



**U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS
CHALLENGER Division/Training Ship COLUMBIA**

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Plan of the Month – DECEMBER 2016

This PLAN OF THE MONTH (POM) is an official document of the CHALLENGER DIVISION/TRAINING SHIP COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. **All Division and Training Ship 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. ALL HANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.**

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP THE UNIT OUT, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE DONATED CASES OF WATER. WE WILL GLADLY TAKE THE REGULAR SIZE ONES AND THE SMALL BOTTLES. THANK YOU.

CORONADO CHRISTMAS PARADE: Friday, 2 DEC 16. Evening. Details were emailed yesterday. This is a great opportunity to represent the USNSCC. Please join us, along with other Sea Cadet units, as we march along the water front. Please layer underneath.

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
2 DEC 16	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS
10 DEC 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternates	Dress blues & NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	Dress blues & BDU's
11 DEC 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU's

SATURDAY

Dress blues inspection
Unit business
Sea bag inspection
MANDATORY parent meeting for training

SUNDAY

Last chance- PRT
Unit business
Sea bag inspection/dress blues inspection if needed
Awards

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IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:

1. *Adult volunteers are needed at the unit. If you can assist with paperwork, supply, and any time you can give, it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be required to wear a uniform, just assist with the success of the cadets and unit. Please contact the Commanding Officer if you can volunteer.*
2. Cadets are to report drill status, via the google form, no later than the **SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800 (the 1st Saturday of the month)**. If you have questions, please use your chain of command.
3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ID card	ID card
WATER	WATER
Lunch	Lunch
Working uniform-t-shirt, boots, cover	PT gear (in duffel bag)
Garment bag to hang up dress uniform	Binder
SEA BAG INSPECTION for those attending training	Pencil/pen

4. There will be a **MANDATORY** Parent Meeting on **SATURDAY, 1400**. Please plan on attending. This is where we communicate. This is where we will handle all items for training.
5. There will be an award ceremony on **SUNDAY, 1430**.

From the Supply Department: INST Kim Plale kplale@seacadets.org

If you have any uniform item needs, send email up the chain of command. Do NOT wait until drill date. This way, we can schedule time during the day to handle these items

We changed into our Winter Uniforms in November. **Please check how your winter uniforms fit.** If you need a different size, please email up your chain of command and include INST Plale; kplale@seacadets.org. If you haven't been assigned the Winter Uniforms, we will get you outfitted at the next couple of drills. Again, please send an email up your chain of command & include INST Plale.

From the Personnel Department: ENS Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org

We are working extremely hard to make sure every cadet's service jacket and awards are up to date. If you feel there has been an error, please use your chain of command so that the error can be rectified immediately.

Re-enrollment fees are due for the following cadets. If your name is listed, please bring a check payable to "USNSCC" to drill in the amount of \$175.00. Magellan, the new online system, requires re-enrollment BEFORE your ID card expires. Please pay attention to your ID expiration date. Per regulations, cadets can NOT participate with an expired ID card.

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Jessica Boyer (January)	Kaiden Busic (December)

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From the Training Department: INST Jodi O'Brien jobrien@cox.net

1. All coursework is found online at: homeport.seacadets.org
NLCC- search NLCC syllabus
NSCC- search NSCC correspondence course
2. Upon completion, please send completed answer sheet (also found on homeport) to INST O'Brien.
3. Use your chain of command for questions.
4. **Reminder: Your BMR must be completed PRIOR to going to Recruit Training (NSCC cadets)**

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

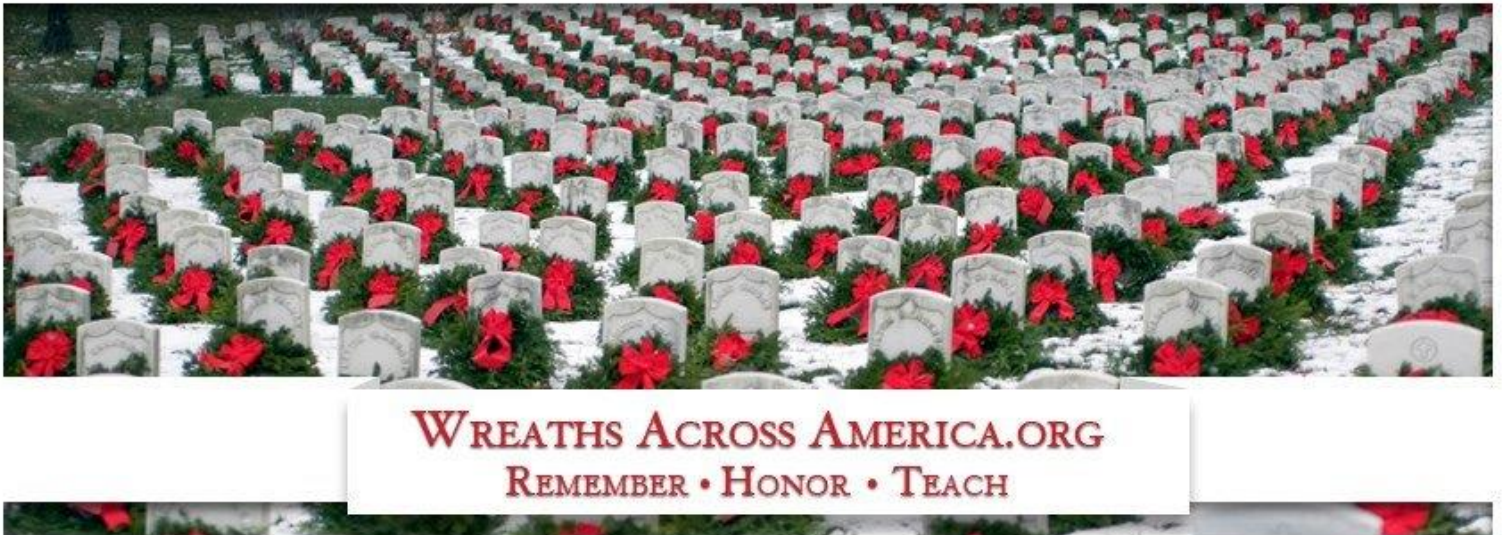
December 17: Wreaths Across America (see below)

December 26-January 3:** Winter trainings- posted in Magellan

January 14/15: Drill

Saturday, January 28: Awards' Banquet- 1200-1500 (12p-3p).

Please RSVP INST Kim Plale (kplale@seacadets.org) if you are attending and how many in your family will be attending. We need to get a number to the caterer. More details to follow.



Looking for a way to honor our fallen and help out our unit, please consider sponsoring a wreath. For each wreath sponsored (\$15), the unit receives \$5. There is a link on our website. Please consider sponsoring a wreath (or more). Our unit participates in the placement of the wreaths. This is a very special ceremony. This is our opportunity to remember and honor those who gave all and teach our children that freedom is not free.

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