

U. S. NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS SCHOOL, CORONADO  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92155

INFORMATION SHEET  
FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY STUDENTS

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1. INTRODUCTION TO U. S. NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS SCHOOL - The Naval Amphibious School, component command of the Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, present instruction and training concerning the naval side of amphibious warfare. The School is organized into four academic departments in which courses are conducted to prepare officers and enlisted personnel for specialized duties. The department of interest to counterinsurgency students is the Special Operations Department, which is organized into two divisions: Counterinsurgency, and UDT Training. The Department's basic functions in the area of counterinsurgency are to provide: (a) Instruction in counterinsurgency and self-protection for naval personnel deploying to Southeast Asia, and (b) Orientation in counterinsurgency for fleet and staff personnel. In carrying out these departmental functions the Counterinsurgency Division schedules and maintains three courses of instruction. Course outlines appear at the end of this information sheet.
2. MORNING QUARTERS - Liberty expires on board at 0750 unless otherwise directed. The senior officer of the class will be appointed mustering officer for the class and all students will muster with him by 0750. Students who are delayed in returning aboard, to the extent that they will miss morning quarters, are directed to notify the Special Operations Department Office of the fact (phone 437-2246). This will prevent their being turned in prematurely as an unauthorized absentee. Should illness occur while on liberty, students should notify the Duty Medical Officer, Naval Amphibious Base, phone 437-2440.
3. PHONE CALLS - Please notify your family and friends that only calls of an extreme urgency will be accepted at the school. For calls of this nature, use telephone numbers 437-2246 or 437-2230.
4. SPECIAL REQUESTS - Special or early liberty will not be granted except in cases of emergency. Permission to travel "out-of-bounds" (75 miles on weekdays, 200 miles on weekends) may be granted to those in a liberty status. "Out-of-bounds" requests and regular "Request Chits" may be obtained in the Special Operations Department Office. All requests should be submitted well in advance to facilitate handling.
5. I. D. CARDS - Any student possessing an I. D. card which has been mutilated, expired or which contains any incorrect information, should report to the Base Personnel Office during his first week at the school and make application for a new one.
6. MAIL - Mail can be picked up by individuals at the Postal Directory, Building #16. Outgoing mail may be posted in any of the many mail boxes scattered throughout the base. Your address while at this school will be:

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available from 0830-1630, Monday through Friday, (Money orders and registered mail close at 1600), and 0830-1200, Saturday, (No money orders on Saturday).

8. CLASSROOMS - Food and drinks are not permitted in the classrooms. Breaks are given at the end of each 45 or 50 minutes class period. Students are reminded that other classes are in session and the noise in the passageway must be kept to a minimum.

9. SCHOOL LIBRARY - The school library located in building 401, room 159, is opened as follows:

Monday through Friday 0730 - 1630

10. SMOKING - Smoking in class is not permitted. Smoking is permitted in the passageways during class breaks. Students will make sure they use ash trays provided in the passageways. There are no restrictions on smoking out-of-doors on this base.

11. FIRE - The fire alarm for all buildings on the base is three short rings on the school bell system. This signal will be repeated until the building is cleared. During drills or an actual fire, students shall evacuate the building in an orderly manner, by the closest exit, and fall in at quarters. The "secure" signal is one long ring on the bell system.

12. SPECIAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT OFFICE - The Special Operations Department Office is located in room 119. All students ensure that the senior mustering officer of the class has approved all "Special Request Chits" before bringing them down to the Special Operations Department Office.

13. PERSONNEL OFFICE - All students reporting for school will report to Naval Amphibious Base Personnel Office (building 16) where service and medical records are maintained. Students desiring to do business with the Personnel Office should check with the Special Operations Department Office before going to the Base Personnel Office. Normally transactions of this nature should be conducted during the class administrative period.

14. DISBURSING - The Disbursing Office is located in building 16. Pay records are maintained by the Navy Regional Finance Center, San Diego. All students are paid bi-weekly. Paydays are on Thursday. New students who have missed their last payday will be paid by check in five working days after reporting aboard. No request for this pay is necessary. Checks will be delivered to the Special Operations Department Office where the student may pick them up. Settlement of travel, dislocation allowance and dependents travel claims will not be accomplished at this command while undergoing instruction. All settlements will be accomplished upon reporting to ultimate duty station.

15. QUARTERS AND BERTHING

a. Bachelor Officer Quarters are available in conjunction with the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Closed, U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado. There are no berthing facilities for dependents on the Base.

b. Berthing is available on the Base for all enlisted personnel, but not their dependents. Barracks will be assigned by the Naval Amphibious Base-Personnel Office upon reporting aboard.

