



U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Jake Garn Squadron

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PLAN OF THE MONTH: December 2024

NOTE: Cadet Uniform of the Day is DRESS BLUES

Saturday, 14 December 2024	
0800	Muster for rehearsal at: Fort Douglas Post Theater, 245 Fort Douglas Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113
0815-0945	Practice
1000	Ceremony will begin at the theater, then move to the cemetery
≈1200	Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY.** This is a required drill – no exceptions. Dress Blues are the uniform of the day for all cadets who have been issued them. For those without Dress Blues, wear appropriate civilian attire. All families are invited and encouraged to attend this very special ceremony. Most of our cadets will be participating in the ceremony.
- **ANNUAL INSPECTION NEXT MONTH!** The 2025 Annual Inspection has been moved to January by the Regional Director. All cadets are expected to be ready for and attend – no exceptions! All unit members, including parents and guardians, should read/reread the email sent out on 11/19 ("*Cadets & Parents: Preparing for the Annual Inspection*") for specific directions and instructions. It would be very beneficial for all cadets to complete as many advancement requirements as possible before inspection to increase our score. **NOTE: Still trying to confirm date with UMA, so there is a small chance of date change.**
- **FUTURE 2025 DRILL DATES:** January 25/26 (Annual Inspection); February 22/23 (Dog Handling); March 22/23 (Air Force Museum); April 26/27 (Firearms Training); May 10/11 (Swim Quals); June 21/22 (Damage Control/Firefighting); **NO JULY DRILL** (Summer Trainings); August 9/10/11 (Coast Guard Training); September 6/7 (EOD); October 4/5 (CPR, Family Day); November 1/2 (Military Appreciation Weekend); December 13 (Wreaths Across America)
 - *NOTE: Subject to change based on availability of locations, materials, and/or instructors*

RENEWALS

1. **Upcoming renewals in next 120 days** (required **BEFORE** signing up for any trainings):
 - a. **Sims** (30 November 2024)
 - b. **Duffield** (30 November 2024)
 - c. **Stout** (31 January)
 - d. **Laranja** (28 February)
 - e. **Madrid** (31 March)
 - f. **Bishop** (31 March)
2. Annual dues are \$180. Cash; Check; or can be electronically paid at: <https://www.seacadetsutah.org/donating>.
 - a. If paying by check, please make check payable to "NSCC JAKE GARN SQUADRON."
 - b. If paying electronically, please immediately send an email to the CO (co@seacadetsutah.org) to let him know.
3. All Cadets that are reenrolling:
 - a. **Required to complete a new NSCADM001 form (all 11 pages)** upon reenrollment in the program. Available in Homeport, or ask Admin.
 - b. **The new medical form (NSCADM001, pages 5 & 6)** needs to be signed by a doctor.
 - c. Please complete the form and return it to the CO, XO, or Admin Officer with your reenrollment fee ASAP.

PROMOTION & ADVANCED TRAINING (AT) REQUIREMENT(S)

Green = completed all requirements for next rate; **Blue** = due before next month's drill; **Red** = overdue

Highlighted = must attend a Winter 2024 training to advance before spring/summer training

- Bell [1/8/25]AT for PO2 (before 7/8/25)
- Bishop [3/23/24].....SN PQS; SN Course; **AT**
- Duffield [1/20/25].....**PRT; PO2 PQS; PO2 Course & Exam; PO2 Board** (after course and exam are passed); **AT**
- Hays [1/17/25]**NLCC Syllabus – Part I; NLCC Exam – Part I**
- Holladay [12/19/24].....**SR Course; SR Exam; Boot Camp**
- Hughes [1/30/25].....**PRT; PO1 PQS; AT**
- Kail, D [12/29/24]**PRT; NLCC Exam – Part I**
- Kail, P [1/17/25]**NLCC Exam – Part I**
- Laranja [9/9/24]**PO2 PQS; PO2 Course; PO2 Exam; AT** for PO1
- Milano [1/17/25].....**SR Course; SR Exam; Boot Camp**
- M. Otinel [3/18/25].....**AT; CPO Board**
- O. Otinel [1/2/25].....**PO2 PQS; PO2 Board; AT** for PO1 (before 7/2/25)
- Sims [12/22/24].....**PO2 Board; AT** for PO1 (before 6/22/25)
- Stout [10/1/24]**AT**

THIS MONTH IN U.S. AND NAVY HISTORY

- 4 December 1950.....While serving with VF-32 from *USS Leyte* (CV 32) during the Korean War, LTJG Thomas J. Hudner crash-lands his plane near the Chosin reservoir in an effort to rescue ENS Jesse L. Brown, another VF-32 pilot whose plane had been shot down. Hudner is awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. This event is a major plot line in the 2022 movie, *Devotion*.
- 7 December 1941In one of the defining moments in U.S. history, the Japanese attack the U.S. Pacific Fleet and nearby military airfields and installations at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and remove the U.S. Navy's battleship force as a possible threat to the Japanese Empires southward expansion. The U.S. is brought into the World War II as a full combatant.
- 7 December 1941While at the side of his Captain on the bridge, Cook 3rd Class Dorris Miller, despite enemy strafing and bombing and in the face of a serious fire, assists in moving his Captain, who had been mortally wounded, to a place of greater safety, and later mans and operates a machine gun directed at enemy Japanese attacking aircraft until ordered to leave the bridge. For distinguished devotion to duty, extraordinary courage and disregard for his own personal safety during the attack on the Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Miller is awarded the Navy Cross.
- 8 December 1941After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States declares war on Japan.
- 14 December 1944.....The rank of Fleet Admiral (five-star admiral) of the U.S. Navy is established during World War II due to the rapid build-up of U.S. military forces. The first five-star admirals are: William D. Leahy, Ernest J. King, and Chester W. Nimitz. Adm. William F. Halsey joined the selected group Dec. 11, 1945.
- 20 December 2019.....Happy 5th Birthday to the U.S. Space Force



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