



## Welcome to NEMTI

Welcome to Navy Medicine Operational Training Center Detachment Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute (NMOTC DET NEMTI), Camp Pendleton, California. NEMTI is a vital stop in the pre-deployment training continuum for personnel deploying in support of Overseas Contingency Operations.

NEMTI provides training on the assembly, disassembly, establishment of command structure, and basic operations of an Expeditionary Medical Facility ready for worldwide deployment, serves as the Navy's field test and evaluation center for deployable medical systems, equipment, and doctrine and instruction of the new EMF Collective Protection Systems.

NEMTI offers Expeditionary Medical Unit training for personnel deploying to Role II and Role III assignments. The training includes requirements mandated by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, US Congress, and US Central Command and consists of didactic, hands-on and field training. Topics presented include, but are not limited to: Trauma Principles and Interventions, Clinical Practice Guidelines, Theater Medical Systems Familiarization, Healthcare Ethics, Disposition of Human Remains, Patient Handling, Clinical Simulation, and other various topics.

Additionally, NEMTI is Navy Medicine's "Center of Excellence" for Tactical Combat Casualty Care and one of only two locations authorized to provide the TCCC Train-the-Trainer Course.

NEMTI staff is comprised of personnel of many rates that include Hospital Corpsman, Logistic Specialists, Builders, Construction Electricians & Mechanics, Utilitiesmen, Information Systems Technicians, Culinary Specialists, Personnel Specialists, and Yeoman are assigned to NEMTI along with Nurse Corps and Medical Service Corps officers. Additional clinical subject matter experts serve as adjunct faculty during certain training evolutions.

### Mission

To provide innovative and multi-faceted expeditionary training and auxiliary support to DoD personnel in support of joint medical operations worldwide

### Vision

To become the Navy's premier expeditionary training facility for medical forces

## NEMTI General Information

### Address

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### Points of Contact

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## Directions to NEMTI

NEMTI is located at the north end (63 Area) of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA in a remote training area approximately 65 miles north of San Diego. The nearest access points to NEMTI are the Cristianitos Gate and/or Basilone Gate off Interstate 5. Once you arrive at NEMTI, enter the second gate and proceed to the Administration Building, Building #632044

### **From Points South (San Diego County):**

Take Interstate 5 North and exit at Cristianitos Road. (\*see gate hours below)

### **Personnel arriving at San Diego Airport:**

Proceed to the USO Neil Ash Airport Center just outside the airport and check-in to pick up the Sea Breeze shuttle to Camp Pendleton. The Sea Breeze shuttle runs daily to Camp Pendleton multiple times a day until 0030. The USO is open every day of the year from 0600-2400.

NEMTI is approximately 65 miles north of San Diego Airport.

### **From Points North (LAX/Orange County/John Wayne Airport):**

Take Interstate Hwy 405 South and merge onto Interstate 5 South. Proceed south and exit at Cristianitos Road. (\*see gate hours below)

NEMTI is 53 miles from LAX and 33 miles from Orange County/John Wayne Airport.

### **Gate Access**

**0530-2000 DAILY:** Exit Cristianitos Road and proceed East for approximately 4 miles to the MCB Camp Pendleton Cristianitos Gate. Proceed through the gate and turn left at the gas station. NEMTI is approximately one (1) mile past the MCX Gas Station on the right hand side. (Vehicles must have valid DoD identification stickers for entry via Cristianitos)

**24 Hour Access:** Exit Basilone Road, proceed East and enter MCB Camp Pendleton Basilone Gate. Proceed through gate and travel Basilone Road for approximately 3.2 miles where you will turn left onto San Mateo. Continue through 62 Area, past Cristianitos Gate on left, and Fire Station on right. NEMTI is approximately one (1) mile past the MCX Gas Station.

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. How can I be contacted in an emergency while I am training at NEMTI?

NEMTI duty personnel are available 24/7 while students are onboard. In the event of an emergency and someone needs to contact you, they can call the NEMTI Quarterdeck during normal working hours (0730-1600) at 760-725-7121 and dial "0" to reach the operator. After working hours, the Officer of the Day (OOD) can be reached at 760-238-3186.

