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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR NMIOTC COURSE 21000 “MEDICAL COMBAT CARE IN MARITIME OPERATIONS” ([MED-MS-34411](#)) (ACT 1005.5), 02 – 13 November 2026.**

DATE: 28 May 2026

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2026  
B. NMIOTC DIR 60-1 CHANGE 12 Cost of NMIOTC Training (Tuition Fees)  
C. Co-TCCC/US DoD - Guidelines for Medical Personnel.  
D. NMIOTC Certification as NAEMT Authorized Training Centre, dated 02 Dec 19.

1. In accordance with the NPOW 2026, NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO Allies and Partners, to participate in the “NATO Approved,” Course 21000 which will take place at the Centre in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece, from **02 – 13 November 2026**.

2. Recognizing a performance gap in the on-site treatment of casualties, particularly within the maritime environment, NMIOTC has developed the Medical Combat Care in Maritime Operations Course 21000. This program was designed based on feedback and lessons learned from missions and evaluations of Final Tactical Exercises (FTXs) conducted at the Centre. In accordance with Ref “D,” NMIOTC is accredited as a **National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) Authorized Training Center**, eligible to deliver Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) courses under NAEMT auspices, and therefore is the first NETF to be certified for the effective integration of NAEMT standards, strengthening Alliance and Partner standardization and interoperability in TCCC.

3. The aim of the course: The Course consists of two parts with different but connected performance objectives. Upon completion of the 1st part, the trainees will be able to achieve evidence-based and life-saving tactical combat care knowledge and practical skills in order to improve survivability on the battlefield, based on the latest updates on Co - TCCC Guidelines and [Deployed Medicine](#) Combat Medic / Corpsman Guidelines. The proper evaluation procedures will take place in order to ensure the achievement of the expected outcomes as described below. The 2nd part’s aim is to integrate medical personnel skills and knowledge in performing the necessary pre-hospital emergency medical assistance on the site, starting from the Point of Injury (POI) in the mission/theatre until the final transfer of the injured personnel to the closest Medical Treatment Facility (MTF), in support of the maritime operations, while taking into

consideration planning, tactical, medical and legal concerns and restrictions of the maritime environment in general.

4. The target audience is: Medical, Combat Medics, Corpsman, and Pararescue personnel Officers and Petty Officers from NATO and Partner Nations, including SOF team members. Military or Civilian Medical personnel from Coast Guard, Border Guard, Port Police Authorities, Intelligence services etc. with similar responsibilities are eligible to participate. Personnel from other agencies and organizations tasked to participate in support of NATO, UN and EU Maritime Operations is also eligible to participate.

a. **Rank Level:** OR-3 to OF-4 and equivalent civilians.

b. **Computer skills:** Basic skills in a Graphical User Interface (GUI) Operating System, as well as basic skills in Word processing and PowerPoint Presentation.

5. The course is conducted in English. Translation to/from other languages is not provided. The following proficiency standards in English (as described/coded in STANAG 6001-SLP 3232) are required to attend:

- a. Listening (PROFESSIONAL/3)
- b. Speaking (FUNCTIONAL/2)
- c. Reading (PROFESSIONAL/3)
- d. Writing (FUNCTIONAL/2)

6. The course is marked as NATO Unclassified/ Releasable to PfP (except Belarus and Russia), MD, ICI, PATG (except Afghanistan). NMIOTC applies security arrangements and regulations according to NATO standards.

7. The curriculum includes the following theoretical and practical modules:

- (1) Module 21010, Introduce the Human Anatomy and Physiology (NMIOTC ADL 100)
- (2) Module 21020, Present the MARCH algorithm (NMIOTC ADL 100)
- (3) Module 21030, Introduce and Demonstrate the Tactical Combat Casualty Care Skills for Medical Personnel
- (4) Module 21040, Present the Pre-mission Medical Planning
- (5) Module 21050, Present the Joint First Aid Kit and the Medical Providers Bags
- (6) Module 21060, Dissect the TCCC Algorithm During TFC
- (7) Module 21070, Operate the TCCC Simulated Scenarios
- (8) Module 21080, Basic Extraction Fundamentals in the Maritime Environment
- (9) Module 21090, Tactical Considerations for Medical Personnel
- (10) Module 21100, Examine the Legal Considerations for Providing Medical Aid at Sea

