



U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Jake Garn Squadron

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PLAN OF THE MONTH: DECEMBER 2023

NOTE: Cadet Uniform of the Day is DRESS BLUES!

Saturday, 16 December 2023	
0800	Muster at Fort Douglas Post Theater, 245 Fort Douglas Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113 for rehearsal
0830	Practice
1000	Ceremony will begin, then move to the cemetery
≈1200	Dismissal

NOTE: This will count for community service hours towards the Community Service Ribbon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA.** I am attaching the **UPDATED SPONSORSHIP FORM** for this year's Wreath's Across America campaign. You can begin using it and/or forwarding the online link (<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/150407>) to family and friends. This is where we get a big portion of money for the unit (we get a portion of every donation), so start seeking sponsors.
- **FUTURE MANDATORY DRILL DATES:** January 27/28 (*CRBD Trainings*); February 10/11 (*Annual Inspection/TCCC*); March 9/10 (*Firearms Training – yes, we're shooting guns!*); April 6/7 (*Intro to Field Operations*); May 4/5 (*FTX Preps*); June 29/30 (*Scouting and Patrolling*); July (*no drills – Summer Training*); August 16/17/18 (*FTX*)
 - *NOTE: Subject to change based on availability of locations, materials, and/or instructors*

RENEWALS

- **Upcoming renewals in next 90 days** (required **BEFORE** going to any trainings):
 - **SN Laranja** (28 February 2024)
- **Annual dues** are \$180. Please make checks payable to "NSCC JAKE GARN SQUADRON."
- **All Cadets that are reenrolling:**
 - Required to **complete a new NSCADM001 form** (application pages 1 & 2; available in Homeport, or ask/email Admin) upon reenrollment in the program.
 - Require to **complete a new medical form** (application pages 5 & 6 available in Homeport, or ask/email Admin) that must be signed by a medical doctor.
 - Please complete the form and return it to the Admin Officer, XO, or CO with your reenrollment fee ASAP.

NEXT PROMOTION REQUIREMENT(S)

- **SR Bell (4/7/24):** SN Course; Boot Camp, Advanced Training (for SN)
- **SN Duffield (3/17/24):** PO3 Course & Exam; Advanced Training (for PO3)
- **SN Hughes (1/30/24):** POLA (for PO2); Advanced Training (for PO1); CPO Course
- **SN Laranja (1/30/24):** PO3 Course & Exam; Advanced Training (for PO3)
- **PO3 M. Otinel (3/18/24):** Advanced Training (for PO1)
- **SA O. Otinel (1/2/24):** PO3 Course & Exam; Advanced Training (for PO3)
- **SN Sims (1/30/24):** Advanced Training (for PO3); POLA (for PO2)

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 major plot line in the 2022 movie, *Devotion*.
- 7 December 1941 In 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 1941 While 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 1941 After 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.
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