2. Who should I contact if I have questions prior to arrival?

Please refer to NEMTI's Points of Contact under NEMTI General Information.

3. Who should I contact if I have questions during the training?

If not already identified by mission commanders, student leadership will be selected at the start of training and will be your point of contact for any questions. Students will be divided into platoons and your platoon leadership will be your first point of contact. They will relay any questions up the student leadership chain and address with NEMTI staff.

4. When will I find out what my assignment/position will be once deployed?

Leadership and positional assignments are often identified prior to arriving in theater; but individual mission commanders may handle assignments differently. Additional information will be passed down by student leadership during the course of training.

5. What are the living conditions like at NEMTI?

NEMTI is a field training location and many of the creature comforts from home are not available. Personnel will be assigned by gender and rank to a Southeast Asia Huts (SEAHUT), an open-bay, non-climate controlled, wooden structure. A sleep system that includes a sleeping bag rated to minus 10 degrees, liner, mat and cot are provided.

NEMTI's location leads to weather conditions with highly variable temperatures that can vary 30-50 degrees in one day. Daytime summer temperatures average in the high 70s, but it is not uncommon to have temperatures within the 90-100 degree range. Daytime winter temperatures average in the low 60s, but it is not uncommon for nighttime temperatures to fall to 25-35 degrees. The rainy season is December through April and personnel should plan accordingly as training continues regardless of the weather conditions.

6. Where will I eat?

While in training, messing will be provided at the Area 62 mess hall. Students are required to pay the government meal rate. If you are currently receiving Rations-in-Kind (RIK), please ensure your orders state as such and you will not be required to pay for meals. Daily meal rates are established at the beginning of each fiscal year. Students should currently expect to pay no more than \$13 for three meals on weekdays and two meals on weekends and holidays. It is recommended that you arrive with enough cash to cover the cost of meals and to purchase items from the Ship's Store. No credit cards/ checks are accepted and an ATM is not readily available. PT clothing is not authorized for wear when dining in the galley.

Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) will be provided on the day of arrival, day of departure and during certain training evolutions at no cost to the student.

7. Will I need my Common Access Card (CAC) while at NEMTI?

Yes, you will need your card throughout your training. Please ensure your card is fully operational prior to reporting to NEMTI. If you lose your CAC or have problems using it, contact the Administrative Department ASAP and they will coordinate with our IT technician or the base Pass and ID Officer.

8. Will I be required to perform additional computer-based training due to the position I'm assuming in-theater? When and where can I complete this training?

All additional computer-based training will be conducted after normal training hours. Students are required to attend all NEMTI training unless authorized by the Student Camp Commandant. The VTC computer classroom will be open after evening chow and secured at Taps. Student leadership will elaborate on these requirements more after training commences.

9. Will I be able to use my cell phone at NEMTI?

Yes, cell phones can be used after hours and during training breaks. All cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off (not on vibrate) during classroom and field training hours. Phones can be used after class and training break.

10. Will I be able to use the Internet while onboard NEMTI?

WiFi capability is available at NEMTI near the Administrative Building and SeaHuts. The ability to connect to WiFi may be limited to non-training hours. Information regarding hours of use and access codes will be provided during indoctrination. Government computers are available in the VTC computer

classroom after hours for internet access, however personal email accounts are not accessible and DoD regulations apply to computer use. Students who need to access the computers for computer-based training will have priority.

11. Will I be authorized liberty while at NEMTI?

Maybe. The training schedule will dictate the availability of liberty which is authorized at the discretion of the NEMTI Officer in Charge. NEMTI and student leadership will coordinate a transportation schedule so students can utilize the various Camp Pendleton MCX and Fitness Center facilities during non-training hours. The 62 and 52 Areas each have a MCX and Fitness Center. Boundaries have been established for off-base liberty though off-base liberty is not authorized the night prior to any high-risk training. There is no overnight liberty. All students will adhere to the NEMTI Student Liberty Policy. Transportation will be provided on Sunday for attendance at religious services.

