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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3710.7U  
(b) NSTC M-1533.5A, Midshipman Summer Training Manual  
(c) SECNAVINST 1530.2  
(d) NSTC M-1533.6A, Midshipman Summer Training Handbook  
(e) NAVEDTRA 37302C, USMC OCS NROTC Field Training Manual (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Midshipman Summer Training Plan 2013

1. Purpose. To issue guidelines and information on the 2013 summer training programs for the U.S. 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, shall be managed per the Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

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**MIDSHIPMAN SUMMER  
TRAINING  
PLAN 2013**

SECTION I

MIDSHIPMAN ATLANTIC TRAINING 13  
(LANTRAMID 13 and MEDTRAMID 13)

1. Data

a. Purpose. Fleet cruise training for USNA and NROTC midshipmen in Atlantic Fleet (LANTFLEET) ships. USNA and NROTC midshipmen will be assigned a cruise of approximately 3 weeks duration.

b. Dates

Phase 0 (USNA)	13 May - 26 May
Phase I	28 May - 21 Jun
Phase II	24 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	22 Jul - 09 Aug

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Phase 0	Midshipman 1/C	NA/65
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	NA/125
Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	65/75
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	65/250
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	65/75
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	65/250
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	65/75
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	65/250

\* 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) will advise Naval Service Training Command (NSTC) Officer Development (OD), USNA, and the Atlantic midshipmen embarkation and debarkation coordinators (LANTMEDC) of the embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas. The

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LANTMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating units at least 2 weeks before embarkation. LANTMEDC will provide billets to the USNA summer training office as soon as possible. USNA will assign ships for USNA midshipmen.

b. Commander, 6th Fleet will advise USNA, NSTC OD, 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 before embarkation. LANTMEDC will provide billets to the USNA Summer Training Office as soon as possible. USNA will assign ships for USNA midshipmen.

SECTION II

MIDSHIPMAN ATLANTIC SUBMARINE TRAINING 13  
(SUBLANTRAMID 13)

1. Data

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

b. Dates

Phase 0 (USNA)	13 May - 26 May
Phase I	28 May - 21 Jun
Phase II	24 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	22 Jul - 09 Aug

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Phase 0	Midshipman 1/C	NA/5
	Midshipman 3/C	NA/5
Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	25/10
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	30/35
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	25/10
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	30/35
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	25/10
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	30/35

\* 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) will advise the LANTMEDC, USNA, and NSTC OD, copy to U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFLTFORCOM) and cognizant squadron commanders, of ports of embarkation and debarkation and ship quotas. Submarine billet assignments (unclassified) will be listed in the Citrix summer training portion of the Officer Programs Management Information System (OPMIS) database.

SECTION III

MIDSHIPMAN PACIFIC TRAINING 13  
(PACTRAMID 13 and MIDSHIPMAN WEST PACIFIC TRAINING 13)

1. Data. Although the dates listed below are preferred, billets offered outside those dates will be considered providing they offer at least 10 days underway.

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

b. Dates

Phase 0 (USNA)	13 May - 26 May
Phase I	28 May - 21 Jun
Phase II	24 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	22 Jul - 09 Aug

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Phase 0	Midshipman 1/C	NA/10
	Midshipman 3/C	NA/35
Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	65/50
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	70/75
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	65/50
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	70/75
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	65/50
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	70/75

2. General

a. Commander, 3rd Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT) will advise NSTC OD, USNA, and the Pacific midshipmen embarkation and debarkation coordinators (PACMEDC) of the embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas relevant to each. The PACMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating units at least 2

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weeks before embarkation. PACMEDC will provide billets to the USNA Summer Training Office as soon as possible. USNA will make ship assignments for USNA midshipmen.

b. Commander, 7th Fleet (COMSEVENTHFLT) will advise NSTC OD and PACMEDC of embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas. The PACMEDC will assign NROTC midshipmen to ships and notify participating NROTC units at least 2 weeks in advance. PACMEDC will provide billets to the USNA Summer Training Office as soon as possible. USNA will make ship assignments for USNA midshipmen.

c. Select NROTC midshipmen first class will participate in a U.S. and Japanese exchange program. Dates will be issued by COMSEVENTHFLT.

SECTION IV

MIDSHIPMAN PACIFIC SUBMARINE TRAINING 13  
(SUBPACTRAMID 13)

1. Data

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

b. Dates

Phase 0 (USNA)	13 May - 26 May
Phase I	28 May - 21 Jun
Phase II	24 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	22 Jul - 09 Aug

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Phase 0	Midshipman 1/C	NA/5
	Midshipman 3/C	NA/5
Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	35/10
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	40/10
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	35/10
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	40/10
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	35/10
	Midshipman 2/C, 3/C	40/10

\* 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) will advise PACMEDC, USNA, NSTC OD, and cognizant squadron commanders, copy to Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, of embarkation and debarkation ports and ship quotas. Unclassified billet assignments will be listed in the Citrix summer training portion of OPMIS.

SECTION V

MIDSHIPMAN FIRST CLASS EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL AND SPECIAL  
WARFARE TRAINING 13  
(SPECTRAMID 13)

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

Phase I	28 May - 21 Jun
Phase II	24 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	22 Jul - 09 Aug

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Phase I	10/10
Phase II	10/10
Phase III	10/10

Loading (SPECWAR)

NROTC/USNA Loading

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 work-up cycle.

