

# *U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS*

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## **NSCC INFORMATION LETTER 5-00 (CHANGE TWO)**

From: Deputy Director, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC)

To: Distribution

Subj: **2000 NSCC/NLCC SUMMER TRAINING**

Ref: (a) NSCC Information Letter 5-00 dated 25 February 2000

(b) NSCC ltr 24 March 2000, subj: 2000 NSCC/NLCC Summer Training Schedule Change One

(c) NSCC ltr 24 March 2000, Last Minute Addendum to Change One

Encl: (1) **Complete reprint and update of 2000 NSCC/NLCC Summer Training Schedule, encl (3) to ref (a).**

1. This is **change two** to the 2000 NSCC/NLCC summer training schedule promulgated ref (a). It is in two parts; additional notes as immediately follow, and a complete reprint of the summer training schedule itself. This reprint is at encl (1) and is a complete update of encl (3) to ref (a).

- ***Remove and discard original encl (3) to ref (a) and replace it with encl (1) to this letter. This is the newly revised summer training schedule with all previous updates and changes incorporated. It is the same as is currently posted on the NSCC resources page at:***

***- resources.seacadets.org, or [www.seacadets.org/resources](http://www.seacadets.org/resources).***

All of the appropriate and relevant changes from refs (b) and (c) have been incorporated into this change. **General Training Guidelines, Coast Guard opportunities, and other notes and reference information for this summer's training contained in the original schedule, ref (a), at encls (1) and (2) still apply.** Additional notes are as follow.

- **Additional general notes**, add these to encl (1) ref (a), Section 15, miscellaneous notes:
  - For the **FAA all ground schools**, Section 9, there is a need for adult escorts for each class, classes are in the training schedule at encl (3). Escorting adults can take the instruction at minimal to no cost in return for escorting duties.

*This is a great deal for any adult aspiring to fly!* Call Judge Colby if interested at (703) 549-7722.

- For all cadets and adults with orders to POLA, Amphibious Operations, Basic and Advanced Airman, Port Operations and the International/Canada East Exchange *staying at the Naval Station Norfolk Youth Barracks, B-30*:
  - The phone number is (757) 444-4642
  - The mailing address is:

-Cadet/Officer Name

-TWT Title (POLA, AMPHIB OPS, BASIC OR ADV AIRMAN, PORT OPS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE)

-PMB #341

-8401 Hampton Blvd. Suite 7

-Norfolk, VA 23505-1018

- Insurance information on the top back of the NSC-22 or blocks 8a, b, c, and d on the new NSCTNG 001 and 002 . **We have asked all parents and unit CO's to include this information on requests for training authority prior to sending to the COTC or NHQ. The reason is because any COTC or other adult escort who is unfortunate enough to have to accompany any cadet to the hospital is going to be asked about family insurance. *This is not intended to be a show stopper for any cadet, because we do have our own NSCC accident insurance for each properly enrolled cadet.* If cadet families don't provide the health insurance information, the request for training authority can still be approved and forwarded by the COTC . The intent here is help the COTC and the cadet if a hospital visit is necessary, not to preclude training.**

2. And please, remember and remind everyone **it is the responsibility of the parent and the unit to ensure all arrangements have been made to get cadets to the training site.** It is not the COTC responsibility to arrange shuttles, van service, etc. to and from local airports distant from training sites. Some COTC's have done this and they are to be applauded. While they have gone above and beyond, you must remember, it is still not their responsibility. Also appreciate that this service or consideration even if the COTC desired, probably couldn't be accomplished at the larger training evolutions, because of overwhelming logistical problems. So, remember where the responsibility lies and plan accordingly. Even though this is on the NSC-22, it deserves re-emphasis. **Additional reminders are as follow:**

- **Reminder**, when using the new NSCTNG 001 and /or 002, don't forget to fill in blocks 1 a, b, and 2. Just because they're *next to* the NHQ only block, doesn't mean they don't need to be filled in!

- **I D Cards, I D Cards, ID Cards.** Once again, we are seeing too many requests for training authority arrive with either an expired ID card, or an ID card that will expire before training end date. Please, make it a unit evolution! Have everyone pull out their ID card and look at it. If the expiration date falls before training end date, you must renew the ID card before orders can be cut. We cannot cut orders across dates not covered by an ID card. It's an insurance thing and there are no waivers. So please, double check those ID card dates! Officers and cadets both!
- **NSCADM 007, ENROLLMENTS.** Too many submissions with unexplainable math/dollar amount errors! Please double check all your math. Enrollment fees are explained on the back of the form ; read carefully and double check your figures!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H.J. Nyland', with a long, sweeping tail extending to the right.