12. Will I be able to wear civilian clothes while at NEMTI?

Personnel will wear the prescribed uniform of the day during training hours. Proper civilian clothing and PT gear is authorized after the evening meal up through Taps. Civilian clothes may be worn during liberty.

13. Will I be able to do laundry while at NEMTI?

Yes, laundry facilities are available on the compound. New washers and driers were installed in April 2013 for student use. High-efficiency detergent is required for use in the washer. Laundry can be done at the completion of the training day through 2200. The last load will not start past 2100.

14. Am I able to consume alcohol?

Maybe. Alcohol is NEVER authorized on the NEMTI compound. The NEMTI Student Liberty Policy allows for responsible alcohol usage during liberty. The final decision on alcohol consumption will be made by Student leadership in conjunction with the NEMTI OIC.

15. Can I smoke while at NEMTI?

Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco products is authorized in designated areas only. There is no smoking or use of smokeless tobacco in any building, classroom or SEAHUT.

16. Are there facilities available for me to PT?

NEMTI has a small gym that can be accessed by students prior to morning muster, after evening chow and on the weekends when training is secured. The gym facilities at the 62 Area and 52 Area may be used during non-training hours if transportation is approved by NEMTI leadership.

Personnel can run on Cristianitos Road up until dusk due to poor visibility and lack of lighting. Use of a reflective belt is mandatory for anyone running on Cristianitos Road prior to 0800. Personnel should utilize the "buddy system" when running off-compound. Headphones are not authorized anywhere on the NEMTI compound other than berthing or while running on Cristianitos Road.

17. Are there facilities on the compound where I can purchase small items or snacks?

A "MWR Gee dunk" is available for snacks, water, coffee and other various items.

18. Will I have a place to secure valuable items while training?

Each student will have a foot locker for valuables; however, NEMTI does not provide the lock. Students are encouraged to bring their own lock if they wish to fully secure the foot locker. A lock with a diameter smaller than a regular Master Lock is needed. Locks will be available for purchase in the Ship Store.

19. I am from the local area; can I bring my personal vehicle to NEMTI?

No personally owned vehicles are permitted on the NEMTI compound. Personnel will travel to NEMTI by methods of transportation that have been pre-arranged by the respective ECRC site for those personnel deploying in an IA billet. EMF, OHSU and other units training may be dropped off and picked up from NEMTI, but no personally owned vehicles or rental vehicles are permitted.

20. Will friends or family be able to visit me at NEMTI during training?

Due to continual training evolutions and field environment, friends and family are not permitted to enter the NEMTI compound. Students may arrange to meet with families during liberty periods. As it is difficult to pre-determine liberty periods, it is not recommended for families to fly to California during training.

22. What if I need to update a will or power of attorney?

All legal documents should be updated and completed prior to reporting to NEMTI though last minute requirements for a Power of Attorney may be able to be accommodated.

21. Am I able to send and receive mail while training at NEMTI?

Due to the short length of time at NEMTI, you should not have mail sent to you via USPS. If you must receive items, they must be sent by UPS and FEDEX only. Packages will be delivered to the Administrative department and delivered to the Camp Commandant for distribution. Items should be addressed as follows:

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
ATTN (YOUR NAME)  
NMOTC DET NEMTI  
BUILDING 632044  
CRISTIANITOS RD  
CAMP PENDLETON, CA 92055

22. What should I bring with me?

You should bring any uniforms, gear and equipment issued at ECRC or required by unit leadership. The Ship's Store has many basic toiletry items and staff can usually obtain certain items requested by students. Some personal items that are highly recommended are:

- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Working gloves (EMF personnel)
- Small pillow
- Camelback (Canteens will be issued as students are required to have a water source at all times)
- Phone chargers

23. What type/model of equipment is used during training?

Visit our NEMTI website (link below) for current manuals on equipment used during training.

<http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmotc/nemti/Pages/Tech-Online.aspx>