



Bruce A. Van Voorhis Memorial Squadron

Training Ship Stan Morris

August 26/27, 2023



PLAN OF THE MONTH

The Plan of the Month is an official document of Van Voorhis Squadron/TS Stan Morris. Its contents reflect the current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All unit 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 note meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules.

CADETS: Print and carry a copy of this POM with you all drill weekend.

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TBD CADET LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER	CADET PO1 Vaden Smith CADET LEADING PETTY OFFICER

Uniform of the Day: Officers/CPOs: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Rolled Up) / Khakis / Alternate

All Cadets: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Rolled Up)

Shane E. Patton Reserve Center, 5095 Range Road, Nellis AFB, NV

Saturday 26 August
MANDATORY DRILL DAY

Sunday 27 August
MANDATORY DRILL DAY

- 0730 – PT (for Record)
- 0900 – Quarters at Reserve Center
- 0930 – Inspection Practice
- 1000 - Mandatory Briefings (LCDR Ruiz)
- 1200 – Lunch
- 1300– Mandatory Briefings (LCDR Ruiz)
- 1500 – Evening Formation
- 1530– Secure From Drill

- 0730 – Muster at the Reserve Center in PT Gear (Alternate PT)
- 0800 – Self Defense (Inst Vihongkham)
- 1200 – Lunch
- 1300 – AT/RT Recap by Cadets
- 1500 – Evening Formation
- 1530 – Secure from Drill Weekend

UPCOMING DRILLS

NSCC Bruce Van Voorhis Future FY 2023 Drill Dates:

Sep 20 (Navy League) Sep 23/24 Oct 21 (AF Appreciation) Oct 28/29 Nov 11(Veterans Parade) Dec 9/16

Notes: Drill attendance is an inspection item. Sea Cadets are required to attend 75% of units' regular drills throughout the year. Requests for excused absences will not be honored if received less than 24 hours before the scheduled event, emergencies excepted. Contact the Staff prior to the weekend if you will not be attending.

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- **This is YOUR Unit:** Wear your uniform with pride and conduct yourself in a manner that reflects credit on you and your corps.
 - **Work as a TEAM:** Reach out and assist fellow Cadets to ensure we are all able to achieve success. One Team, One Fight!!
 - **Utilize the Chain of Command!** Cadets should present routine requests/questions to the Cadet LPO or Cadet Chief to resolve at the lowest levels.
 - **Be prepared to execute the Plan of the Month.** Arrive on time and with the proper gear to effectively and efficiently conduct each of the evolutions as outlined. Plan ahead to ensure success.
 - **PRT for Record will normally be held on Saturdays.** PT on Sundays will be Formation Runs (with Guidon) or based on Cadet-led ideas and suggestions for exercise/games.

Upcoming Drills in Planning (These events are dependent upon Unit Attendance and Resources):

Sep 20 (Navy League Event – Color Guard)

Sep 23/24 – Mandatory

Sep 23 – PT Test, Morse Code

Sept 24 – Alternate PT, Semaphore, Movie

Oct 21 (Armed Forces Appreciation Day at Craig Ranch Park) Optional

Oct 28/29 - Mandatory

Oct 28 – Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/Community Service

Oct 29 – PT Test, Dress Blues Inspection, Seabag Inspection, AT/RT Preparation

Nov 11 – Mandatory (Veterans Parade)

Dec 9/16 - Mandatory

Dec 9 – PT Test, Inspection, Flagship Training

Dec 16 – Wreaths Across America (Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City)

NEW Cadets

- For Parents of new Cadets, please reach out to Staff/Instructors with any questions or concerns. There are many aspects of the Sea Cadets that require preparation and logical coordination. Let us help you and your Cadet prepare for success. Parents can meet with Instructors outside the Range Road gate to transfer Cadets between 0700-0720 if necessary.
 - Base Access/ Uniform Issue/ Special Events/ Cadet Training On-line / Training Opportunities (Schedule and Requirements)
- New Cadets can arrive in civilian PT gear (and Change of clothes) for their first drills until we can get uniforms issued. Positive attitude and willingness to learn are all that is required. Report to Cadet Chief or Cadet LPO upon arrival at drill.

Color Guard/Drill Team: (Cadet Color Guard Commander: Cadet SA Silva)

- Interested in Color Guard? Watch the following video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPHOOhRUa7A&list=LL&index=1>
- Upcoming CG Events: Nevada State Lions, Hampton Inn Tropicana - 12 May 2023, Muster @1700

PROSPECTIVE COLOR GUARD CADETS

- Those interested in pursuing a color guard slot must contact Midshipman Capili. Drill is undoubtedly a difficult skill; please reach out for any questions, comments or concerns.

● Please read the following: Attached will be the references and manuals used for practice and demonstration:

- USNSCC Training and Operations Manual, Section 0807
- Marine Corps Orders 5060.20, Chapter 7

<https://www.marines.mil/Portals/1/Publications/MCO%20P5060.20%20W%20CH%201.pdf>

● The Color Guard is only possible through mutual cooperation between the cadets, parents, and staff. Parents, it is encouraged that you reach out to Midshipman Capili regarding scheduling practices in order to facilitate involvement and avoid conflicting schedules.

● There are six (6) active Color Guard slots. These slots are currently first come, first serve. Additional cadets that are interested may be assigned a reserve position.

Misc:

- **Cadets to track own PT results; carry both steno & pocket notebooks & 2 pens to drill**
- **REMINDER - 3 x 5 index cards** – once issued, the 3x5 cards with the Sailors Creed, Anchors Aweigh, Marine Corps Hymn, etc., become a part of your uniform and should be brought to drill and readily accessible at all times.
 - The first cadet to show BMC Truelson their copy of this POM will receive a challenge coin (previous winners are not eligible)
- Dark blue or black **backpacks** are authorized and should include steno-pads, spare pens/pencils, lunch, water, hand sanitizer, etc. Keep your backpack with you the entire day.
- **Cadets or parents desiring to meet with the CO or other officers**, please call at least one (1) hour in advance to confirm a scheduled meeting.
- **EMAIL** – Cadets emailing another Cadet or an Officer must copy their parents regardless of status or location.
- **REPLACEMENT ITEM COSTS (submit a written request through your LPO with the money):**

Plastic Name Plate-\$10.00 (Dress Uniforms)	Dog Tags - \$10.00 set
White Hat – \$13.54	Neckerchief – \$5.00
Name & Branch Tape NWU III - \$5.00 each	Branch Flashes - \$6.00 set
Type III Rank Tabs - \$3.00 each	Type III Cover – \$17.75
Blousing Bands - \$2.00 pair	Type III Rank Tab - \$3.00 each
Replacement Ribbons: \$5.00 (with trade in of current rack)	Replacement Ribbons: \$10.00 (with no trade in)

By Direction,

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