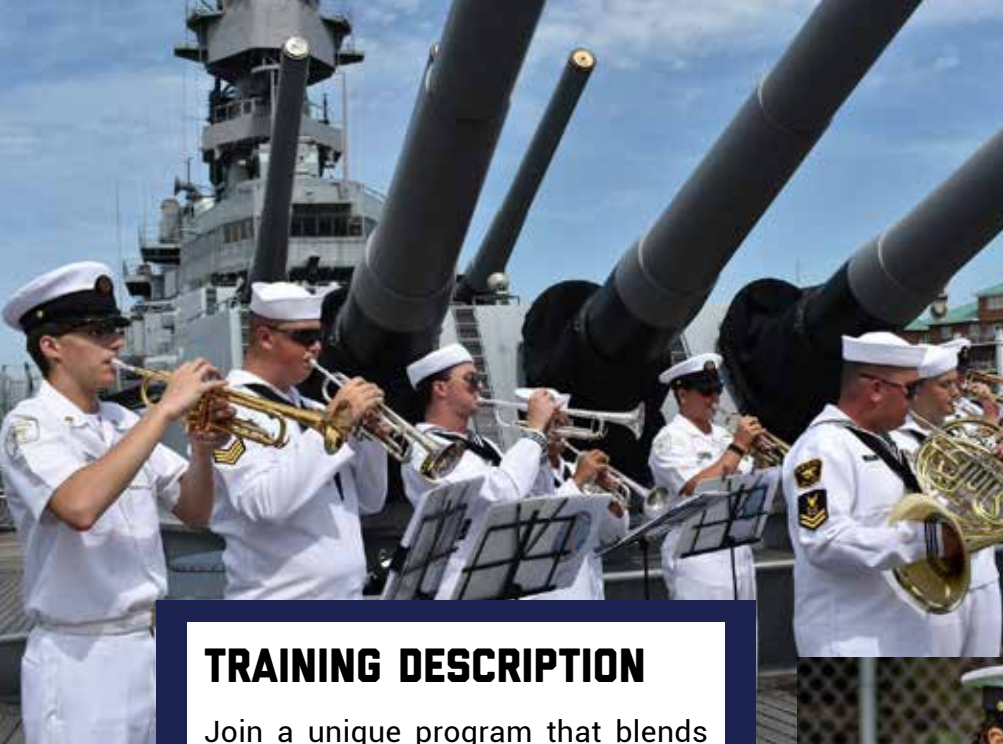
CEREMONIAL/HONOR GUARD



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Learn how to present the American flag with pride at special events and Sea Cadet ceremonies. This training teaches U.S. Navy and Marine Corps skills for confidently handling the colors in almost any setting. You'll also take part in meaningful traditions, like performing POW/MIA ceremonies and properly retiring worn flags. It's a chance to be part of something bigger while learning respect, honor, and teamwork.

MUSIC/BAND



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Join a unique program that blends music, marching, and military traditions. You'll learn to perform in ceremonies, master color guard techniques, and even practice drill rifle skills like the Marines. By the end, you'll showcase your talents in a public performance. Build confidence, learn new skills, and be part of something truly special.



NAVY LEAGUE ORIENTATION



"CADETS ENJOY LEARNING AND GETTING TO MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM ALL DIFFERENT PLACES."

- SEA CADET LCDR SONIA USCANGA, NSCC FROM NORTHWEST TRAINING GROUP 2 IN OREGON

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Join the Navy League Cadet Corps, our youngest cadets in grades 5-8, for a hands-on training that builds teamwork, communication skills, and confidence in just 40 hours. Explore naval traditions, practice marching drills, and develop leadership skills through engaging activities. Gain valuable discipline and experience that prepares you for the next step toward becoming a Sea Cadet. Start your journey today and discover what you're capable of.



"CADETS LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER, COLLABORATE, DEVELOP CAMARADERIE, FRIENDLY COMPETITION, AND MAKE CLOSE BONDS WITH OTHER RECRUITS WHICH TURN INTO LIFETIME FRIENDSHIPS."

- SEA CADET LCDR STEPHEN SMITH, NSCC FROM BARQUE EAGLE DIVISION IN CONNECTICUT

RECRUIT TRAINING



"AT RT, CADETS BECOME COMFORTABLE IN A MILITARY SETTING, BOOST THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND INSTILL PRIDE IN THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS."

- SEA CADET ENS ROBERT FLOWER, NSCC FROM PACIFIC SOUTHWEST TRAINING GROUP 4 IN CALIFORNIA



TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Sea Cadet Recruit Training is for high-school aged cadets, and is a unique opportunity for teens to grow and challenge themselves. Through hands-on activities, fitness challenges, and teamwork, cadets build valuable skills for the Sea Cadets and beyond. You'll explore military values, boost your confidence, and create lasting friendships. It's a chance to develop leadership and self-discipline while taking part in an unforgettable experience.

