



# Bruce A. Van Voorhis Memorial Squadron

## Training Ship Stan Morris

### March 25/26, 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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<b>ENS Monique Bulmer, NSCC</b> TRAINING OFFICERS (S-7)	<b>LT Jan Truelson, NSCC</b> SUPPLY OFFICER (S-4)
<b>MID Gavrie Capilli, NSCC</b> ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER/DRILL INST	<b>Inst Lisa Olds, NSCC</b> ASST TRAINING OFFICER
<b>INST Isabell Nungaray, NSCC</b> PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	<b>AUX Lily Lin, NSCC</b> RECRUITING OFFICER
<b>CADET CPO Samuel Lin</b> CADET LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER	<b>CADET PO1 Vaden Smith</b> CADET LEADING PETTY OFFICER

<b>Uniform of the Day:</b>	Officers/CPOs: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Down) / Khakis / Alternate <b>Dress Blues Regional Inspection Sunday</b>
	All Cadets: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Down) <b>Dress Blues Regional Inspection Sunday</b>

**March 25th and 26th 2022 – Shane E. Patton Reserve Center, 5095 Range Road, Nellis AFB, NV**

#### Saturday 25 March

#### MANDATORY DRILL DAY

- 0730 – Muster (Track behind Hospital) for **PRT for Record**
- 0900 – Quarters  
Notify Chain of Command for ANY uniform issues ASAP.
- 1000 – April Firing Range Safety Brief (Guest Inst Anton)
- 1200 – Lunch
- 1300 – Challenge Coin Box Construction (Inst Linch)
- 1515 – Evening Formation
- 1530 – Secure from Drill Day

#### Sunday 26 March

#### MANDATORY DRILL DAY

- 0730 – Muster at Reserve Center (NO PT)  
(Ensure Dress Blues and knowledge for Regional Inspection)
- 0900 – **Quarters/Regional Inspection (Dress Blues)**
- 1100 – Challenge Coin Box Construction (Inst Linch)
- 1200 – Lunch
- 1300 – Challenge Coin Box Construction (Inst Linch)
- 1500 – Sweepers
- 1515 – Evening Formation
- 1530 – Secure from Drill Weekend

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## UPCOMING DRILLS

### NSCC Bruce Van Voohis Future FY 2023 Drill Dates:

Apr 29/30    May 27/28 and May 29 (Memorial Day Ceremony)  
Jun 10/11    Jul 4<sup>th</sup> Parade    Jul 8                      Aug 26/27                      Sep 23/24

**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.

- **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!!
- **PROMOTE and LEAD!!** Know what you need to accomplish for promotion and advancement and ensure you are on track for advancement.
- **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 evaluations 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 or games

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

- **SHOW PRIDE** and Join the Color Guard!!
- **ALL CADETS AND LEAGUERS** are eligible to attend and compete for slots, up to and including Commander of the Color Guard.
- Watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPHOOhRUa7A&list=LL&index=1>
- Upcoming Opportunities for Color Guard:
  - Every Third Wednesday of each month, Navy League Dinner Meetings Bonefish Grill, 8701 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas 89117 @ 1800 starting 15 February.
  - HMCS Mantanona's Retirement, Nellis Club, 11 March @ 1100. (SERVICE DRESS WHITES ARE PRESCRIBED FOR THIS.)
    - American Merchant Marine Veterans Association convention, Gold Coast Casino, 30 March @ 1700
  - Nevada State Lions Convention, Hampton Inn Tropicana 12 May @1700.

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

April 29/30:

Saturday - Nellis Firing Range (All Day Event)

Sunday – Orienteering Practice (Off site from Center, Location: Craig Ranch Park, Transport in Planning)

May 27/28:

Saturday: Survival Instruction (Inst Murray)

Sunday – Off-Site Hike for the Day (No PT, Location: Valley of Fire, Transport in planning)

June 10/11:

Saturday - Swim Qualifications (No PT)

Sunday – Water event (No PT, Off Site: TBD)

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## 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 which require preparation and logistical 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.

## 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

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By Direction,

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