

Greetings Naval Officers,

Congratulations on being selected and commissioned as a United States Naval Officer! I hope you are ready to join us here at Officer Training Command Newport (OTCN) for Officer Development School (ODS).

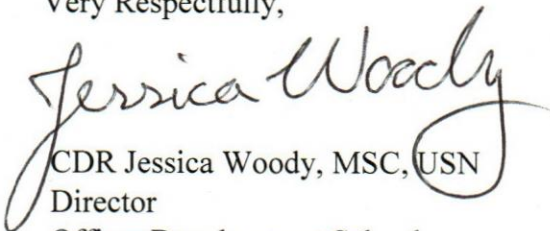
As you prepare for your trip, take time to review the guidance available on the OTCN website <https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/OTCN/ODS/> and complete any prerequisites prior to your arrival at OTCN. These resources, particularly the "Frequently Asked Questions" sections, are intended to reduce stress before arrival and empower you to better understand and absorb the material taught during your time in Newport.

If you are not able to come to ODS for any reason (medical injury, serious family emergency, pregnancy, or failure to graduate from your academic institution), please contact your detailer immediately.

Please be sure to exhaust all available resources found on the OTCN website before contacting the staff for future guidance. However, do not hesitate to contact the staff with any unanswered questions for unique situations or conflicting information.

Be safe on your trip to Officer Training Command. I look forward to meeting you!

Very Respectfully,

  
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