

# NATO TRAINING

## NATO on-line training

As part of its e-Learning Management System, NATO ACT offers a vast selection of online courses available free of charge. To access these courses on JADL LMS (Learning Management System) you need to register first. Please follow the link: <https://jadl.act.nato.int> and click on "New User/Account Registration"; fill out the form to request an account. Once your account is approved, you can login and select from the horizontal menu "Courses". You will find different categories with online courses, including ones offered by NATO School Oberammergau ("NATO Courses » NATO Training & Education Facilities (NETFs) » NATO School Oberammergau (NSO)").

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## NATO SCHOOL RESIDENT COURSES

There is a tuition associated with all NATO School resident courses. The courses listed below are prearranged by the OSO and are the only ones authorized for attendance through the NATO School Oberammergau.

The NATO Reserve Program will receive limited quotas for the following courses held at the NATO School in Oberammergau Germany each year. These quotas are distributed by the OSO between units. The unit COs will submit recommendations of who should attend each year (normally done in September) and the OSO will determine attendees based off of the CO recommendations. Once a member is selected to attend a course, approximately 3 months before the course, he/she will be emailed documentation and instructions for registration. All courses are funded by ADT School money and the NROWS requirements for each course are created by the OSO.

## NATO Resident Courses

- *NATO Staff Officer Orientation Course* (1-week). This course is taught at JEB Little Creek instead of Obe, Germany for senior staff officers. Approximately 1-2 seats per unit are available each year.
  - Officers who attend this course will be authorized to teach the local unit NATO Orientation Course.
  - Normally offered every October.
  
- *NATO NCO Orientation Course* (1-week). This course is taught at JEB Little Creek instead of Obe, Germany for all enlisted. Approximately 10 seats total are available each year.
  - Normally offered every October.

- *NATO Senior Officer Policy Course* (1-week). The OSO typically receives 3-5 seats, which are distributed as evenly as possible between units to allow for Commanding Officers to attend. If additional seats become available, could open to other senior officers.
  - Course aim” provide senior NATO Personnel with an evaluation of NATO’s current and future security environment.
  - Normally offered twice a year Feb/Oct
  - OSO will communicate with COs directly to determine who will attend.
  
- *NATO Reserve Forces Integration Course* (1-week). The OSO typically receives 2-5 seats, which are distributed as evenly as possible between units to allow for officers (LT – CDR) to attend.
  - Course description; the aim of this course is to provide students with an introduction to various roles, missions, and doctrines of reserve forces throughout the Alliance.
  - Normally offered in July
  - OSO will communicate with COs directly to determine who will attend.
  
- *NATO Exercise Planning Course* (1-week). The OSO typically receives 1 seat, which is offered to unit COs who will recommend the best qualified applicant (LCDR-CDR).
  - Course description; The aim of the course is to provide a foundational knowledge of the NATO joint and multinational exercise planning process and prepare students to contribute to exercise planning, in accordance with the Bi-SC Collective Training and Exercise Directive 75-3.
  - Normally offered twice a year Apr/Sep
  - OSO will communicate with COs directly to determine who will attend.
  
- *NATO Senior Reserve Officers Course* (1-week). The OSO typically receives 2-5 seats, which are distributed as evenly as possible between the units to allow for officers (CDR-CAPT) to attend.
  - Course description; the aim of this course is to prepare senior reserve officers for employment in support of NATO operation or for appointments at a higher headquarters of the Alliance.
  - Normally offered in Oct
  - OSO will communicate with COs directly to determine who will attend.
  
- *NATO NCO Advanced Leadership Course* (2-weeks). The OSO typically receives 1-2 seats, which are given as priority to the CMC and other senior enlisted leadership if more seats become available (E8-E9).
  - Course description; the aim of this course is to develop students to apply advanced leadership skills within NATO’s multinational environment.
  - Normally offered twice a year (May/Nov)
  - OSO will offer to CMC as first priority, then communicate with COs directly to determine attendees if additional seats become available.

- *NATO NCO Intermediate Leadership Course* (2-weeks). The OSO typically receives 1-4 seats, which are distributed as evenly as possible between the units to allow for hard-charging/command involved E6 or CPOs to attend.
  - Course description; the aim of this course is to develop students to apply intermediate leadership skills within NATO's multinational environment.
  - Normally offered twice a year (Jul/Oct)
  - OSO will communicate with the COs directly and the CMC to determine who will attend.

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### **Selected attendees/Joining Report**

After a member has been selected by their CO to attend a course, he/she will receive a blank joining report from the OSO. Attendees should fill this out and return it to the OSO. When filling out the joining report please note a couple helpful reminders:

- Much of the information on the Joining Report will already be filled in, do not change it. If you see incorrect information (e.g. course title) notify the OSO for assistance.
- Fill out all personal information and anything with an asterisk by it.
- NATO Grade is OR for enlisted and your pay grade (E7 = OR7). Officers is OF one below your paygrade (O5 = OF4).
- Organisation or Unit, please put your reserve unit name (i.e. NR NATO DET Chicago)
- Please list an email address that you will regularly check.
- Select "yes" for "accommodation reservation service requested". This will allow NATO School to provide assistance to you in making lodging arrangements.
- Select "Euro 81-100"
- Save and email to the OSO

When your completed Joining Report is received, shortly thereafter you will receive another email from the OSO that will include your confirmation letter, NATO School dress policy, Transportation information, NSO Student handbook and prerequisites to be completed.

The NATO School website can provide additional helpful info for lodging, dining, recreation, etc.  
<http://www.natoschool.nato.int/Newcomers>

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### **Orders to attend NATO School**

The OSO will build all NROWS requirements for NATO school courses and add selected members. Attendees selected to attend will apply for orders on NROWS and ensure dates/course title are correct for their course. Travel to Germany requires two days so the student can arrive to class on Monday morning. As an example, this means members should begin travel on Saturday if the course begins Monday. Additionally, when leaving Germany ensure you write your orders to show a follow-on locations so you can drive and stay the night in Munich on Friday to fly out Saturday morning. All funding and other information should not be changed when applying, this info is pre-set by the OSO.