



Fall 2014

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN NROTC MIDSHIPMAN KNOWLEDGE PACKET

1. This information is required to be memorized verbatim and may be requested at any time by any active duty staff member or a senior member of the Battalion.

2. National Chain of Command:

- a. **President of the United States**: President Barack Obama
- b. **Vice President of the United States**: Vice President Joseph R. Biden
- c. **Secretary of Defense**: The Honorable Charles Hagel
- d. **Secretary of the Navy**: The Honorable Ray Mabus
- e. **Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**: General Martin Dempsey, USA
- f. **Chief of Naval Operations**: Admiral Jonathan Greenert, USN
- g. **Vice Chief of Naval Operations**: Admiral Michelle Howard, USN
- h. **Commandant of the Marine Corps**: General James F. Amos, USMC
- i. **Commander, Naval Education and Training Command**: Rear Admiral Michael S. White, USN
- j. **Commander, Naval Services and Training Command**: Rear Admiral Richard A. Brown, USN
- k. **Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy**: Master Chief Petty Officer Michael Stevens, USN
- l. **Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps**: Sergeant Major Michael Barrett, USMC

3. UM NROTC Chain of Command:

- a. **Commanding Officer**: Captain Joseph Evans, USN
- b. **Executive Officer**: Commander Scott Howel, USN
- c. **Operations Officer**: Captain Brian Kerg, USMC
- d. **Marine Officer Instructor**: Captain Brian Kerg, USMC
- e. **Submariner**: Lieutenant Daniel Bellomo, USN
- f. **Aviator**: Lieutenant Victoria Throckmorton, USN
- g. **Surface Warfare Officer**: Lieutenant Patrick Love, USN
- h. **Assistant Marine Officer Instructor**: Gunnery Sergeant, Bussell, USMC

4. UM NROTC Midshipman Chain of Command:

- a. **Battalion Commanding Officer**: MLtCol Tyler Millard
- b. **Battalion Executive Officer**: MLCDR Seth Fireman
- c. **Battalion Operations Officer**: MLT Christian Merkel
- d. **Battalion Command Master Chief**: MCMC Travis Johnson

5. Facts and Terminology:

- a. Navy Birthday: 13 October 1775
- b. Father of the Navy: John Paul Jones
- c. Navy Motto: *Semper Fortis* (Always Courageous)
  
- d. Marine Corps Birthday: 10 November 1775
- e. Marine Corps Birthplace: Tun Tavern (Philadelphia, PA)
- f. Marine Corps Motto: *Semper Fidelis* (Always Faithful)

6. Naval Core Values:

- a. Honor
- b. Courage
- c. Commitment

7. Chief of Naval Operations' Tenets:

- a. War fighting first
- b. Operate forward
- c. Be ready

8. The NROTC Mission Statement:

a. The NROTC Program was established to develop Midshipmen mentally, morally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment in order to commission college graduates as naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward careers in the naval service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

9. Sailor's Creed:

I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with honor, courage, and commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

10. Military Code of Conduct:

1. I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.

2. I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.

3. If I am captured, I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.

4. If I become prisoner of war I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.

5. When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.

6. I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

11. Eleven General Orders of a Sentry:

1. To take charge of this post and all government property in view.

2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.

3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.

4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.

5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.

6. To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the Deck, and Officers and Petty Officers/Non-Commissioned Officers of the watch only.

7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.

8. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.

9. To call the Petty Officer/Non-Commissioned Officer of the Watch in any case not covered by instructions.

10. To salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased.

11. To be especially watchful at night, and during a time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post and to allow for no one to pass without proper authority.

13. Leadership Principles:

1. Know yourself and seek self-improvement.
2. Be technically and tactically proficient.
3. Develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates.
4. Make sound and timely decisions.
5. Set the example.
6. Know your Sailors/Marines and look out for their welfare
7. Keep your Sailors/Marines informed
8. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions
9. Ensure assigned tasks are understood, supervised, and accomplished.
10. Train your Sailors/Marines as a team.
11. Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities.