2024 TRAININGS BY LOCATION

ALABAMA

Medical, Field Operations
SCUBA Certification, Basic
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
U.S. Coast Guard Safe Boating Course

ARIZONA

Aviation
Culinary Arts
Marksmanship
Medical, Basic
Photojournalism
Recruiting Office Duty
Small Boat Operations

ARKANSAS

Medical, Field Operations
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Police/Master-At-Arms
Recruiting Office Duty
SCUBA Certification, Basic
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Vehicle Maintenance

CALIFORNIA

Aviation, Basic & Advanced Airman
Aviation, Wilderness Survival
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Chief Petty Officer Academy
Communication/Electronics/Radio
Culinary Arts
Field Operations
Marksmanship
Medical, Field Operations
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
Recruiting Office Duty
Regional Flagship
Sailing, Basic & Advanced
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Seamanship
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber
U.S. Navy, Shipboard Operations
U.S. Coast Guard, Shore/Boat Station

COLORADO

U.S. Air Force Academy Summer Seminar

CONNECTICUT

Culinary Arts
Maritime Industrial Arts
Navy League Orientation (NLO)

Photojournalism
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Submarine Seminar
U.S. Coast Guard Shipboard Operations
U.S. Coast Guard, Academy
Introduction Mission (AIM)

DELAWARE

Locally Arranged Unit Events

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

International Exchange

FLORIDA

Aviation, FAA Ground School
Aviation, Flight Training
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Chief Petty Officer Academy
Medical, Basic & Advanced
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
Regional Flagship
SCUBA Certification, Basic
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber
U.S. Coast Guard, Shore/Boat Station

GEORGIA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

HAWAII

Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Photojournalism
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Submarine Seminar

IDAHO

Recruiting Office Duty

ILLINOIS

Medical, Field Operations

INDIANA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

KANSAS

Culinary Arts
Field Operations
Medical, Field Operations

KENTUCKY

Aviation, Flight Training
Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Culinary Arts

JAG/Legal
Medical, Basic
Music/Band, Basic & Advanced
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber

LOUISIANA

Chief Petty Officer Academy
Culinary Arts
Medical
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Police/Master-At-Arms
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)

MAINE

Sailing, Basic
SCUBA Certification, Basic & Advanced
Seamanship, Basic
U.S. Coast Guard, Shore/Boat Station

MARYLAND

Aviation
Chief Petty Officer Academy
Culinary Arts
History And Heritage
Medical, EMT Services
Seamanship, Basic
STEM/Seaperch/Robotic/Cyber
U.S. Navy, Shipboard Operations
U.S. Naval Academy, STEM
U.S. Naval Academy, Summer Seminar (NASS)

MASSACHUSETTS

Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Regional Flagship
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Seamanship
U.S. Coast Guard, Shore/Boat Station

MICHIGAN

Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Culinary Arts
Marksmanship
Music/Band, Basic & Advanced
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
Regional Flagship
SCUBA, Underwater Research
Seamanship, Basic

STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber
U.S. Navy, Shipboard Operations
Vehicle Maintenance

MINNESOTA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

MISSISSIPPI

Locally Arranged Unit Events

MISSOURI

Recruiting Office Duty

MONTANA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

NEBRASKA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

NEVADA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Police/Master-At-Arms

NEW JERSEY

Locally Arranged Unit Events

NEW MEXICO

Locally Arranged Unit Events

NEW YORK

Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Culinary Arts
Field Operations
Medical, Basic
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Police/Master-At-Arms
Recruiting Office Duty
Sailing, Basic
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Special Operations, Winter Survival
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber
U.S Navy, Shipboard Operations
U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
Summer Leaders Experience (SLE)

NORTH CAROLINA

Aviation
U.S. Coast Guard, Locally Arranged

NORTH DAKOTA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

OHIO

Culinary Arts
Marksmanship
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
U.S. Coast Guard, Locally Arranged

OKLAHOMA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

OREGON

Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Communication/Electronics/Radio
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Photojournalism
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber

PENNSYLVANIA

Aviation
Aviation, Flight Training
Medical, Basic
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Recruiting Office Duty
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)

RHODE ISLAND

Chief Petty Officer Academy
Medical, EMT Services
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Seamanship
U.S. Coast Guard, Shore/Boat Station

SOUTH CAROLINA

Field Operations
Recruit Training (RT)
U.S. Coast Guard Safe Boating Course

TENNESSEE

Culinary Arts
Medical, Basic
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
SCUBA Certification, Basic
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Special Operations, Rope Rescue

TEXAS

Aviation, Basic Airman
Culinary Arts
Fire Fighting
Medical
Medical, Advanced
Medical, Basic
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Police/Master-At-Arms
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Seabee, Basic
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber

UTAH

Aviation, Basic Airman
Culinary Arts
Homeland Security
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Photojournalism
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)

VIRGINIA

Aviation, FAA Ground School
Maritime Industrial Arts
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
NSWOC, SEAL
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Small Boat Operations

WASHINGTON

Ceremonial/Honor Guard
Medical
Medical, Basic
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Police/Master-At-Arms
Regional Flagship
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber

WEST VIRGINIA

Locally Arranged Unit Events

WISCONSIN

Aviation
Aviation, Basic Airman
Culinary Arts
Field Operations
Navy League Orientation (NLO)
Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
Photojournalism
Police/Master-At-Arms
Sea Cadet Recruit Training (RT)
Seabee, Field Operations
STEM/Seaperch/Robotics/Cyber
U.S. Coast Guard Safe Boating Course
U.S. Coast Guard, Maritime Interdiction

PUERTO RICO

Locally Arranged Unit Events

SAIPAIN

Sailing, Basic

GUAM

Locally Arranged Unit Events

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