

Cadets/Officers/Parents

On behalf of the Color Guard school please let me welcome you to CTC Midwest. Whether you are a new cadet, seasoned advanced cadet, or an officer or parent, CTC Midwest warmly welcomes you to our command. The Color Guard Training is new to Camp Perry this year. This school will help to further the cadets' knowledge of the Color Guard, and give plenty of hands-on experience in the following areas:

- Flag Folding
- Funeral Procedures
- Graduation Procedures
- Silent Unarmed Drills
- Silent Armed Drills
- Exhibition Drill Routines
- Sideboys

In addition, this training will feature performances at graduation ceremonies. This is an advanced training and not Recruit Training. Cadets will be treated accordingly, and will be expected to perform in a like manner. Barracks and uniform standards will be high with a minimum of inspections. It is assumed cadets will exercise the self-discipline required to meet and maintain the standards. There will be a large number of cadets attending Sea Cadet Recruit training at Camp Perry while you are enrolled in the Color Guard Training. It is expected that your behavior and military bearing will set the example for these cadets. The Color Guard Sea Bag list can be located on the CTC website, <http://www.nscg-ctc.org/>, please make note that cadets are required to bring a 2-inch binder, either white or black with pockets; the binder needs to also have a set of five dividers in the binder prior to arrival at camp. A major portion of their final grades will be a result of the binders and demonstrations. Cadets may begin arriving on Sunday 20 June 2010 at 0900, and must be in the command (arrived) by 1400. No cadets will be checked in prior to these dates and times. For Graduation information please refer to the website listed above, Color Guard will graduate on Saturday July 3, 2010.

CADETS: Please make sure that your Black Dress Shoes are well broken in, and still carry a nice shine. This training involves a lot of marching and has a strong focus in appearance.

On day of arrival cadets need to either bring a lunch or need to have already eaten. Lunch WILL NOT be provided on that Sunday.

Airline Schedule information:

If your cadets are arriving by air, we will provide shuttle pick-up at **CLEVELAND, Ohio's Cleveland-Hopkins Airport ONLY. Refer to the CTC website for further information.**

Arrival:

ALL NSCC Color Guard cadets will arrive in Service Dress Whites.

Sea Bag Inspection:

All sea bags will be inspected immediately upon arrival at CTC Midwest. If CG cadets are missing any items, they must procure them, as the Commanding Officer of their school may direct - to include parental or escort purchase.

Check the sea bag list and sea bag before you depart your home. DO NOT refer to any other sea bag list, only use the one titled Color Guard.

Medical Condition Verification:

All cadets' medical and physical condition will be verified upon arrival in order to ensure they have their medical examination forms completed, health insurance information, standard release form, and are in satisfactory medical condition. All cadets must have passed a Physical Fitness test before attending training at Camp Perry.

Medical Status/Care

This is a "Medical Friendly" command; meaning that we can take cadets who (if properly enrolled) can be on medications and/or have other conditions that we can accommodate. The cadet(s) must be properly enrolled (with notation of said medications/condition), the unit must send with the orders request an updated NSC-20 (Medical History) form, and if on medications an updated NSC-25. If the cadet has a condition on the NSC-20 submitted, please provide amplifying information AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING ORDERS. This makes it easier and faster to process the orders for your unit.

We have on-scene emergency medical providers 24x7, up to and including advanced life support capabilities, as necessary. Our medical capabilities make us one of the safest commands to send your cadet.

Emergency Plans

We have a fully integrated and exercised emergency plan for the cadre of the cadets; from inclement weather to full-fledged natural or other disasters. We work in concert with the US Army staff of camp Perry, as well as local emergency providers in the case of critical events.

Adult Escorts & Drivers:

Adult escorts are required to remain in the check-in area until each of their cadets have been found to be medically fit, service records complete including fees, and have completed their sea bag inspection. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Unfortunately, the escort person CANNOT depart until this is accomplished. Cadets sometimes forget to bring things that simply must be obtained. For this reason we are forced to inconvenience the parent or person bringing the recruits to the training to remain until all the recruits under their care are medically, physically and clothing-wise cleared.

Physical Readiness Test:

All cadets must have passed a Physical Fitness test before attending training at Camp Perry.

Location of Camp Perry Training Command area:

You can obtain specific area maps via the web through Map Quest, Yahoo Maps, or your local AAA. We will be located at building 5 Camp Perry, ANG Base, 1000 Lawrence Avenue, Port Clinton, Ohio, 43452.

Contact Information

To contact COTC please refer to the contact section listed on the CTC website

To contact the CO of Color Guard:

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Sincerely,
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