

**Schedule for
AOTC # 99
7 Dec 2010
“A Day that will live in Infamy”**

1. *Music Tonight is brought to you by: Damon Criswell, his album here: [Joy of Christmas - Piano Landscapes](#) or on [CD Bbay here](#). He has given the ok for [Corpsman.com](#) to play his music on our Net-casts for the month of December, thanks Damon!*
2. *Tonight's Episode is brought to you by "Audible". You can download a "free" book from Audible at [audiblepodcast.com/corpsman](#), and you can try the audible gold plan for 2 weeks free. If you don't want to join after the 2 weeks, you still get to keep the free audio book. Audible has over 85,000 books to choose from. We thank Audible for their support.*
3. *The Month of December is [Corpsman.com's](#) fundraising month. We ask for support daily and this is the only month we ask like this. Yes you might see a message on an email telling you, that you can donate, but this is the month that we ask for your support to help us in the upcoming year. Since our email went out last night the following folks have donated to our site:*

- *Tamara Sweezy*
- *James Walker*
- *Earnest Augustine*
- *Bryan Fliegel*
- *Amy Ury*
- *Carol Dial*
- *April Weisler*
- *Douglas Whalen*
- *Doc Jeff*
- *Doc Wu*
- *Douglass Simpson*
- *Tamara Burgess*
- *Doc Pilotte*
- *James Davey*
- *HMCM Ski (Ret)*

We thank them and you for your support. This is how we curb operating expenses, buy equipment, programs etc. Please Help support us today, by clicking any donate button on our site or by clicking this link ---> ["SUPPORT CORPSMAN.COM!"](https://supportcorpsman.com)

SCUTTLEBUTT -- Deadline for Holiday issue - 12/11/10 --- email submissions to editor@corpsman.com --- Holiday Greetings, Photos, articles, letters to the website. Etc.. send them in, I want to see my inbox overflowing.

3/9 ETT Corpsman - they could use some support from home - living on MREs - if interested email me deedee@corpsman.com and I will get you the address and wish list for these 4 Corpsman.

Question From the Forums:

Mandatory rifle qual?

Is it required for Corpsman attached to an FMF unit to rifle qual before going on a OEF deployment. In that past, the rifle qualification was only required if a Corpsman was USMC regs.

The reason I am asking is because I am scheduled to shoot on the range but the range overlaps a training that will be beneficial to my medical knowledge and surely help while deployed overseas. Basically I would rather attend that then waste my time sitting on a range to qualify with a weapon I have already put thousands of rounds down range with.

What is the actual order or instruction that dictates this?

Pearl Harbor Raid, 7 December 1941 Overview and Special Image Selection

Courtesy of



The 7 December 1941 Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor was one of the great defining moments in history. A single carefully-planned and well-executed stroke removed the United States Navy's [battleship](#) force as a possible threat to the Japanese Empire's southward expansion. America, unprepared and now considerably weakened, was abruptly brought into the Second World War as a full combatant.

Eighteen months earlier, President Franklin D. Roosevelt had transferred the United States Fleet to Pearl Harbor as a presumed deterrent to Japanese aggression. The Japanese military, deeply engaged in the seemingly endless war it had started against China in mid-1937, badly needed oil and other raw materials. Commercial access to these was gradually curtailed as the conquests continued. In July 1941 the Western powers effectively halted trade with Japan. From then on, as the desperate Japanese schemed to seize the oil and mineral-rich East Indies and Southeast Asia, a Pacific war was virtually inevitable. [Read More ---->](#)

<<[Download Infamy Speech MP3 Franklin D. Roosevelt - December 8, 1941](#)>>

5. **2 mids arrested after late-night incidents**

By Sam Fellman - Staff writer

Posted : Friday Dec 3, 2010 16:58:55 EST

Police in Annapolis, Md., arrested two midshipmen, one of them an admiral's son, around 1 a.m. Thursday in what appeared to be two unrelated acts of property damage, according to a spokesman for the Annapolis Police.

Both of the midshipmen were firsties, as academy seniors are known, and were found drunk at time of arrest. Earlier that day they had found out, along with the rest of the senior class, what specific career they'll embark upon after graduation. This annual ritual, known as service assignment, is usually celebratory affair, with seniors finally learning if they'll be Marines, naval flight officers, SEALs or submariners, to name a few. But in two cases, Mids are accused of going overboard.

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6. **First lady hails opening of new Fisher Houses**

By Karen Jowers - Staff writer

Posted : Friday Dec 3, 2010 10:12:38 EST

Fisher Houses allow military families to be together "when they need each other the most," said first lady Michelle Obama, who participated in the ribbon-cutting for three more Fisher Houses at Bethesda National Naval Medical Center on Dec. 2.

The three houses increase the capacity from 15 families to 68 at Bethesda in preparation for the Defense Department's shifting of patients from Walter Reed Army Medical Center under base realignment actions. There are now five Fisher Houses at Bethesda, all near each other.

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7. **China denounces U.S., Japan drills**

By Eric Talmadge - The Associated Press

Posted : Friday Dec 3, 2010 10:52:35 EST

TOKYO — In an ongoing show of force following a deadly North Korean attack on a front-line island, the U.S. and Japan began one of their biggest military exercises Friday, mobilizing more than 44,000 troops, hundreds of aircraft and a U.S. supercarrier.

The drills come just after the U.S. and South Korea concluded maneuvers in the Yellow Sea. The exercises brought immediate criticism from China, which is wary of having foreign navies off its shores and has been increasingly assertive over large swaths of waters in the south and east China seas, where some of the drills would take place.

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8. **Stop-loss payment applications extended again**

By Rick Maze - Staff writer

Posted : Friday Dec 3, 2010 15:11:34 EST

Congress has extended — again — the cutoff date for service members and veterans to apply for retroactive stop-loss allowances if their active-duty service was extended against their will.

The new deadline for applying is Dec. 18. Stop-loss allowance is a \$500 payment for any month in which a service member spent one day or more under involuntary orders that delayed their retirement or separation from active duty.

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9. Poll shows jump in Sailors' stress levels

By Mark D. Faram - Staff writer

Posted : Saturday Dec 4, 2010 8:36:13 EST

If you're wondering why your chief is cranky, it's probably because he's under a lot of stress. A new poll shows that stress is on the rise in the Navy, thanks to high operational tempo and a lack of manpower.

And senior enlisted are the worst hit.

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Note 1: Do you have questions regarding uniforms, uniform regulations? Get familiar with the [Navy Personnel Command](#) website and the associated [Uniform Regulations](#) link on their front page.

Note 2: Deadline for NWU Wear Date Set for Dec. 31, 2010

Dec. 31, 2010 remains the deadline for Sailors to have all required Navy Working Uniform items. For E1 to E9, the requirement is four sets of the uniform. Full uniform component requirements are:

- Four NWU blouses and trousers
- One pair of NWU boots
- Two eight-point utility caps
- Five 100 percent blue cotton T-shirts
- Five pairs of boot socks
- One mock turtle neck sweater
- one fleece liner
- One Gortex parka

Recent uniform inventory indicates the average uniforms purchased, (1.3) is well below the required four per person.

Commands should verify by Dec. 31 their personnel have the appropriate components in their seabag.

Source: [NAVADMIN 287/10 - NWU Seabag Inspection](#)

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