- (11) Module 21110, Standard Medical Emergency Equipment, Supplies and Other Assets on MV
- (12) Module 21120, Casualty Treatment at the Site (MOULAGE)
- (13) Module 21130, Recover and Threat Persons Collected at Sea
- (14) Module 21140, TACEVAC in support of the Maritime Security Operations
- (15) Module 21150, Telemedicine and Prolonged Field Care During MarOps (ADL 093)
- (16) Module 21160, Plan & Conduct Final Tactical Exercise Based on Different Medical Assistance Scenarios (FTX)

**NOTE:** A detailed agenda will be included in the Joining Instructions, which will be released three weeks before the course start date.

8. Pre – Study & Eligibility:

- a. Participants will have to successfully complete, through NATO JADL e-learning platform (<https://jidl.act.nato.int>), NMIOTC ADL 093 & 100. During the e-learning sessions the trainees will be introduced to basic anatomy and physiology of the human body, basic pharmacology, MARCH-PAWS Acronym and Introduction to Prolonged Casualty Care. Trainees should score **80% or more** during the evaluation parts (two Modules) in order to complete successfully the ADL before arrival.
- b. It is a prerequisite for safety reasons, that the trainees have a basic tactical knowledge in order to use the simunition rifles and ammunition (M16, 5,56mm).
- c. Students will be required to swim and perform physically demanding tasks as part of the training series. Students must be proficient at the following:
  1. 50-meters swim in full BDU.
  2. Five-minute water tread, keeping their head above water.
  3. Basic physical conditioning, to include lifting and moving a patient in a stretcher in confined spaces and up ladders.
- d. Furthermore, the trainees, during the first day of the course should complete the pre-test (Multiple Choice Questions). The MCQ test is based on the provided pre-study material and will assess trainees' level of knowledge.
- e. Participants will have to be successful on the Pre-Test, Final Test and the Final Evaluation (achieve at least **80%**) in order to acquire the regular **NAEMT and NMIOTC certificate of completion**. More information for the test assessment can be found at Didactic Modules and for Skill Assessment respectively. A certificate of attendance (instead of completion) will be awarded to those who will not meet the aforementioned criteria (status - fail).
- f. In order to pass the course and acquire the relevant certificate, the participants must attend at least 85% of the modules of the courses. (Assessment of

trainee performance will be accomplished during the practical training. The trainees will demonstrate skills during practical drills and scenarios and will be assessed by NMIOTC Sea Trainers.)

9. Due to the fact that the course is conducted with the cooperation of external augmenters, the course delivery is subject to the achievement of a minimum number of 8 participants.

10. The course will be delivered by NMIOTC trainers. With the support of Subject Matter Experts (SME), who are licensed as Health Care Professionals with proper certifications regarding medical training and/or tactical medical training.

11. The tuition fee for Course 21000 is **3.200 euros** per person and includes transportation to and from the designated hotels and inside NMIOTC premises.

The Course (21000) fee includes:

- a. Usage of RHIB, whaler or any other maritime asset necessary for the training;
- b. Simguns, simbullets and dummy weapons;
- c. Specialist instructors and licensed health care professionals;
- d. Classroom facilities with IT support;
- e. Safety personnel and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE);
- f. Medical bag and IFAK with expendables and other necessary medical equipment;