16. UNIFORMS

a. Navy Officers and Chief Petty Officers

April to mid-October . . . . . Service Dress Khaki  
Mid-October to April . . . . . Service Dress Blue; Aviation Winter  
Working (for aviation personnel)

b. Other Navy Enlisted Personnel

July to October . . . . . Service Dress White  
Mid-October to July . . . . . Service Dress Blue

c. Officers will wear blouse or appropriate civilian clothing after 1800 or when off station.

17. CIVILIAN CLOTHING

a. Officers may wear civilian clothes in accordance with Uniform Regulations when off duty, on leave or shore leave, and on the Base when off duty.

b. All enlisted personnel are authorized to wear appropriate civilian clothing on or off the Naval Amphibious Base except in the General Mess.

NOTE: Levis, dungarees, blue jeans, or T-shirts, including T-shirt-type sport shirts, in lieu of regular sport or dress shirts, are not considered appropriate wearing apparel to and from the base, and personnel will not be allowed to enter or depart the Base clothed in such apparel.

18. SICK CALL

a. The Dispensary is located in Building 13. Sick call is held at 0800-1000 and 1300-1500 daily except Friday afternoon. Students will pick up medical records at the Base Personnel Office before going to Sick Call. Emergencies are treated at any time.

b. Dental facilities are available in the Dispensary. Dental examinations for patients desiring treatment are conducted from 0800-0900 (Monday through Friday), and 1300-1330 (Monday through Thursday). Sick Call for emergency dental treatment at any time.

19. CLOTHING AND SMALL STORES - A limited supply of naval clothing and small stores is available for cash purchases. This activity is located in building 108 and is open on regular working days, from 0830-1100 and 1200-1500.

20. RELIGIOUS SERVICES

a. Protestant services are conducted every Sunday at 1000 and 1115.

b. Sunday School is conducted every Sunday at 1000.

c. Catholic services (Mass) is conducted at 1200, Monday through Friday. Weekday Mass on Holy Days of Obligation is conducted at 0700 and 1200, Monday through Friday. Sunday Mass is conducted at 0830. Saturday Mass at 0900 when announced. (Confessions before all Masses).

21. PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES - BASE AUTO PASS

a. General

(1) All vehicles operated on the Base are subject to the California State Vehicle Code.

(2) Maximum speed on the Base is 20 mph and is strictly enforced.

(3) Motorcycles are permitted on the Base, but are restricted to driving between the Main Gate and the assigned parking area west of Building 401.

b. Base Auto Pass

(1) To receive a Base Auto Pass, an applicant must:

(a) Present registration certificate covering the vehicle.

(b) Have a valid Civil Operator's license.

(c) Present an effective insurance policy or satisfactory evidence thereof providing minimum coverage of \$10,000/\$20,000 for public liability, and \$5,000 for property damage, to the Base Security Officer, Building 19.

(d) Submit the vehicle to an inspection by the Base Security Officer, or his authorized representatives, to insure it is in safe operating condition, i.e., brakes, tires, lights, horn, windshield wiper, steering apparatus, etc.

22. CLUBS AND MESSES

a. Commissioned Officers' Mess, Closed, Building 4

(1) All officers must be in complete uniform or appropriate civilian attire after 1800. If civilian attire is worn prior to 1800 a collared sport shirt and slacks are permissible; if a uniform is worn, the khaki blouse (when summer uniform is authorized) may be removed. Officers of other services will wear the correspondingly appropriate uniform. Fatigue clothing is never permitted.

(2) Meals in Wardroom are served as follows:

Breakfast (Monday through Friday) 0630-0745

Brunch (Saturdays, Sundays and

Holidays) 0700-1130

Lunch (Monday through Friday) 1145-1300

Dinner (Daily) 1730-1900

NOTE: Sandwich Lunch is available Monday through Friday, 1130-1300.

(3) The Cocktail Bar is open daily.

Hours of operations are as follows:

Monday through Friday	1130-1300; 1600-2230
Saturday and Sunday	1700-2100
Friday (Happy Hour)	1600-2000

(4) An officers' Snack Bar is located in building 500, and operates during the following hours:

Monday through Friday	1130-1300; 1930-2230
Saturday	1230-1630
Sundays and Holidays	1230-1630; 1930-2230

(5) Authorized patrons may introduce guests into the Mess. Guests may be entertained in the cocktail lounge when open for business, at meals, and at regularly scheduled social functions designated as such by the Commanding Officer.

