



UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS RMR 15-2  
 BATAAN BATTALION  
 BATAAN MILITARY ACADEMY  
 WORLD'S LARGEST UNSCC UNIT



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 COMMANDING OFFICER

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## OFFICIAL CAPTAIN'S LOG

ATTENTION: PARENTS, CADETS AND STAFF MEMBERS

**RE-ENROLLMENT DUE:** All Hands! Check your ID card for the expiration date. Plan to pay the re-enrollment fee (\$125 annual USNSCC membership – second year) as soon as possible – at least one month before the expiration date, otherwise additional paperwork is required.



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### **Cadet Uniform for Week of 18 August 2008: Salt and Peppers, Dixie Cups**

#### **Officers' Uniforms: Dress Whites, Khakis, or Alternative**

Cadets, remember to keep your uniforms and Dixie cups clean and uniforms pressed. Get haircuts. There will be regular inspections. Take showers and be prepared to work hard and learn. BMA and USNSCC are always focused on learning and completing courses to further your advancement!

### **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: MONDAY 18 AUGUST 2008**

#### **CONSTRUCTION DELAYS OPENING DAY – WE'RE READY AND EXCITED!!**

We are ready but construction delays our start. To provide a safe facility for Cadets attending our school, final work on the building will delay our first day of classes. Once the \$130,000+ project is complete, our building will meet all school code requirements. It's been a big job. In order to allow the contractors enough time to finish all required work and have everything clean, Academy classes will begin with morning formation at 0800 hours on Monday 18 August 2008. Upper classmen need to be present early to assist with formation of divisions, formerly companies.

## **WELCOME BACK, CADETS, TEACHERS AND COACHES! EXCITING YEAR AHEAD!**

Starting our second year promises to be an exciting time. Everyone is looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones with about 40 new Cadets attending the Academy. We will have several new teachers and coaches who will provide outstanding instruction and training opportunities totally unlike any public school.

### **NEW ELECTIVES, MILITARY TEAMS AND SPORTS**

A host of new electives is being offered and our teams will continue to flourish. Under new leadership, the SEAL team will select a new name and continue with a strong emphasis on PT and military-related training. Marksmanship, Color Guard, and Drum Corps will compete with area JROTC events. This year the Academy adds sports activities for female Cadets. Sports activities including football, baseball and volley ball will be offered. Already, with 24 team members, football practices are underway and the Academy has eight games scheduled for the season. Cheer Leaders may organize for events, too. And, there's a new 'Athletics' elective class being offered seventh period to help players begin warm-ups for after school practices. Possibly included are Spanish I, Journalism, Computer Technology, military-related courses and others are scheduled.

### **SUMMER RECRUIT TRAINING AND PETTY OFFICERS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (POLA) SMASHING SUCCESS!**

The USNSCC Bataan Battalion RMR 15-2 hosted the second Sea Lion recruit training and Petty Officers' Leadership Academy at the Santa Clara Army National Guard from 16-30 July 2008. About 75 Cadets successfully completed the training and participated in the Graduation Ceremonies held on 30 July 2008 at the Bataan Corregidor Park on Lomas. Volunteer parents helped provide a great cookout following the official ceremony. Thanks, parents! After school starts and during morning formation, qualifying Cadets will be advanced and receive appurtenances.

**MATH LAB:** In addition to the regular math class, each Cadet will be required to take a Math Lab class. A fully certified math teacher has been hired to man the lab and provide additional assistance with math for Cadets. This is an opportunity for Cadets at all levels to improve math skills. We want our Cadets to have the highest math skills and scores.

**LUNCHES:** Cadets may bring a sack lunch. NSCC provides a fundraising lunch consisting of Dion's pizza and sub sandwiches. Cold drinks are also available. There's a new 'Coke' machine with regular bottled and flavored waters. Pizza slice - \$2.00. Six inch Sub - \$3.50. Drinks - \$1.00.

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**ASVAB TO BE OFFERED - CAREER EXPLORATION:** Coming soon! Juniors will have the opportunity to take the ASVAB. There's no cost for this career exploration service. There's no military commitment. This test measures the Cadet's knowledge and skills. Test results will be provided to Cadets and parents. A professional career counselor will assist Cadets in exploring their own possible careers. In the future, Cadets may repeat the exam and continue improving test scores.

**RT/POLA HONOR CADETS ANNOUNCED: HUGHES, MATHIESON, STRICKLEN**

During the RT and POLA Graduation Ceremonies, Honor Cadets from each of the training's three Divisions were announced. These Cadet displayed outstanding leadership and conducted themselves with a high degree of military bearing during the training. POLA: Cadet Cassandra Hughes. BRAVO: Cadet William Mathieson. CHARLIE: Cadet Brian Stricklen. CONGRATULATIONS!! We're proud of your accomplishments. OOO-RAH!

**UNIFORM: (SOME) DICKIES NOW ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR**

In the past Cadets were required to wear official U.S. Navy black slacks as part of the salt and pepper uniform. While on the Navy base in San Diego this summer, the Commodore learned that the Navy is now allowing black 'Dickies' pants to be worn. Keep in mind, the style may not be the low-cut, low-rise or baggie style pants. They must be a regular cut that comes to the waist and are to be worn with a black regulation belt.

**ALL UNIFORMS FROM THE BMA SUPPLY BELONG TO THE PROGRAM**

All uniform items from the Academy's Supply belong to the USNSCC program. The nominal fees charged at the time uniforms are issued are basic fees for processing the uniforms and paying for shipping and handling expenses. All of the BMA uniforms are the sole property of the USNSCC. If a Cadet moves or changes schools, all uniform items are to be returned or the family will be charged \$450.00 as per the USNSCC policy.

**ACADEMY MILITARY SERVICE POLICY**

The Bataan Military Academy and USNSCC are non-recruiting organizations. Cadets attending the Academy are not obligated to join any military service. The decision to join the military remains a decision for the Cadet and his or her family. We want to help develop Cadets with good educations and leadership skills. Overall, the program strives to build good citizens for tomorrow's world.

**OFFICER STAFF MEMBERS' RANK SYSTEM TO ALIGN WITH MILITARY-RELATED PROTOCOL**

Returning Cadets will notice a change in the rank for adult officers' ranks. After consultation with several resources, it has been recommended that the Academy align its officer ranks with current military protocol. This may take some time to adjust, however, working toward this change will help officers earn advancement in an officer system - just as Cadets.

**BATAAN MILITARY ACADEMY CADET BALL COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

If you are interested in serving on the Cadet Ball Committee, please sign-up with ENS Reed.

**GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETS: THURSDAY 14 AUGUST** – Time and location to be posted on WEB site and in building. For details call the Academy office.

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE ACADEMY: DONATIONS REQUESTED**

The Academy is asking parents to donate paper towels, toilet paper, small pump bottles of hand soap, feminine personal items, Kleenex tissues, bleach, laundry detergent and other cleaning supplies.

The PT classes need two portable basketball goals.

The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps needs two trumpets or bugles, a bass drum, snare drum and sticks. See LT Reed.

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Commanding Officer

<p><b>NAVY VS AIR FORCE FOOTBALL</b> Navy plays Air Force at the Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO) at 1400 hours on Saturday 04 October 2008. For ticket information go to - <a href="http://goairforcefalcons.cstv.com/tickets/footbl-ticket-info.html">http://goairforcefalcons.cstv.com/tickets/footbl-ticket-info.html</a></p>
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