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SUBJ: MARITIME STAFF OPERATORS COURSE (MSOC) SCHEDULE FOR FY12

REF/A/DESC: CNO GUIDANCE FOR 2007-2008 TASKING/CNO/YMD:20071027//
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. PER REF A, AND AS PROGRAMMED IN REF B, THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE (NWC) PROVIDES THE FY 2012 COURSE SCHEDULE FOR THE FIVE-WEEK MARITIME STAFF OPERATORS COURSE (MSOC). MSOC SUPPORTS NWC'S MISSION TO PROVIDE A CONTINUUM OF JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS THROUGH ENHANCED EDUCATION AND TRAINING. IT IS A PRACTITIONERS' COURSE DESIGNED FOR OFFICERS OR SENIOR ENLISTED EN ROUTE TO AN OPERATIONAL-LEVEL HEADQUARTERS STAFF. FOCUSED ON THE COMMANDER'S DECISION-MAKING CYCLE OF PLANNING, EXECUTION, MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT, IT ACQUAINTS STUDENTS WITH THE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES INVOLVED WITH STAFF FUNCTIONS ABOVE THE TACTICAL LEVEL. THE COURSE PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT INSIGHTS INTO NATIONAL AND STRATEGIC-LEVEL POLICY, PERSPECTIVE AND GUIDANCE, AND RENDERS THEM AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL OF WAR INTO TACTICAL TASKINGS.

2. MSOC USES ESTABLISHED JOINT AND SERVICE DOCTRINE (AS WELL AS NEW CONCEPTS) PRESENTED BY UNIFORMED AND CIVILIAN NWC FACULTY WITH JOINT QUALIFICATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT COMMAND AND OPERATIONAL STAFF EXPERIENCE. COURSEWORK ADDRESSES OPERATIONAL ART AND DESIGN, NAVAL WARFARE THEORY, CONCEPTS, DOCTRINE, ORGANIZATIONS, CAPABILITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, FUNCTIONS, AND PLANNING AND EXECUTION PROCESSES, TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICES. THE COURSE BUILDS ON PLANNING AND EXECUTION FUNDAMENTALS, USING A COMBINATION OF CLASSROOM LECTURES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION SESSIONS, AND CULMINATES WITH A WEEK-LONG BATTLE LAB, WHICH IS A MARITIME-BASED SCENARIO WHERE THE CLASS FUNCTIONS AS A COMBINED FORCE MARITIME COMPONENT COMMANDER (CFMCC) MARITIME OPERATIONS CENTER. THE EXERCISE SCENARIO SPANS THE ENTIRE COURSE ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BUILD UPON KNOWLEDGE GAINED IN THE CLASSROOM TO DEVELOP PRODUCTS FOR USE DURING EXECUTION AND ASSESSMENT IN THIS FINAL PROBLEM. THE BATTLE LAB EXPERIENCE REPLICATES A FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO A NOMINAL MARITIME HEADQUARTERS. STUDENTS ARE INTEGRATED INTO A VARIETY OF BOARDS, CENTERS AND CELLS WITH AN OPERATIONAL-LEVEL BATTLE RHYTHM IN A DYNAMIC EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT. SUCCESSFUL MSOC GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO: (1) UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE THE FLOW OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE STAFF AND AMONG SUBORDINATE, LATERAL COMPONENTS AND HIGHER HEADQUARTERS STAFFS IN A COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT. (2) OPERATE WITHIN A BATTLE RHYTHM AND BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY BOARD OR CELL WITHIN AN OPERATIONAL-LEVEL HQ TO SUPPORT THE COMMANDER'S DECISION CYCLE. (3) APPLY THE NAVY PLANNING PROCESS AS A MEMBER OF AN OPERATIONAL PLANNING TEAM AND DEVELOP SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND BRIEFING PRODUCTS REQUIRED BY A MARITIME STAFF COMMANDER. (4) APPLY APPROPRIATE STAFF AND CONTROL METHODS TO DIRECT SUBORDINATE TACTICAL COMMANDERS IN A TIMELY MANNER (ISSUE ORDERS/CONDUCT BRIEFS).

