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**GRADUATION DAY FOR NAVY LEAGUE**

Aviation, Leadership, Medical, Sailing



On Saturday morning it was a bright sunny day, parents and family members gathered on the grinder and filled the stands and on the side of the parade deck, anxiously awaiting the graduation ceremony to begin. The parents couldn't wait to see their children after what seemed to be a very long week. They were anxious to hear the announcements of who would be the As LCDR Franklin steps to the mic and welcomes everyone to the graduation ceremony. She first talks about how proud she is of all the cadets and how hard they all worked. She also states that this is the first time that every single cadet passed orientation. The cadets that stood out for the top academic award winners from the Aviation Training was PO2 Bryan Le from Training Ship Sea Lion, from the Leadership Training, PO3 William Leong from Training Ship Vammen," and, "From the Sailing Training, PO2 Jacob Carroll from Training Ship Sea Lion." Then LCDR Franklin stated, "The following Honor Cadets from the trainings are, for Aviation Training, the Top Gun Award goes to PO3 Adam Hauck from Bryce Canyon Division," "Also from the Aviation Training, the Wings of Gold award

goes to ABC Xavier Garza from Training Ship Lane Victory," "Leadership Training, PO3 Gregory Plale, Training Ship Columbia," "Medical Training, PO1 Matthew Cervantes from Enterprise Division," "From Sailing Training, PO1 Sara Krick, from William R. Higgins Battalion." LCDR Franklin paused, then, "The overall training battalion honor cadet is PO3 Gregory Plale, Training Ship Columbia." The honored cadets were ecstatic as they received their awards and went back to their companies before they were dismissed. It was a successful week for the Navy League cadets. Congratulations Cadets. You make us Proud! SA Culp



**ALPHA COMPANY**



Alpha Company has been hard at it like always. Alpha was awarded the bearing meatball. Delta is in the lead for Honor Company with the three meatballs they earned today. We witnessed Alpha Company hit the books today. Ensign Cartmill was in charge of the class with Petty Officer Fitzpatrick assisting. Alpha learned about different kinds of burns, injuries, and the different classes of fires. Even though Alpha got the "Bearing" meatball, they were lacking some of that military bearing in the classroom. It looked like their Company Commander noticed this and had the recruits do some PT. The Alpha Company did persevere though and lived to see the next day, ready to earn another meatball. SA Larkin

**BRAVO COMPANY**

Today Bravo Company learned different movements in formation while marching. Such as left flank, right flank,



right and left oblique, to the rear, and columns left and right. These commands are given to maneuver around obstacles on the base. These recruits (soon to be cadets) have learned many things

so be sure to ask them many questions about their classes, their PT, and their marching skills.

Their PT scores are going to be so high and their academic because they have been paying attention to all their classes. If you go to the past and look at them they will come back and look at them here you will see a huge difference. They wake up at 0500 all ready to go eat morning chow (also known as breakfast). And fall asleep at 2100 with watch at night. "Hurrah Recruits" and have a nice day.

*PO2 Ferreira, RC Vayner*

## CHARLIE COMPANY



Last night Charlie Company was having CC (Company Commander) time. The most important thing about RT is having a relationship with a staff cadet because if something is wrong you can talk

to your staff cadet calmly. Good job Charlie Company! You should always have a relationship with your staff cadet and your shipmates. Keep it up!

*ABC Aguilar, APR Ross Photo Credit: SA Scott*

## DELTA COMPANY



Today was a great day for Delta, they got three meatballs. One meatball they received was the one for Spirit of the Corps, Athletics, and Barracks. They are doing a great job at improving at

everything they are doing. One of the things that they are improving on the most is their marching. They are trying to improve this because, like all companies, they want to win Honor Company. They are trying to get this because they want to make their company staff proud of them.



*SA Lockmann, ABC Ramirez*

## MEDICAL

Medical had a somewhat busy day on Saturday, marching, getting yelled at, cleaning up the parade deck after graduation and going to the MCX, (Marine Corps Exchange) only to go to the PT field to do a workout, even after the two-hour long PT they had yesterday and the exhausting hike as well. Instructor Herrman started off the workout with excruciating push-ups and squats, and then several medical cadets took over, making everybody groan when the cadets had to get their arms up for the sun god exercise. Photojournalist Culp participated in all of these exercises, posing occasionally for the photographers nearby. The PT started becoming fun when relay races with water and balloons became incorporated, then came the inevitable: a water balloon fight, everyone against the LPO. Leaguers are not in medical anymore because they graduated Saturday, therefore there are fewer people in this group.