H.J. Nyland

Distribution:

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## **2000 HONG KONG SEA CADET EXCHANGE, FX-HK**

1. **Dates.** 20-28 August 2000
2. **General.** This exchange is sponsored by the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps. This is the third year that this exchange is being offered. Details for this exchange are as listed under Training/Activities.
3. **Training/Activities.** Land and sea excursions, cultural exchange exercises, 2 days leadership training (a field campout exercise), and social activities. Exploration into the heart of the exotic city of Hong Kong will also be a part of the program. Tentative itinerary is:

20 Aug	Arrival, greetings at HKG International Airport, evening Welcome party
21 Aug	City Tour, and Harbour Cruise, evening replenishment
22 Aug	Depart for High Island Camp, Sai Kung, adventure activities and team building, night expedition
23 Aug	Adventure activities, team building and evening social
24 Aug	Sea activities, canoeing, Hong Kong at night
25 Aug	Sea activities, colour boat and Dragon boat racing, depart for YMCA Wu Kai Sha Youth Village to attend HKSCC Annual Camp 2000, evening cultural performance and disco night
26 Aug	Islands tour, Double Heaven Sea Marine Park, night market tour
27 Aug	return to hotel in Hong Kong, city orienteering/sightseeing, evening farewell party
28 Aug	Depart Hong Kong

4. **Qualifications.**
  - 16 years or older
  - E-3 or above
  - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
  - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
  - Be in good physical condition and able to swim 50 yards
  - Some knowledge of the Chinese language desirable but not required
5. **Logistics/Costs.** Cadets are responsible for their own air fare costs to and from Hong Kong, as well as camp fee expenses, about 400 Hong Kong dollars (\$50.00 U.S.) expected. Lodging, meals and other program fees will be paid for by the HKSCC. Cadets should bring personal spending money.

- **All travel arrangements must be coordinated with the COTC/SEO**

6. **Application Procedures**. Call COTC first and advise of interest. Get his approval. Then submit your request for training authority directly to NHQ, copy to COTC/SEO. Requests must be submitted not later than 26 June. First come first served.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**. LCDR Al Scott, 841 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216 tel: 716-832-4501

8. **Other**. **PASSPORTS REQUIRED.**

## **2000 BELGIUM, FX-BG**

1. **Dates.** Arrive Brussels 12 August, and depart Brussels 26 August
2. **General.** This is a Belgium exchange with SHAPE/NATO training and is hosted by NSCC LCDR's Hans and Ann Greene, who are active duty Navy personnel stationed at SHAPE Belgium.
3. **Training/Activities.** Cadets may expect to interact with the German Sea Cadets in addition to Belgium Sea Cadets during this training. Time will also be spent with host Belgium families. Adventure training, site visits, and possible underway time onboard a Belgium Sea Cadet training ship is in planning. The plan at present is:

12 August - Arrive Brussels  
12/13 August - with host family (recover from jet lag)  
14/15 August - SHAPE briefs  
16-18 August - visit various sites  
19/20 August - Waterloo/Brussels trip  
21/22 August - NATO briefs  
23-25 August - visit various sites  
25 August - Training complete, cadets to receive a SHAPE plaque/SHAPE Navy Ball Cap.  
26 August - return to CONUS

\*Sites to be visited include:

- day trip to MONS (war museum, St. Wardu Collegial, Grand Place)
- The Bastille in Dinant
- Cells Castle
- Shopping trip to Brussels (Grand Place, Kings Palace (if open))
- Bastagone (Battle of the Bulge)

\*\* Trips still in planning:

- AFNORTH (Headquarters Allied Forces North, The Netherlands)
- NATO AWACS Base Gielenkirchen, GE

The Waterloo trip will be conducted by Dr. Nolan, University of Maryland History Instructor. Tentative planning also includes possible volksmarch type training with the Belgium cadets with a stop at a castle. They will also hopefully be going on a cruise.

4. **Qualifications.**

- 16 years of age or older
- E-3 or above
- Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
- Preference to cadets having knowledge of French or German (but not required)

5. **Logistics/Costs.** Cadets will be responsible for air travel to Belgium. Arrival/departure airport is Brussels. Cost for the exchange is \$300 exclusive of airfare and personal spending money. **Flight arrangements are the responsibility of the cadet and parent. Flight arrangements should be made so that cadets arrive Brussels during daytime on 12August, Brussels time.** Cadets will be met as they exit from customs. Cadets are to proceed from their flight to the baggage claim, then through customs. Exit the customs area into the airport arrivals section. Upon entering the arrival section, look for the U.S. flag on a sign that directs you towards the right to a military counter (not a USO, but much the same). You will be greeted there by your escorts. If not immediately greeted, wait at this counter until you are. Have LCDR Greene's phone numbers immediately available in case you need to place a call.

- **Make your flight arrangements only after receiving orders.**
- **COORDINATE ALL YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WITH LCDR GREENE. Call or use e-mail but make sure they know your arrival flight arrangements.**

6. **Application Procedures.** Contact COTC first. Let them know of your interest, get their tentative approval. Get your questions answered. Then submit request for training authority to NHQ. Submit your request for training authority directly to NHQ, not to COTC. Be prepared to pay COTC/SEO amounts due (the \$300) for expenses and host family reimbursement upon reporting. First come first served.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer.** NSCC LCDR's Ann and Hans Greene (Navy personnel stationed at SHAPE and living in Belgium) E-mail: GreeneH@HQ80ASG.CHEIVRES.ARMY.MIL Work tel: 011-32-65-44-4099 in Belgium. **Ask for Chief Greene.** Home tel: 011-32-65-84-6482 in Belgium

8. **Other.** PASSPORTS REQUIRED.