3. MSOC PRIMARY TARGET AUDIENCE IS O3-O5, AND E7-E9 PERSONNEL EN ROUTE TO BILLETS AT NUMBERED FLEET AND NAVY-LED JOINT TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS, OR JOINT MARITIME LIAISON DUTY AT JOINT OR COMBINED STAFFS, WHO DO NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT STAFF EXPERIENCE AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL. ADDITIONALLY, MEMBERS FROM OTHER OPERATIONAL AND UPPER TACTICAL-LEVEL STAFFS (CSG, ESG, NECC, ETC.) ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

4. MSOC FY 12 COURSE OFFERINGS. CLASS DATES ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS [COURSE NO., CONVENE DATE, END DATE]: NOTE: RESERVED COURSES WILL BE OPENED FOR QUOTAS BY MSOC COURSE DIRECTOR, IF DEMAND NECESSITATES.

CLASS 12-01R 3 Oct - 4 Nov 2011 (RESERVED)

CLASS 12-02 17 Oct -18 Nov 2011

CLASS 12-03 14 Nov - 16 Dec 2011 (*Thanksgiving Lv 23-25 Nov, Cse will have 1 or 2 Sat. Classes)

CLASS 12-04 9 Jan - 10 Feb 2012

CLASS 12-05 13 Feb - 16 Mar 2012

CLASS 12-06 27 Feb - 30 Mar 2012

CLASS 12-07 12 Mar-13 Apr 2012

CLASS 12-08R 26 Mar - 27 Apr 2012 (RESERVED)

CLASS 12-09 2 Apr - 4 May 2012

CLASS 12-10 16 Apr - 18 May 2012

CLASS 12-11 14 May – 15 Jun 2012

CLASS 12-12 11 Jun – 13 Jul 2012

CLASS 12-13R 18 Jun – 20 Jul 2012 (RESERVED)

CLASS 12-14 25 Jun – 27 Jul 2012

CLASS 12-15R 2 Jul – 3 Aug 2012 (RESERVED)

CLASS 12-16 23 Jul – 24 Aug 2012

CLASS 12-17 30 Jul – 31 Aug 2012

CLASS 12-18 13 Aug - 14 Sep 2012

CLASS 12-19R 27 Aug – 28 Sep 2012 (RESERVED)

CLASS 12-20 4 Sep – 5 Oct 2012 (*Monday Holiday, Tues Start)

CLASS 12-21 17 Sep- 19 Oct 2012

5. ACTIVE DUTY NAVY PERSONNEL WISHING TO ATTEND MSOC EN ROUTE TO THEIR NEXT COMMAND SHOULD CONTACT THEIR DETAILER OR PERS-442B (901-874-4123, DSN 882-4123) TO INCORPORATE THIS TEMDUINS PERIOD INTO PCS ORDERS. COMMANDS DESIRING TO SEND ASSIGNED PERSONNEL TO MSOC, VIA COMMAND TDY, SHOULD MAKE QUOTA REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO POC.

6. RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL INTERESTED IN OBTAINING AN MSOC QUOTA MUST COORDINATE WITH THEIR SUPPORTED COMMAND'S OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (OSO) AND COMNAVRESFOR N7. WITH OSO APPROVAL, CNRFC N72 WILL SECURE A QUOTA WITH MSOC STAFF AND WILL PROVIDE PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WITH NROWS FUNDING FROM ADT-SCHOOLS FUND. MSOC STAFF WILL THEN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS ONCE ORDERS ARE ROUTED IN NROWS. PRIMARY POC AT CNRFC IS N721: PHONE (757) 322-6633. SECONDARY POC IS N72, PHONE (757) 322-4575.

7. NON-NAVY PERSONNEL REQUESTING MSOC QUOTAS MAY BE ADMITTED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. QUOTA REQUESTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE MSOC POC LISTED IN THIS MESSAGE.

8. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR PROSPECTIVE ATTENDEES:

A. COURSE ID # CIN-H-2G-1001, CDP: 04RF.

B. MSOC WEBSITE IS LOCATED AT:

[HTTP://WWW.USNWC.EDU/ACADEMICS/MARITIME--STAFF-OPERATORS-COURSE.ASPX](http://www.usnwc.edu/academics/maritime--staff-operators-course.aspx)

C. MSOC REQUIRES A SECRET CLEARANCE. ATTENDEES MUST SUBMIT A CLEARANCE REQUEST VIA JPAS (SMO CODE 001244) NLT 14 WORK DAYS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MS. SANDRA BLOGETTE (401-841-2528) OR MSOC(AT)USNWC.EDU.