(6) The officers' Barber Shop is open Monday through Friday, 0800-1600, and Saturday, 0900-1300. It is located in the west end of the Officers' Mess, Building 4. Appointments may be made by calling extension 633.

b. Chief Petty Officers' Mess, Open, Building 148

(1) Meals are served during the lunch and dinner hours. Hours of operation are as follows:

	BAR	CLUB
Monday through Thursday	1100-1300; 1600-2400	0800-2400
Friday	1100-1300; 1600-0100	0800-0100
Saturdays and Holidays	1200-0100	0800-0100
Sundays	1200-2400	0800-2400

NOTE: Case beer may be purchased at the Bar.

(2) Military Personnel must be in complete uniform or appropriate civilian attire, including coat and tie, while in the Dining Room or the Bar after 1800.

c. Crew's General Mess, Building 300

(1) Each person subsisting in the General Mess will be required to present a valid Mess Pass at the entrance to the Mess Hall. Messing hours are as follows:

Monday through Friday	Breakfast	Early Mess Regular Mess	0620-0630 0630-0745
	Dinner	Early Mess Regular Mess Summer Months Only	1120-1130 1130-1245 1100-1245
	Supper	Early Mess Regular Mess	1620-1630 1630-1745

Saturday	Breakfast	Regular Mess	0700-0845
	Dinner	Regular Mess	1130-1230
	Supper	Regular Mess	1630-1730
Sunday and Holidays	Brunch		0730-1130
	Supper	Regular Mess	1630-1730

d. Enlisted Men's Club, Building 13.

(1) The Lounge and Dance area, Patio area, Game Room, White Hat Bar, and the Acey Ducey Bar, comprise the Enlisted Men's Club. All enlisted personnel are required to be in the uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire. Hours of operation are as follows:

Monday through Friday	1630-2230
Saturday	1200-0030
Sundays and Holidays	1200-2230

NOTE: The Acey Ducey Club is open 1130-1300, Monday through Friday, for beer sales only.

23. NAVY EXCHANGE FACILITIES - The Amphibious Base Navy Exchange Retail store is located in Building 18. The various Exchange activities are open during the hours shown below:

a. Retail Store, Building 18, 0900-1700, Monday through Friday.

b. Crew's Barber Shop, Building 18, 0800-1630, Monday through Friday, and 0900-1300, Saturdays.

c. Officers' Barber Shop, Building 4, 0800-1630, Monday through Friday, and 0900-1300, Saturdays.

d. Service Station and Retail Store Annex, Quonset K, Building 1014, 0830-1700, Monday through Friday, and 0900-1300, Saturdays.

e. Tailor Shop, Building 18, 0900-1700, Monday through Friday.

f. Cafeteria, Building 18, 0700-1400; 1500-1830, Monday through Friday.

g. Check Cashing Facility, Building 18, 0900-1600, Monday through Friday.

h. Laundry, Cobbler, Dry Cleaning, Building 83, 0830-1630, Monday through Friday. Normally, laundry service takes three to five working days. Dry cleaning takes one working day for uniforms and two working days for civilian clothes. Pressing service takes one-half working day. A special 24-hour service is available at additional cost providing garments are brought in the morning.

24. LEGAL ASSISTANCE - Personnel enroute to overseas duty are encouraged to settle their personal matters, and have an up-to-date Last Will and Testament prior to departing CONUS. The Base Legal Office, building 16, is available to assist in these matters.

25. AMPHIBIOUS BASE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES - The following recreational facilities are available at the Naval Amphibious Base and are open during the hours indicated:

- a. Athletic Gear Locker, Building 162, 0730-2130, Monday through Friday, and 1200-2130, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
- b. Gymnasium, Building 162, 0800-2130, Monday through Friday, and 1200-2130, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
- c. Bowling Alley, Building Q-100, 1100-2300, Monday through Saturday, and 1200-2300, Sundays and Holidays.
- d. Turner Field, Southeast corner of the Base, may be utilized for softball, baseball, and football, but must be scheduled through the Special Services Officer.
- e. Tennis Courts, West of Building 4, may be utilized as daylight and weather permit. Equipment may be drawn from the Athletic Gear Locker.
- f. Swimming Pool, Building 161, is open for general swimming from June to mid-September. Hours are: 1130-1300; 1630-1900, Monday through Friday, and 1100-1900, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
- g. Hobby Shop, Building 27, 1200-2130, Wednesday through Friday, 0900-1800, Saturday, and 1200-1800, Sundays and Holidays.
- h. Library, Building 256, 0830-2130, Monday through Friday, and 1200-2130, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
- i. Movie Theatre, Building 402, 1900, daily, for military personnel, dependents, and guests at a charge of \$.10 per person. Matinees Saturday, 1400, and Sunday, 1330.
- j. Car Wash Area, on Tulagi Road between Transportation Pool and Pistol Range, 1200-2130, Wednesday through Friday, 0900-1800, Saturday, and 1200-1800, Sundays and Holidays.
- k. Enlisted Men's Club Game Room, Building 13, 1630-2230, Monday through Friday, 1200-0030, Saturday, and 1200-2230, Sundays and Holidays.

