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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE 26000 "TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) / COMBAT LIFESAVER (CLS) IN MARITIME OPERATIONS", (MED-MS-36748), 14 to 18 December 2026.**

DATE: 22 July 2026

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2026.
B. Co-TCCC/US DoD - NAEMT Guidelines.
C. NMIOTC Certification as NAEMT Authorized Training Centre, dated 02 Dec 19.
D. NMIOTC DIR 60-1 CHANGE 13 Cost of NMIOTC Training (Tuition Fees).

1. In accordance with the NPOW 2026, NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO Allies and NATO Partners, to participate in Course 26000, which is scheduled to take place at the Centre in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece, from 14 to 18 December 2026.

2. The aim of the course is to provide basic knowledge and skills in delivering necessary pre-hospital care with limited equipment and in confined spaces to all combatants and first responders (SOF and conventional personnel) involved in Maritime Operations. The goal is to ensure that in the absence of a combat medic, the Combat Life Saver can effectively operate the necessary medical interventions until the injured can be evacuated or until a medic takes over. In addition, the course aims to enhance the multinational cooperation between NATO Countries and Partners in terms of conducting joint / multinational Maritime Operations while covering critical training gaps.

3. As per Ref "C", NMIOTC is recognized as National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) Authorized Training Center eligible to provide Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Courses under the auspices of NAEMT. NMIOTC is the 1st NETF to receive certification for integrating efficiently and effectively NAEMT standards thus enhancing the Alliance's and Partner's Standardization and Interoperability of TCCC.

4. The target audience is Officers and Petty Officers (OR-2 to OF-4 and equivalent civilians) from NATO and Partner Nations, including SOF teams' members, involved in Maritime Operations who may need to provide medical care on the battlefield as first

responders. In addition, personnel with duties and responsibilities to assist medical personnel during emergency assistance and mass casualty situations are also eligible to participate. Lastly, personnel from other related Governmental Agencies (Coast Guard, Border Guard, Port Police, Intelligence services etc.) with similar responsibilities are welcome to participate.

5. Training Strategy:

a. Prerequisites (Pre-study): Participants will have to successfully complete through NATO JADL e-learning platform (<https://jadr.act.nato.int/>) NMIO TC ADL 094 "Introduction to Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) / Combat Lifesaver (CLS) in Maritime Operations". Trainees should score 85% or more during the evaluation parts in order to complete successfully the ADL. In addition, trainees should complete the formative pre- test (Multiple Choice Questions) during the 1st day of the Course. The test is based on the latest ASM / CLS -TCCC guidelines (all courseware to be delivered with the Joining Instructions before the Course).

b. Residential Part: The participants who can be characterized as "combatants" will receive lectures and demonstrations with regards to the knowledge and skills required to recognize and provide the basic care in terms of treating life threatening injuries on the battlefield as first responders while assisting medical support personnel to provide advanced care if such requested. Afterwards, they will practice on the respective skills, and at the same time, they will work in teams in order to better achieve the required performance. While utilizing as instructional methods the simulation and role playing, the element of realism will be implemented and will add extra difficulty and the non-measurable combat stress factor. Q&A sessions, guided discussions combined with midterm and final evaluations will ensure participant's acquisition of expected knowledge and skills.

c. Evaluation/Assessment:

Trainees will be assessed in 4 different areas.

(1) Entry-test (10 pts) (Multiple Choice Questions) which will take place the first day of the course. The MCQ test will be based on the provided study material and will assess trainees' level of knowledge.

(2) Final-test (15 pts) (Multiple Choice Questions) which will take place the last day of the course. The MCQ test will be based on the provided study material and will assess trainees' level of knowledge.

(3) Performance Based Evaluation on 14 Skill Stations (15 pts). Each of them contains critical tasks (marked as "C") and many skills which the student has to successfully pass at least with the 2nd attempt.

(4) Assessment on a completed simulated scenario (60 pts): designed in order for the trainer to test all the required skills at once as part of a scenario exercise.

Overall score corresponds to the following assessment:

(1) 90 or above — the trainee has proven the knowledge and skills of a fully capable Combat Lifesaver by following NATO and TCCC procedures in efficient execution of simulated TCCC scenario.

(2) 75 or above— the trainee has proven the basic knowledge and skills of a Combat Lifesaver by achieving the objectives with minor performance deficiencies in following NATO and TCCC procedures.

(3) 74 or below — the trainee has failed to prove the skill and knowledge required to execute first aids on the battlefield. In specific, he will be informed by the skill sheets (signed by trainer and trainee) and the results of MC test.