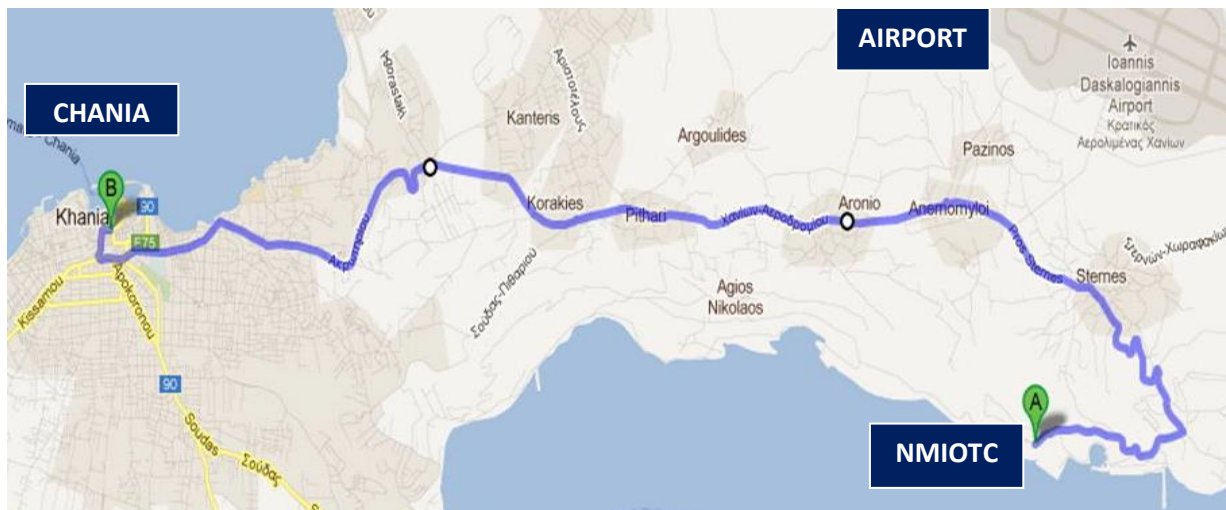
12. The course will start on Monday 02 November 2026 and will end on Friday 13 November 2026, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 15:00 and from 16:00 to 21:00 for evening events, including time for a lunch/snack break. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 1.

13. For organizational purposes, candidates are kindly requested to **register no later than (NLT) 28 Sept 2026**. Candidates from Non-NATO Entities not participating in PfP, MD, ICI or PatG frameworks must register **NLT 02 July 2026**, so that adequate time is provided for NATO approval procedures. Registration should be made on NMIOTC's official web site [www.nmiotc.nato.int](http://www.nmiotc.nato.int).

**NOTE:** Partner Nations (Partnership for Peace (PfP), Mediterranean Dialogue (MD), Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI), Partners across the Globe (PatG) frameworks or 7NNN nations), eligible for NATO PD subsidization program should submit the financial assistance request form (FARF) (Enclosure 2) to NATO PD SAP manager [SHAPEPDSAPManager@shape.nato.int](mailto:SHAPEPDSAPManager@shape.nato.int) and follow the procedures described in Enclosure 1, paragraph 2.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Location:** NMIOTC is located on the Akrotiri peninsula near the city of Chania in the north-western part of Crete. The destination airport is Chania International Airport “Ioannis Daskalogiannis” (airport code: CHQ). The distance from the city of Chania to NMIOTC is 20 km and from the airport to NMIOTC is 9 km. The following map provides orientation and general driving directions from the city of Chania to NMIOTC.



2. **Registration:** Participants are requested to sign up to NMIOTC registration portal found in NMIOTC website <https://nmiotc.nato.int> or using directly the link <https://nmiotc.classter.com/Actions/Registration> . A signup confirmation message will be received to the email provided during the sign up process, along with the respective credentials. Login to <https://nmiotc.classter.com> and submit your application to the respective course/event by using the “Application Management” function at the top left corner of the portal main page. You will receive a relevant message after the process of your application and your application will be “ACCEPTED”. You can update your personal and participation information (accommodation, travel days, etc) until your registration status become “REGISTERED”, approximately 10 days before the event. Registration status can be verified within the portal. If you encounter any problem during registration process, please contact [studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int](mailto:studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int) or NMIOTC PoCs.

3. **Visa Requirement:** The participants or their national authorities are responsible for visa arrangements. The participants are advised to contact the proper diplomatic authorities for up to date information, well in advance. It is the individual’s responsibility to obtain his/her visa and to have the proper travel and medical documentation. Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs website ([www.mfa.gr](http://www.mfa.gr)) provides relevant visa information requirements. NMIOTC will provide a Visa Support Letter, if requested.