14. 14 Leadership Traits (JJ DID TIE BUCKLE):





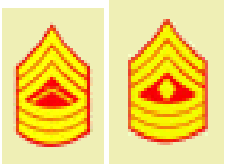


- a. Justice
- b. Judgment
- c. Decisiveness
- d. Integrity
- e. Dependability
- f. Tact
- g. Initiative
- h. Endurance
- i. Bearing
- j. Unselfishness
- k. Courage
- l. Knowledge
- m. Loyalty
- n. Enthusiasm

15. Phonetic Alphabet:

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| a. Alpha   | n. November          |
| b. Bravo   | o. Oscar             |
| c. Charlie | p. Papa (pah PAH)    |
| d. Delta   | q. Quebec (kay BECK) |
| e. Echo    | r. Romeo             |
| f. Foxtrot | s. Sierra            |
| g. Golf    | t. Tango             |
| h. Hotel   | u. Uniform           |
| i. India   | v. Victor            |
| j. Juliet  | w. Whiskey           |
| k. Kilo    | x. Xray              |
| l. Lima    | y. Yankee            |
| m. Mike    | z. Zulu              |

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16. United States Navy and Marine Corps Enlisted Ranks:

Pay Grade	Navy Rank	Navy Insignia	Marine Rank	Marine Insignia
E-1	Seaman Recruit	none	Private	none
E-2	Seaman Apprentice		Private First Class	
E-3	Seaman		Lance Corporal	
E-4	Petty Officer Third Class		Corporal	
E-5	Petty Officer Second Class		Sergeant	
E-6	Petty Officer First Class		Staff Sergeant	
E-7	Chief Petty Officer		Gunnery Sergeant	
E-8	Senior Chief Petty Officer		Master Sergeant First Sergeant	
E-9	Master Chief Petty Officer		Master Gunnery Sergeant Sergeant Major	
E-9	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy		Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	


















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17. United States Navy/Marine Corps Officer Ranks:




Pay Grade	Rank	Abbreviation	Collar	Shoulder	Sleeve
O-1	Ensign/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	ENS/2ndLt	 Gold		
O-2	Lieutenant Junior Grade/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	LTJG/1stLt	 Silver		
O-3	Lieutenant/Captain	LT/Capt			
O-4	Lieutenant Commander/Major	LCDR/Maj	 Gold		
O-5	Commander/ Lieutenant Colonel	CDR/LtCol	 Silver		
O-6	Captain/Colonel	CAPT/Col			
O-7	Rear Admiral (lower half)/ Brigadier General	RDML/BGen			
O-8	Rear Admiral (upper half)/ Major General	RADM/MajGen			
O-9	Vice Admiral/ Lieutenant General	VADM/LtGen			
O-10	Admiral/General	ADM/Gen			
O-11	Fleet Admiral/ No equivalent for USMC	FADM			

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18. United States Navy Warrant Officer Ranks:

Pay Grade	Rank	Abbreviation	Collar	Shoulder	Sleeve
W-1	Warrant Officer	WO1	Gold Blue 		
W-2	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO2	Gold Blue 		
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO3	Blue Silver 		
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO4	Blue Silver 		
W-5*	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO5	Blue Silver 		

19. United States Marine Corps Warrant Officer Ranks:

<b>Pay Grade</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Collar</b>
W-1	Warrant Officer	WO1	Gold Red 
W-2	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO2	Gold Red 
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO3	Silver Red 
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO4	Silver Red 
W-5	Chief Warrant Officer	CWO5	Silver Red 

20. Anchors Aweigh:

Stand Navy out to sea  
Fight our battle cry:  
We'll never change our course  
So vicious foes steer shy-y-y-y  
Roll out the T. N. T.  
Anchors Aweigh  
Sail on to victory  
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!

Anchors Aweigh my boys  
Anchors Aweigh  
Farewell to college joys (or "Farewell to foreign shores")  
We sail at break of day day day day  
Through our last night ashore  
Drink to the foam  
Until we meet once more  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

Blue of the Mighty Deep  
Gold of God's Sun  
Let these our colors be  
Till all time be done  
On seven seas we learn  
Navy's stern call  
Faith, Courage, Service True  
With Honor Over, Honor Over All.

21. Marines' Hymn:

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the Shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
of United States Marine.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun;  
We have fought in ev'ry clime and place  
Where we could take a gun;  
In the snow of far-off Northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes;  
You will find us always on the job--  
The United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And never lost our nerve;  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;  
They will find the streets are guarded  
By United States Marines.