6. The course is conducted in English. Translation to/from other languages is not provided. The following proficiency standards in English are required to attend:

Listening - PROFESSIONAL (3),

Speaking - FUNCTIONAL (2),

Reading - PROFESSIONAL (3),

Writing - FUNCTIONAL (2), IAW STANAG 6001 (SLP 3232)

7. The course is marked as "NATO Unclassified / Releasable to: PFP (except Belarus and Russia), MD, ICI, PatG (except Afghanistan)". NMOTC applies security arrangements and regulations according to NATO standards.

8. The curriculum of Course 26000 includes the following theoretical and practical modules:

a. Course 26000

(1) Module 26010 - Actions required in Care Under Fire (CUF).

(2) Module 26020 - Actions immediately required for life-threatening injuries in Tactical Field Care (TFC).

(3) Module 26030 - Stabilization of life-threatening conditions.

(4) Module 26040 - Management of non-life-threatening conditions.

(5) Module 26050 - Preparation for evacuation

(6) Module 26060 - Operate TCCC Simulated Scenarios

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

9. In order to pass the course and acquire the relevant certificate, the participants must attend at least 85% of the modules. (Evaluation of trainee performance will take place during the practical training. The trainees will demonstrate skills during practical drills and scenarios and will be assessed by NMIOTC Sea Trainers.)

10. The tuition fee for Course 26000 is **1200€** per person and includes transportation to and from the designated hotels and inside NMIOTC premises. The course is not subsidized by PD funds.

11. The course will start on Monday 14 and end on Friday 18 December 2026 with a daily training period from 08:30 to 15:00, except Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 when the training will end approximately at 21:00, including time for a lunch/snack break. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided in Enclosure 1.

12. Candidates are kindly requested to register no later than (NLT) **Monday 16 November 2026**. Registration should be made on NMIOTC's official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int.

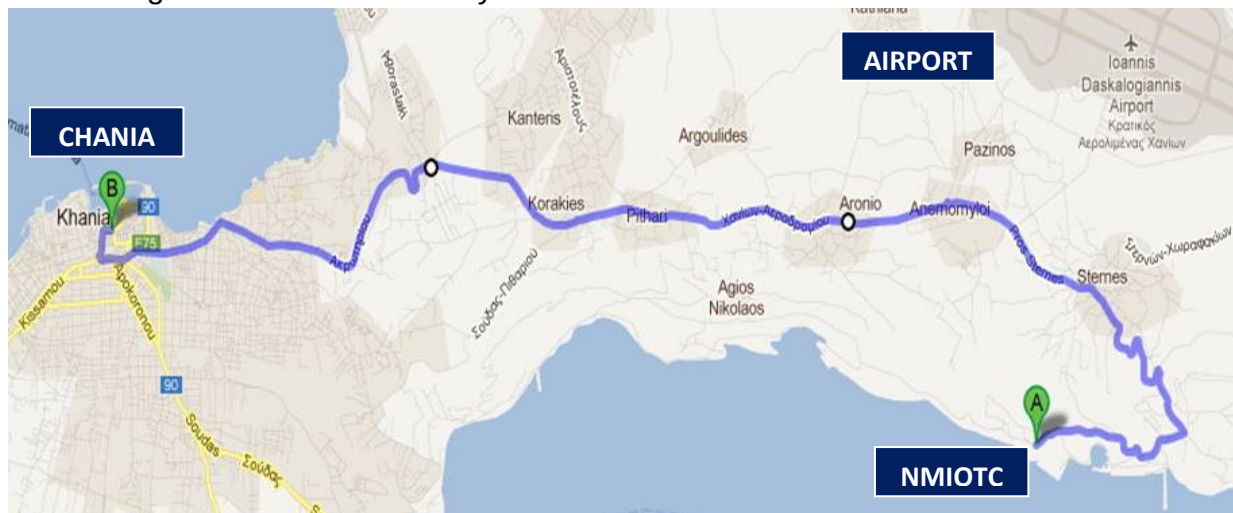
13. Event details can be found on the NMIOTC official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int, in the Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) at <https://e-itep.act.nato.int/Guest/ETOCindex.aspx>

14. **NMIOTC Points of Contact (POCs):**

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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@nmotc.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) provides relevant visa information requirements. NMIOTC will provide a Visa Support Letter, if requested.

4. **Tuition/Participation Fee and Methods of Payment:**

A.BEFORE THE MEETING/EVENT	INFORMATION	REMARKS
1. By Bank Deposit	NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, NMIOTC BANK ACCOUNT 494/540010-48 SWIFT BIC: ETHN GRAA IBAN: GR3801104940000049454001048	Bank deposits should be completed not later than <u>2 working days before the start date of the event</u> , bank charges are not covered by NMIOTC. The receipt should be sent by email to papadakisst@nmiotc.nato.int and Cc: mitsoulie@nmiotc.nato.int
2. By Debit/Credit Card	Upon notification from the participant, the direct link for credit/debit card payment will be sent to the designated-by the participant-email address.	The participant should send an email to papadakisst@nmiotc.nato.int and Cc: mitsoulie@nmiotc.nato.int for receiving the link for the credit/debit card payment
B. ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEETING/EVENT	INFORMATION	REMARKS
3. By Debit/Credit card	A valid credit/debit card should be presented on the first day of the event.	The fee is always paid in euros [the credit/debit card may provide the option to pay in another currency (other than euro) and therefore the 'euro' currency option must be chosen].
4. By Cash	-	The fee is always paid in euros.

