

What to expect after graduation

Is your Sailor remaining in Great Lakes for "A" School?

Your Sailor will NOT be ready for pick up for approximately 4-5 hours (around 3:00p.m). Your Sailor will check-in at the new command receive safety / liberty briefs, and meet you at the museum.

Enter "National Museum of the American Sailor, 2531 Sheridan Rd., Great Lakes, IL 60088" into your GPS or follow the map below. Friday hours: 8a.m. - 5p.m.

Liberty (free time off base) : Your Sailor will normally have liberty on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They do not return each night, however they are required to phone muster each morning.

Includes these Navy Jobs: FC, ET, EOD, BM, DC, EM, EN, GSM, GSE, HT, IC, MR, ND, OS, QM, STG, Seaman / Fireman Apprentice.

Is your Sailor staying at Recruit Training Command on Temporary Hold?

Make sure to agree on a meeting place before your Sailor returns to the ship to checkout! After graduation, your Sailor will return to the Temporary Holding Unit (THU) to checkout. This usually takes 20-30 minutes.

Sailors on hold will normally have liberty (free time off base) Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Please return your Sailor early each night with enough time that he or she can check-in prior to expiration of liberty at 9p.m.

If cleared to transfer on the morning of graduation, the Sailor might be unusually delayed.

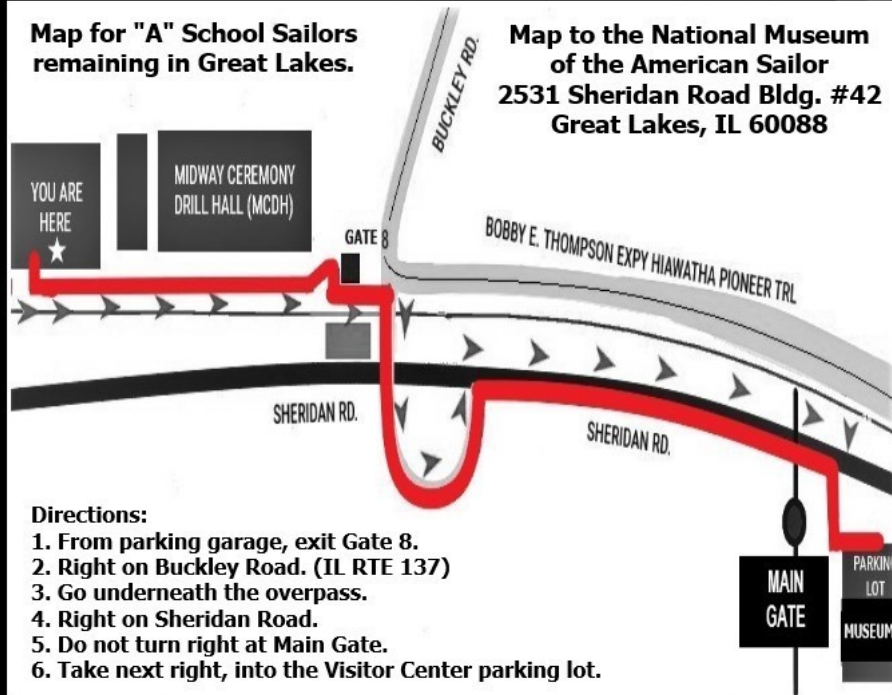
Is your Sailor traveling out of state for "A" School?

Make sure to agree on a meeting place before your Sailor returns to the ship to checkout! Your Sailor will normally have liberty (free time off base) from graduation until 9p.m. Please return your Sailor early enough that he or she can walk back to the ship and check-in prior to expiration of liberty at 9p.m.

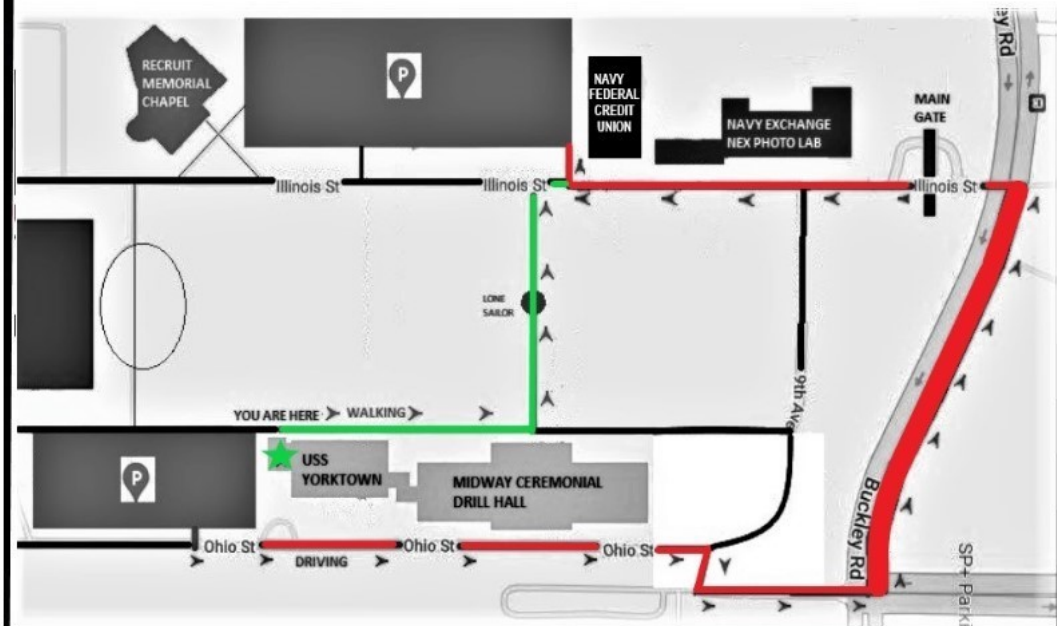
Sailors flying out will normally take a bus EARLY Saturday morning to the airport. Your Sailor knows the date, time, and airport of his or her flight. You may meet you Sailor at the airport for more time together. The Sailor may ask the airlines for a family pass, which allows the family to go through security with the Sailor.

Includes the Navy Jobs: Administration, Aviation, Corpsman, Master-at-Arms, Culinary, Logistics.

Map for "A" School Sailors remaining in Great Lakes.



Is your Sailor meeting you at the Chapel or Exchange?



To pickup graduation ceremony tickets, each guest must present a photo ID at the Family Welcome Center, 2650 Greenbay Road North Chicago, IL 60088 between 10a.m.-7:30p.m. day before graduation or 5:30a.m.-8:30a.m day of graduation.

Welcome to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes

What is *Allowed* in graduation:

- Water Bottles / Coffee
- Snacks
- Personal Walker, Wheelchairs, Strollers
- Seat Cushions / Stadium Chairs
- Service Animals

What is *Not Allowed* in graduation:

- Weapons (No Guns or Knives Allowed): will be denied entry
- Mace, Stun Guns, Tasers: will be denied entry
- Flowers / Leis
- Signs / Posters
- Large Gifts / Gift Bags
- Large Bags / Luggage / Suitcases (can stow at USS Yorktown security)

How to get from Welcome Center to Graduation (MAP below)

Address to graduation: 1001 Ohio St. Great Lakes, IL 60088

1. From NEX, turn right on Greenbay Road (IL RTE 131)
2. Left on Buckley Road (IL RTE 137)
3. Right on Ohio Street.
4. Right into Gate 8.
5. Follow traffic to parking garage (located next to USS Yorktown and Graduation Hall)

