



ORION SQUADRON

NOVEMBER 2020 PLAN OF THE MONTH

ON THE HORIZON:

NOV 2020

01: Daylight saving time ends
07: Region 13.4 Virtual Drill
11: Veteran's Day
FB Live Virtual Ceremony
14: Regular Drill
26: Thanksgiving

DEC 2020

05: Regular Drill
12: Region 13.4 Virtual Drill
13: OPD 301* (adult staff)
24: Christmas Eve
25: Christmas Day
27: Camp Casey*

JAN 2021

01: New Years Day
02: Camp Casey Graduation*
09: Regular Drill

*tentative date

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cadets can only participate at in-person drill only if:
 - 1 - an appointment is scheduled to complete the exam
 - 2 - the date of the appointment has been provided to admin for annotation in the cadets service record
- During the months of November and December 2020, ORION Squadron will be conducting a donation drive called "Fill the Pantry" to benefit Ryan's House for Youth in Coupeville. Talk to friends, family and coworkers to collect non-perishable food items to bring to drill. Each cadet that participates will be recognized and the department that collects the most will receive a custom award from the Operations Officer. More info will be posted soon on the unit's website and Facebook page.
- The Zoom login information for November's Regional Virtual Drill is as follows:
<https://zoom.us/j/96618957430?pwd=VlVwTDFwTUQxYTExdzI2K0NaNzBsUT09>
Meeting ID: 966 1895 7430 Passcode: COURAGE
- The keynote speaker for this month's Regional Virtual drill is RADM Mike Sharp; his bio can be found here: <https://nrotc.oregonstate.edu/rear-admiral-michael-sharp>.
- The CTC PNW COTC is still working to make Camp Casey happen this year; tentative dates are 26 Dec to 2 Jan 2021. The number of trainings offered will be limited as well as the number of available seats. More information will be provided as it becomes available.
- We currently have eight (8) cadets that have met their Time in Grade (TIG) & Time in Service (TIS) requirements for advancement but have not completed their required course and/or required exam. Are you one of them? Log in to your Polaris account to see what you need for advancement.
- Until further notice group physical training (PT) is not authorized at in-person drills or NSCC training. A passing PRT score is still required every 6 months for advancement and to participate in certain NSCC drills/activities. PRTs must be conducted at home and results submitted to unit [admin](#) via the [PRT Home Proctoring Guide](#) which can be found on the unit website.
- One of the greatest advantages to being a Sea Cadet is the opportunity we have to make new connections. Get to know your shipmates- everyone has strengths that they can use to help others.
- **MAINTENANCE DEPT (0900-1200)**- PO2 Ramier, PO2 Zakimi-Veliz, AA Gill, AA Epe, AR Copeman, APC Mutka, RC Whitson
- **OPERATIONS DEPT (1300-1600)**- PO2 Taylor, PO3 Oliverson, PO3 Scott, AN Torres, AR Ferrell, RC Ekstein, RC Walter, AR McLaughlin,