D. SERVICE KHAKI (OR EQUIVALENT) IS THE PRESCRIBED UNIFORM OF THE DAY, HOWEVER, FOR THOSE PERSONNEL WHOSE COMMANDS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE IT, THE APPROPRIATE CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORM MAY BE WORN; FLIGHT SUITS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED. SEASONAL DRESS UNIFORMS (SERVICE DRESS BLUE/WHITE, SUMMER WHITE, AND WINTER BLUE) ARE NOT REQUIRED, HOWEVER, IF YOU ANTICIPATE ATTENDING A SPECIAL EVENT AT NWC OR ANOTHER LOCAL COMMAND (SWOS, NAPS, ETC.), IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU CHECK ON THE DRESS CODE AS MANY COMMANDS PRESCRIBE DRESS UNIFORMS FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS. DRESS UNIFORMS ARE USUALLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND DISTINGUISHED VISITOR LECTURES AT NWC, BUT THEY ARE NOT PART OF THE MSOC CURRICULUM.

E. MAILING ADDRESS AT THE COLLEGE IS: ATTN: RANK FIRST M. LAST (MSOC 12-##) US NAVAL WAR COLLEGE EVANS HALL 104 686 CUSHING ROAD NEWPORT, RI 02841-1207

F. NWC LIBRARY HAS A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPUTERS TO ACCESS PERSONAL EMAIL. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A PC AS READINGS ARE ISSUED ON CD. BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH OF THE COURSE, SIPRNET ACCOUNTS WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

G. PERSONNEL WITH NMCI ACCOUNTS ARE ADVISED THAT IN ORDER TO REMOTELY ACCESS NMCI THEY MUST CONSULT THEIR SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR TO OBTAIN NECESSARY OWA PRIVILEGES. DUE TO ABSENCE OF NMCI AT THE NWC, PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL REMOTE ACCESS PRIOR TO DEPARTING ENROUTE TO ATTEND MSOC.

H. CHECK IN AT EVANS HALL ADMINISTRATION (BUILDING 1284, NORTH END OF NWC CAMPUS) IS BETWEEN 0730-0800 ON THE FIRST SCHEDULED DAY OF CLASS TO OBTAIN WELCOME ABOARD PACKAGE AND ACCESS BADGE. COURSE ORIENTATION AND ACADEMICS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 0800. CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED FOR ALL WORKDAYS, INCLUDING THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD OF AND FOLLOWING FEDERAL HOLIDAYS. NO WATCHES OR OTHER DUTIES ARE ASSIGNED DURING THE MSOC TRAINING PERIOD. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR SPOUSES BUT THE NWC STUDENT GUIDE HAS HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHOSE FAMILIES ARE ALSO TRAVELING TO NEWPORT. OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION IS FOUND ON THE NWC HOMEPAGE, [HTTP://WWW.USNWC.EDU/](http://www.usnwc.edu/)

I. DIRECTIONS TO NWC FROM TF GREEN AIRPORT (PROVIDENCE - PVD) ARE AT [HTTP://WWW.USNWC.EDU/](http://www.usnwc.edu/)

J. THE NEWPORT SHUTTLE(COZY CAB AFFILIATE) WILL TAKE YOU FROM THE PROVIDENCE AIRPORT TO THE BASE (GATE-1). SHUTTLES RUN HOURLY AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU MAKE A RESERVATION. SHUTTLE TEL (800)846-1502 AND (401)846-2500. ACCESS TO THE BASE/BOQ CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH ANY OF THREE CAB COMPANIES. COZY CAB (401)846-2500, RAINBOW CAB (401)849-1333 AND ORANGE CAB (401)841-0030.

K. THE NAVAL STATION NEWPORT NAVY GATEWAY INN & SUITES GENERALLY HAS ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR COURSE PARTICIPANTS. HOWEVER, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CONFIRM THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND LODGING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE DEFENSE TRAVEL SYSTEM. THERE MAY BE SOME PERIODS OF THE YEAR WHERE ON-BASE HOUSING IS NOT AVAILABLE, REQUIRING STUDENTS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NON-AVAILABILITY (CNA) FROM NEWPORT NAVY GATEWAY INN & SUITES OFFICE AND MAKE OFF-BASE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

10. MSOC POINTS OF CONTACT: MSOC ADMIN AND QUOTA CONTROL - PRIMARY (401) 841-3685 - ALTERNATE (401) 841-3690 - FAX (401) 841-1446 - EMAIL: MSOC(AT)USNWC.EDU - NAVY GATEWAY INN & SUITES: (401) 841-7900