*AN Culp, SA Bradbury Photo Credit: SA Scott*



## OPS (OPERATIONS)

Lieutenant Commander Weber took some time out of his busy schedule to allow Airman Culp to ask a couple of questions about OPS. When asked about what OPS does in relationship to the trainings, LCDR Weber replied, "We react to what all of the units are doing, it's our duty," even



if this means making emergency ice runs for medical on a short-term notice. AN Culp inquired about the increase or decrease of the mail, and so far for this week mail has been at a steady flow from both the cadets and the parents. Today,

LCDR Weber managed to run down to the post office to deliver the cadet's mail, only to come back and find another pile of mail to sort. Somehow he still replenished the cleaning supplies and the chaos for the day. LDCR Weber does not have any cadets to help him do his duties, but he did mention that INST Fuller assists when he is here. He thought that most exciting thing that happened to him that day was AN Culp's interview

*AN CULP*

## PHOTOJOURNALISM

A yellow sheet taped to a poster board announces who is assigned to which companies for the day. Saturday was

graduation for the leaguers in Sailing, Aviation, Medical, and Leadership. Some cadets are chosen to take photos of the ceremonial graduation in their dress whites. Four leaguers from photojournalism are chosen to do colors at the graduation: a big honor for these nervous cadets.



Graduation takes place and the photojournalism cadets scour the parade deck, looking for the perfect shot of the companies marching as one. After these hurried shots, it's off to chow to replenish the lost energy spent walking around for the whole morning. The photojournalism cadets return to the classroom to edit the photos taken today; arguing over which photo is the best.

All of the computers are grabbed by the cadets for typing up the articles due the next day. Heads bent over, battle buddies mutter among themselves, putting finishing touches on their "tidbits" with the photos underneath the paragraphs. Tomorrow is another busy day with NLCC Orientation arriving, so photojournalism gathers inside of the classroom (yet again) preparing for another busy day ahead.

Sunday the photojournalism cadets were in for a big surprise: they were going to go to the beach!



Bickering over who gets to go in which car, the cadets could not suppress their excitement as they slipped on their flip-

flops and rolled up their towels. The ride to Del Mar Beach was loud, and the officers blared songs like "Thrift Shop," and "Blurred Lines," in their cars as the cadets laughed and shouted. As photojournalism got to the beach, high tide was rolling in and the water was rough and had a couple whitecaps. Most of the cadets splashed around in the water and got sucked in by the waves, only to be spat out again while trying to get the salty water out of their noses and mouths. A couple cadets just sat on the wet sand, digging for sand crabs and bragging about who captured the biggest. Sore and sunburn, the cadets played football and blew bubbles until the officers told them that it was time to leave. The cadets were hungry, so everyone went to Denny's and had a great time. After returning to the barracks, we popped some popcorn and watched a movie. Everyone had so much fun at the beach that nobody stayed up past 1000.

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## USNLCC ORIENTATION



Today all of the recruits for Orientation were already on their way to chow by 0600, and I could hear the leaguer recruits getting ready to take on the day. Monday was the first morning that the leaguer recruits woke up at Camp Pendleton, beginning their first step as United States Navy League Cadets

After chow, the leaguers went to CCS, (Combat Convoy Simulator). Following their time at CCS, the leaguers then again went to chow. After lunch, the leaguers went to the training facilities to do class time. The leaguers learned how to notice the difference between insignias and were asked to name their DIVO's by rank. They also learned about Personal Hygiene. At 1700, after their time in the classroom, the three companies joined on the grinder to begin their competition against one another. The individual companies were all told to perform the following movements:

ATTENTION	LEFT FACE
AT EASE	RIGHT FACE
DRESS RIGHT, DRESS	ABOUT FACE (X2)
READY FRONT	HAND SALUTE
COVER	READY-TWO

After about ten more minutes of extra marching practice, the leaguers marched their way to chow to enjoy their last meal of the day – only to go burn off those calories during PT. SA Scott, PO1Janji, SA Bradbury, APR Ramirez

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