



BUCCANEER BATTALION

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit
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SUBJ: BATTALION KNOWLEDGE PACKET

1. Purpose. To establish a set of knowledge that Midshipman will be accounted for during inspection.

2. Background. In the coming weeks a series of personnel inspections and a written military knowledge test are scheduled. The following is a list of potential knowledge topics that Battalion members should familiarize themselves with them. Inspectors are at liberty to ask any questions, but this should be used as a basic guide to inspection preparation.

3. Chain of Command:

The President of the United States
The Honorable Donald J. Trump

The Secretary of Defense
The Honorable James Mattis

The Secretary of the Navy
The Honorable Richard V. Spencer

Chief of Naval Operations
ADM John M. Richardson, USN

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Gen Robert B. Neller, USMC

Commander, Naval Education and Training Command
RADM Kyle J. Cozad, USN

Commanding Officer, NROTCU USF
CAPT John R. Schmidt, USN

Commanding Officer, Battalion
MIDN 1/C Alexander Walker

4. Orders to the Sentry:

1. Take charge of this post and all government property in view.
2. Walk my post in a military manner, keep always on the alert and reporting everything that takes place within site or hearing.
3. Report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
4. Repeat all calls from post more distant from the guardhouse (quarter-deck) than my own.
5. Quit my post only when properly relieved.
6. Receive, obey, and pass on the sentry who relieves me, all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the Day, Officer of the Deck, and Officers and Petty Officers of the watch only.
7. Talk to no one except in the line of duty.
8. Give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
9. Call the Corporal of the Guard or Officer of the Deck in any case not covered by instructions.
10. Salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased.

11. Be especially watchful at night and during the time for challenging, challenge all person on or near my post, and allow no one to pass without proper authority.

*Midshipman should reply to these requests by answering, "Sir/Ma'am, the (number st/nd/rd/th) Order to the Sentry is:"

5. U.S. Navy (General):

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy
MCPON Steven S. Giordano

Birth date of the Navy
13 October 1775

First CNO: Admiral William Benson
First MCPON: Master Chief Gunner Mate Delbert Black

Oldest Commissioned Ship: USS Constitution
USS Constitution earned the nickname "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812

First Aircraft Carrier: USS Langley (CV-1)
First Nuclear-powered Vessel- USS Nautilus (SSN-571)
First Nuclear-powered Surface Ship- USS Long Beach (CGN-9)
First Nuclear Powered Aircraft Carrier- USS Enterprise (CVN-65)
Destroyer Classes: Spruance Class (retired)

Arleigh Burke Class
Cruiser Classes: Ticonderoga Class
Frigate Classes: Oliver Hazard Perry Class

Areas of Operation for the Navy Fleets:

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|------------------------|--|
| 2 nd Fleet | Atlantic Ocean |
| 3 rd Fleet | Eastern and central Pacific |
| 4 th Fleet | Caribbean, Latin and South America |
| 5 th Fleet | Middle East (Red Sea, Arabian Sea, Persian Gulf) |
| 6 th Fleet | Mediterranean Sea |
| 7 th Fleet | Western Pacific and Indian Ocean |
| 10 th Fleet | Cyber Command |

6. U.S.M.C. (General):

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps:
Sergeant Major Robert L Green

Birth date of the Marine Corps:
10 November, 1775

First Commandant of the Marine Corps: Major Samuel Nicholas
First Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps: Wilbur Bestwick

Semper Fidelis literally means
"Always Faithful"

Significance of the Red Stripe on Officers and Non-commissioned Officers Dress Blue
Trousers- The Blood Stripe is in memory of the Battle of Chapultepec in the Mexican War

Devil Dog- nickname given to Marines in WWI by the German soldiers at Belleau Wood

USMC Divisions:

1st Marine Division: Camp Pendleton (California)
2nd Marine Division: Camp Lejeune (North Carolina)
3rd Marine Division: Okinawa, Japan
4th Marine Division: New Orleans

4th Marines is the USMC Reserves component

Breakdown of USMC Infantry Units:

Division: 3-4 Regiments
Regiment: 3-4 Battalions
Battalion: 3-4 Companies
Company: 3 Rifle Platoons & 1 Weapons Platoon
Platoon: 3 squads
Squad: 13 Marines
Fire Team: 4 Marines












7. Midshipman Regulations:

Review and familiarize yourself with the entire body of the Midshipman Regulations.



Location: <http://web.usf.edu/nrotc/Protected/Students/Unit-Regulations.htm>

8. Ranks:












Navy

| Non-Commissioned Officer and Enlisted Rate Structure of the United States Navy | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy | Fleet/Force Master Chief Petty Officer | Command Master Chief Petty Officer | Master Chief Petty Officer | Senior Chief Petty Officer | Chief Petty Officer | Petty Officer First Class | Petty Officer Second Class | Petty Officer Third Class | Seaman | Seaman Apprentice | Seaman Recruit |
| E-9 | | | | E-8 | E-7 | E-6 | E-5 | E-4 | E-3 | E-2 | E-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | No insignia |
| MCPON | FLTCM/ FORCM | CMDCM | MCPO | SCPO | CPO | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | SN | SA | SR |











| Commissioned Officer Rank Structure of the United States Navy | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Fleet Admiral | Admiral | Vice Admiral | Rear Admiral (upper half) | Rear Admiral (lower half) | Captain | Commander | Lieutenant Commander | Lieutenant | Lieutenant (Junior Grade) | Ensign |
| Special | O-10 | O-9 | O-8 | O-7 | O-6 | O-5 | O-4 | O-3 | O-2 | O-1 |

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| FADM | ADM | VADM | RADM | RDML | CAPT | CDR | LCDR | LT | LTJG | ENS |

Marine Corps

| Staff Non-Commissioned Officers (SNCOs) | | | | | | | Non-commissioned Officers (NCOs) | | Junior enlisted | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|-------------|
| Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps | Sergeant Major | Master Gunnery Sergeant | First Sergeant | Master Sergeant | Gunnery Sergeant | Staff Sergeant | Sergeant | Corporal | Lance Corporal | Private First Class | Private |
| E-9 | | | E-8 | | E-7 | E-6 | E-5 | E-4 | E-3 | E-2 | E-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | no insignia |
| SgtMajMar Cor | SgtMaj | MGySgt | 1stSgt | MSgt | GySgt | SSgt | Sgt | Cpl | LCpl | PFC | Pvt |

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| Generals | Field-grade Officers | Company-grade Officers |
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|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | Lieutenant General | Major General | Brigadier General | Colonel | Lieutenant Colonel | Major | Captain | First Lieutenant | Second Lieutenant |
| O-10 | O-9 | O-8 | O-7 | O-6 | O-5 | O-4 | O-3 | O-2 | O-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gen | LtGen | MajGen | BGen | Col | LtCol | Maj | Capt | 1stLt | 2ndLt |