26. AMERICAN RED CROSS - Located in Building 16, Room 18, 0800-1600, Monday through Friday, telephone: 435-8700. After working hours, weekends, and holidays, telephone: 233-7244.

27. TRANSPORTATION

- a. City busses run from the Main Gate to Coronado and San Diego. The time required to reach downtown San Diego by bus and ferry is approximately thirty minutes. Bus service is available at all hours except 0257 to 0546, Monday through Friday, 0257 to 0556, Saturday, and 0257 to 0557, Sunday, at 12 to 20 minutes intervals.

- b. Ferry service between San Diego and Coronado is maintained on a 24-hour basis.

c. A liberty boat runs between Pier 2 (at Building 259) of the Amphibious Base and the 5th Avenue Landing in San Diego at frequent intervals between 0600 and 2400 daily, at no cost to the embarked passenger. For the boat schedule see the Special Operations Department Office.

## 28. POINTS OF INTEREST

The following points of interest are within close proximity of the Amphibious Base:

a. Balboa Park (six miles) is one of the world's most beautiful parks, and is located in the center of San Diego. Some of the facilities are:

(1) Beautiful drives and gardens.

(2) World-famous San Diego Zoo.

(3) Balboa Bowl - home of San Diego Starlight Opera and San Diego Symphony Orchestra.

(4) Spreckels Outdoor Pipe Organ (world's largest). Regular concerts.

(5) Old Globe Theatre. Shakespearian and other plays.

(6) Museums.

(7) Recreational areas.

b. Disneyland (100 miles) is 23 miles Southeast of Los Angeles, on the Santa Ana Freeway at Harbor Boulevard in Anaheim, California. Walt Disney's "Magic Kingdom" provides hours of family entertainment at reasonable prices.

c. Ensenada (Baja California) (65 miles), an interesting Mexican town, situated on Tadas Santas Bay, may be reached via Mexico Highway 1.

d. Tijuana (Baja California) (15 miles), home of the "fastest sport in the world", Jai-Alai (Hi-Li); year-round night dog racing and the beautiful track at Caliente for the "sport of kings", are only three of the many tourist attractions.

e. Hollywood (135 miles) is the center of the world's television, radio, recording, and motion picture activity.

f. Marineland (130 miles) is on the ocean on Palos Verdes peninsula, between Redondo Beach and San Pedro. Interesting marine exhibits. Daily performance of Marine Circus.

g. Palomar Observatory (70 miles) houses the world's largest telescope; a 200-inch instrument four times larger than the next greatest.

h. Scripps Institute (12 miles) is located on La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla and open 0900-1700 daily, weekends 1000-1800. Considered one of the best aquarium museums in the Nation.

29. HITCHHIKING - Hitchhiking, (soliciting a ride on or adjacent to a highway or street other than at a designated pickup area or shelter) or loitering on a highway or street is prohibited.

30. VISITS TO MEXICO

For detailed information, see COMELEVEN INSTRUCTION 5710.4 series which is posted on the bulletin board. Some of the more pertinent information is provided below:

a. Visitors to Mexico are not permitted to go more than 65 miles south of Tijuana (Ensenada) or stay longer than seventy-two (72) hours without securing a tourist permit. Permits may be obtained from the Mexican Consulate, Bank of America Bldg., San Diego or at any port of entry by contacting the Mexican immigration officers between the hours of 0900 and 1400 daily. Military personnel and dependents will be granted courtesy permits good for 29 days of traveling in Mexico upon presentation of their military identification card.

b. Current instructions prescribe that personnel subject to the scope of this instruction must wear civilian clothes when visiting in Mexico and possess their military identification card, liberty card (if applicable) and leave papers when in a leave status.

c. All U. S. Navy personnel are cautioned to observe the following safeguards when contemplating a visit to Mexican border areas:

(1) It is recommended that you leave cars on the United States side of the border and ride only in regularly scheduled commercial transportation when proceeding across the border. If you insist on using a private car for transportation, be positive that the insurance coverage on the car used is valid for travel in Mexico and that the car is registered in your name or you have evidence of your authority to drive a car not owned by you. Mexican law imposes severe penalties on persons who utilize, drive or attempt to sell, without authority, motor vehicles not owned by them. Most American insurance policies are NOT recognized nor are they protective for a private car involved in an accident in Mexico. Mexican insurance coverage for the car and passengers can usually be obtained in United States towns adjacent to the Mexican border.