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, the course is demanding and is oriented toward serious applicants only.

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3. Selection and Assignment. NSTC will administer the selection and assignment process for NROTC midshipmen. The assignment of EOD and SPECWAR cruises will be a coordinated effort between NSTC, USNA, 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 13 (NURSETRAMID)

1. Data

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

b. Dates

Phase I	28 May - 21 Jun
Phase II	24 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	22 Jul - 09 Aug

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Phase I	Midshipman 1/C	15
	Midshipman 3/C	25*
Phase II	Midshipman 1/C	15
	Midshipman 3/C	25*
Phase III	Midshipman 1/C	15
	Midshipman 2/C	25*

\*Numbers already reflected in Atlantic (LANTRAMID) and Pacific (PACTRAMID) training of midshipmen loading.

\* For midshipmen third class, although the dates listed in 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 will advise NSTC, 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

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notify participating units at least 2 weeks before embarkation.  
NSTC OD will assign first class nurse option midshipmen to CONUS  
MTFs and notify participating units.

SECTION VII

MIDSHIPMAN FIRST CLASS AVIATION ASHORE CRUISE TRAINING 13

1. Data

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

b. Dates

Phase 0 (USNA)	13 May - 26 May
Phase I	28 May - 21 Jun
Phase II	24 Jun - 17 Jul
Phase III	22 Jul - 09 Aug

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Phase 0	NA/25
Phase I	95/55
Phase II	95/55
Phase III	95/55

c. Location. As 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. Training. Midshipman first class volunteers must have been physically qualified for naval aviation and possess a documented flight physical. Midshipmen must complete the Naval Aviation Survival Training Program training for class 1 aircraft as required by reference (a) prior to assignment.

3. General. Commanders will maximize fleet aviation exposure for midshipmen aspiring to be naval aviators and naval flight officers.

SECTION VIII

MIDSHIPMAN ACADEMIC YEAR (AYC) TRAINING 13

1. Data

a. Purpose. Provide fleet cruise training in LANTFLT and PACFLT ships during the academic year for NROTC midshipmen who are unable to participate in cruises during the summer.

b. Dates. As mutually arranged between COMNAVSURFLANT; COMTHIRDFLT; and NSTC. AYC's 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 officer development approval.

d. Location. As 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, COMTHIRDFLT, 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 MARINE CORPS TRAINING 13

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	28 May - 06 Jul	200
G2	08 Jul - 17 Aug	200

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

<u>Company</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Loading</u>
Leatherneck	28 May - 21 Jun	325

SECTION X

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRAINING OF MIDSHIPMEN 13  
(FOREXTRAMID 13)

1. Data

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

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

c. Loading. Approximately 70 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 ships as follows:

(1) Europe; Africa (Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa area): 6th Fleet

(2) Americas: U.S. Fleet Forces Command except Mexico, Peru, and Chile: 3rd Fleet

(3) Asia; Africa: 7th Fleet; and

(4) U.S. Naval Forces Central Command area: 5th Fleet.

Note: Southern hemisphere countries may train during the U.S. academic year due to southern seasons. 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.

## 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. Formal invitations have been extended by the Chief of Naval Operations along with accompanying message guidance to applicable USDAOs. USDAOs should respond to NSTC (OD) and USNA, with an information copy to Maritime Security Cooperation Division (OPNAV (N52)) and Total Force Requirements Division (OPNAV (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 shall provide coordination and training for foreign midshipmen and nominate sufficient billets to accommodate them.

SECTION XI

MOUNTAIN WARFARE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL TRAINING 13 (MWTC 13)

1. Data

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

b. Duration. MWTC assigned 2/C Marine Option Midshipmen will receive 1 to 2 weeks of training.

Dates

22 Jun - 01 Jul

Loading

250

c. Location. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (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 (OD) 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 (OD) and MCMWTC to facilitate this training. TECOM shall be kept informed of all details as this evolution is planned and executed.

SECTION XII

NAVAL ACADEMY PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR MIDSHIPMEN 13  
(PROTRAMID 13)  
FOR MIDSHIPMEN SECOND CLASS

1. Data

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

b. <u>Dates</u>		<u>Loading</u>
East Coast	28 May - 22 Jun	400
West Coast	24 Jun - 20 Jul	400
West Coast	22 Jul - 15 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, TRNGCOM.

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d. Surface orientation and training at Norfolk, VA, or San Diego, CA, as arranged by COMNAVSURFLANT and Commander, Naval Surface Force, Pacific (COMNAVSURFPAC).

e. Officer ship training at Annapolis, MD, as arranged by USNA.

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

4. Military Liaison Officers (MLO). USNA will provide MLOs at training locations.

SECTION XIII

NROTC CAREER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING 13  
(CORTRAMID 13)  
FOR MIDSHIPMEN THIRD CLASS

1. Data

a. Purpose. 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	23 May - 22 Jun
East Coast	11 Jul - 10 Aug

c. Loading. Approximately 1,000 third class midshipmen (including approximately 180 females) divided into two 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 warfare indoctrination 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, TRNGCOM will coordinate support for training conducted at the Schools of Infantry, TRNGCOM.

3. Transportation. OICs for CORTRAMID East or West will arrange transportation between training sites, as required.