



# United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

## Petty Officer Leadership Academy

### Camp Dodge; Johnston, Iowa



Greetings:

POLA at Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA will be held 18 Jul -24 Jul 2010.

**The following logistical informational items will be useful for cadets wishing to attend POLA:**

- Locally arranged orders are to be used for this training. Submit orders for training with \$120 deposit to:

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- Cadets should report to Camp Dodge between 1500 – 1600, 18 Jul 10, to Dining Facility #2, on the Main Post, unless other arrangements have been made with the COTC. Cadets should report in appropriate civilian attire.
- All uniform and personal appearance regulations will be strictly enforced. It is strongly recommended that males report with haircuts that will remain well within regulations for the duration of the training. High and tight haircuts are recommended for males—look professional! Males will receive haircuts on site as necessary.
- Officers and staff cadets must be prepared to report at 0900 18 Jul 10 in order to properly prepare for the conduct of training.
- POLA graduation will be held at 0930, 24 Jul 10. Graduation location will be Dining Facility #2, on 5<sup>th</sup> Street on the Main Post.
- As a courtesy to cadets and families, transportation has been arranged to/from the airport. Cadets needing to fly to training must use the Des Moines International Airport. **We will make one transportation run to the Des Moines Airport at 1330 on 18 Jul. Cadets flying to training MUST email the COTC with**

**flight information. Please put 2010 SUMMER POLA in the subject line.** A designated individual will meet you in the baggage claim area. Travel in civilian attire. Cadets flying to training will be asked to make a phone call home notifying parents of safe arrival. Please, do not book a return flight that leaves earlier than 1200 on 24 Jul.

- Local CO's should be certain that cadets applying for training meet the requirements for attending POLA.
- Sea bag list is prepared and is presented below.

## REQUIRED SEA BAG ITEMS

Qty	Item	Qty	Item
1	Sea Bag w/lock & Garment bag	1	Raincoat w/ no liner
1	Complete Dress White Uniform w/ neckerchief, belt, buckle, cover, etc.	1	Black belt w/black tip & open face black buckle
2-3	Camouflage Utility Trousers	1	Shoe Shine Kit
2-3	Camouflage Utility Blouses	1	Sewing Kit
4-6	Pair Plain White crew socks—no short socks	1-2	Pair Blousing bands
1	Combat boots	1	Camouflage cover
1	Quality athletic shoes	2	White towels
2	White undershirts	1	Shower shoes— <b>must have</b>
6	White underwear	1	Hygiene kit (no electric appliances or aerosol cans)
1	Set Regulation Navy blue sweats	Varies	Stationary & Stamps
1	PT Shirt (prefer Navy emblem)	2	Black ink pens
2	Navy blue PT Shorts (prefer Navy issue)	5-6	Plastic clothes hangers
1	War belt w/2 one quart canteens and 2 canteen covers	\$0-\$40	Spending money
4-6	Pair Black Boot Socks	Varies	Appropriate religious reading material
4-6	OD Brown undershirts	1	Black Dress shoes

**All uniforms should be prepared according to NSCC Regulations with appropriate flashes, name tapes, etc. Except for what is worn when reporting, no other civilian clothing items are needed or authorized. Camelbacks are not authorized in lieu of canteen and web gear. Know how to properly roll your sleeves before you come to training.**

It is recommended that belts, socks, undergarments, shorts, and towels be stenciled with cadet ownership markings. Remember that berthing is in open bay barracks.

**Leave electronics, including cell phones, at home. Cadets in possession of electronics at training after check-in risk being sent home immediately with no training credit and other possible sanctions.**

Items NOT to be taken to training: firearms, knives, tobacco and tobacco products, matches, lighters, aerosol cans of hygiene or other items, expensive items, liquid shoe polish, pornographic materials. **Again, cadets who travel to training with a cell phone must turn in the phone upon check-in.** Every year someone tries to be sneaky and it doesn't work. Don't be "that cadet" who gets sent home for disciplinary reasons.

Cadets will have PX privileges a limited number of times at training. Cadets are discouraged from having large sums of money at this training. The entertainment amenities at Camp Dodge are extremely limited; there are simply not many places to spend money.

As far as behavioral expectations, this is an advanced training. Refer to the non-inclusive list below.

1. Cadets will conduct themselves in a military manner to bring credit to themselves, their home unit, the Naval Sea Cadets Corps, and the United States Navy.
2. Cadets will not use vulgar, obscene, profane, bullying, humiliating, or racially offensive language. Harassment will not be tolerated.
3. Cadets will not threaten, or attempt to do, bodily harm to another.
4. Cadets will not take, obtain or withhold, by any means, the property, money, uniform item, or article of value from another.
5. Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs are strictly forbidden at training.
6. Cadets will not gamble.
7. Cadets will not willfully damage or destroy any U.S. Government or State of Iowa property.
8. Again, male and female cadets will not fraternize by physical contact or hand passed notes at training expect in the line of duty. POLA is a non-frat evolution for all hands. Male berthing spaces are off-limits to female cadets; female berthing spaces are off-limits to male cadets.
9. Appropriate courtesies will be paid to all cadets, staff cadets, instructors, and officers, and enlisted personnel and officers of the Armed Services at all times.
10. Cadets will give 100 percent effort towards every activity of training. Malingering is not tolerated.

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Respectfully,

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