(2) If you use a taxicab, do not get in until the fare has been predetermined.

(3) Use extreme caution to prevent provoked accidents if you are operating a motor vehicle.

(4) Do NOT operate a motor vehicle after having taken any form or amount of intoxicating liquor.

(5) Under NO circumstances interfere with the Mexican Police in the performance of their duties.

(6) Do NOT enter into an argument with shepherds, bartenders, or other businessmen.

(7) Do NOT attempt to bring liquor across the border when returning from Mexico. This is in violation of the United States Federal and State of California laws.

(8) Do not carry concealed weapons across the border, going to or from Mexico. This is also a serious Federal offense in both the Republic of Mexico and the United States.

(9) Personnel are reminded that for many offenses for which they may be accused they can be held without bail in the Mexican jail for a period of a year before trial is held.

(10) If you have any questions, check with the Border Shore Patrol, before entering and upon leaving Mexico. If you get into trouble or are involved in any accident, you are directed to check in with the Shore Patrol located at the border area of the United States Immigration Station near Tijuana and Mexicali.

31. U. S. NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS SCHOOL DAILY ROUTINE:

0750 Quarters for muster. Liberty expires.

0800-0850 - First morning class period.

0900-0950 - Second morning class period.

1000-1050 - Third morning class period.

1100-1150 - Fourth morning class period.

1200-1300 - Lunch

1300-1345 - First afternoon class period.

1355-1440 - Second afternoon class period.

1450-1535 - Third afternoon class period.

1545-1630 - Fourth afternoon class period. (Monday and Friday)

1600-1700 - Fourth afternoon class period. (Tuesday-Thursday)

32. COURSE OUTLINES:

a. COUNTERINSURGENCY PRE-DEPLOYMENT COURSE (12 weeks) (CI-12)

(1) Course objective: To provide maximum training in all aspects of counterinsurgency and self-protection to all MAAG/Mission personnel and all Mobile Training Teams personnel enroute to Pacific Ocean area category A-1 countries.

(2) Course Description: This course encompasses the broad span of counterinsurgency. The first four weeks are academic in nature and include the following specific areas of instruction: Counterinsurgency Orientation, Area Studies, Factors Influencing Culture, Medical First-Aid Procedures, Instructor Training, Functional Academic Training, Psychological Operations and Physical Conditioning.

A week of practical application is devoted to self-protection training, weapons familiarization and firing. (Camp Pendleton)

One week of functional field training is programmed to train the student in the practical aspects of operations directly associated with naval aspects of counterinsurgency. (Camp Pendleton)

An additional week is spent in the field in SERE training (Survival, Escape, Resistance to Interrogation, and Evasion). (Whidby Island or Warner Springs)

The final five weeks of the course will be spent in Vietnamese language training. This part of the course is conducted at the Naval Amphibious Base, Building 156, under the supervision and control of the Naval Amphibious School Education Department.

b. COUNTERINSURGENCY/SELF-PROTECTION/SERE COURSE (3 weeks) (CI-3)

(1) Course objective: To provide maximum training in the minimum time for all aspects of counterinsurgency and self-protection for naval personnel enroute to areas of imminent hostility and subversive type aggression.

(2) Course description: The course consists of one week of academic instruction on the basic principles and techniques of counterinsurgency including classes on the following subjects: Factors Influencing Cultures, Psychological Operations, Environmental Disease Control and Area Studies.

One week of training consists of small arms instruction and familiarization firing, conducted at Camp Pendleton.

An additional week of training is conducted by NAVAIRPAC in SERE (Survival, Escape, Resistance of Interrogation, and Evasion.) (Whidby Island or Warner Springs)

c. COUNTERINSURGENCY ORIENTATION (CI-2) (2 weeks)

(1) Course objective: To provide officers and enlisted personnel (E-6 and above) of fleet staffs and ships with a knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts of counterinsurgency. From the knowledge gained, they will have basic preparation for initiating a training program at their commands in the essential aspects of this subject.

(2) Course description: The two weeks academic instruction in this course deals with the current policy and techniques of counterinsurgency, psychological operations, factors influencing cultures, a basic briefing on survival, evasion, resistance to interrogation, and escape techniques, and area studies on Southeast Asia.