5. **Cancellation Policy:** A late cancellation of a confirmed seat significantly impacts NMIOTC's ability to maximize training opportunities for the Alliance and results in a financial loss for NMIOTC. Upon receipt of written confirmation NMIOTC calendar, our cancellation fees apply as follows:

- a. 30 to 15 days prior to course start date: 10% of student tuition due.
- b. 14 to 8 days prior to course start date: 25% of student tuition due.
- c. 1 week prior to course start date: 50% of student tuition due.

6. **Dress Code:** Daily Service/ Battle Dress Uniforms or National Equivalent
7. **Meals:** A small canteen is available within the NMOTC main building and provides snacks for a nominal cost.
8. **Accommodation:** The participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation. NMOTC can provide guidance / assistance, if requested.
- a. Students seeking accommodations at NAMFI Barracks must send a request to the OPR, POC(a), and include their contact information and arrival/departure details. The OPR will handle the request and will inform the student. Vacancy at NAMFI Barracks is upon request and not guaranteed, therefore, students must submit the request as soon as possible.
- b. Hotels near Chania city centre are highly recommended for transportation purposes. The list of recommended hotels in Chania offering special prices, including breakfast and internet connection, is as follows:

THE CHANIA HOTEL 5* hotel (booking via e-mail: info@thechaniahotel.com with reference to NMOTC). Tel. +30 28210 90002). The hotel offers a 20% discount for car rental at letsdrive.gr.

HILTON Garden Inn 5* (Booking via email: reservations@hgichania.com & Dionysis.makastaridis@hilton.com with reference to NMOTC).

KYDON 4* hotel, kydon-hotel.com (promotional code "NMOTC" via hotel's online booking platform). E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr. Tel.: +30 28210 52280.

SAMARIA 4* hotel, samariahotel.gr (promotional code "NMOTC" via hotel's online booking platform). E-mail: reservations@samariahotel.gr Tel.: [\(+30\) 28210 38600](tel:+302821038600).

AKALI 4* hotel, akali-hotel.gr (promotional code "NMOTC" via hotel's online booking platform or via e-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr with reference to NMOTC). Tel: [\(+30\) 28210 92872](tel:+302821092872).

ARKADI 3* hotel arkadi-hotel.gr (promotional code "NMOTC" via hotel's online booking platform. Email info@arkadi-hotel.gr, tel: [\(+30\) 28210 90181](tel:+302821090181). The hotel offers a 20% discount for car rentier at letsdrive.gr.

KRITI 3* hotel, kriti-hotel.gr (promotional code "NMOTC26" via hotel's online booking platform or via e-mail: info@kriti-hotel.gr, with reference to NMOTC). Tel. +30 28210 51881.

PORTO VENEZIANO 3* hotel, portoveneziano.gr (booking via e-mail: hotel@portoveneziano.gr, with reference to NMOTC), Tel.: +30 28210 27100.

9. **Arrival and Departure:** The participants should book a flight to Chania International airport (airport code: CHQ) and are responsible for their own transportation from / to the Airport during arrival / departure. Transportation from Chania Airport to the city centre is available as follows:

a. By bus: The bus stop is located outside the terminal and the ticket cost is 2.50€. For further information and detailed timetables, visit the following link: www.e-ktel.com/en/services/dromologia

b. By taxi from the airport directly to Chania city center, 24/7, approx. 35.00€

10. **Transportation:** Transportation will be provided on a daily basis from Chania city centre pick-up points [(Akali, Samaria (Arkadi, The Chania, is asked to use the Samaria stop as well), Kydon, Kriti (Porto Veneziano is asked to use the Kriti stop as well)] to NMIOTC and vice-versa, during the course.

11. **Medical service:** First aid and emergency medical support is offered by NMIOTC paramedic and local Naval Hospital. However, for all other situations, medical expenses must be paid by the individuals or their insurance agencies. All participants are advised to have appropriate medical insurance.

12. **Security:** NMIOTC adheres to the NATO security standards. There is a strict access control procedure for the entrance into the Marathi main gate and the NMIOTC main building. Trainees are required to provide their passport or national identification during in-processing and whenever they enter the premises. The overall security classification of presentations / discussions is up to NATO Unclassified.

