

NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES

QUARTERDECK OF THE NAVY

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Established in 1911, Naval Station Great Lakes (NSGL), the “**Quarterdeck of the Navy**,” is the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training station in the U.S. Navy. Located on over 1,600 acres on the shore of Lake Michigan within the community of the City of North Chicago and the Village of Lake Bluff, Naval Station Great Lakes supports over 50 tenant commands and elements, as well as over 20,000 Sailors, Marines, Soldiers, Airman, and DoD civilians who live and work on the installation.

NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES MISSION AND VISION

MISSION: Enable and sustain Fleet, Fighter, and Family by providing superior, integrated Base Operating Support for our tenant commands.

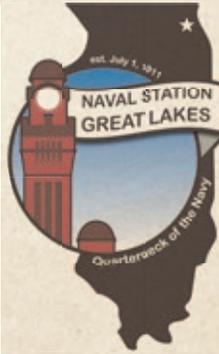
VISION: Naval Station Great Lakes enable the delivery of highly skilled, technically proficient, disciplined, and motivated Sailors to the Fleet.

We preserve our Naval heritage and customs by representing the Navy through professional and personal excellence.

We deliver unrivaled services to our tenant commands and their families, ensuring their safety and security. We are committed to achieving the best value in all our

processes and preserving our natural resources.

We maintain an unsurpassed quality of life for Naval Station Great Lakes’ military service members, civilians, and their families, making Naval Station Great Lakes the premier training, working, and living installation in the United States Navy.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

Great Lakes operations, along with area military retirees and educational aid payments, increased Illinois’ gross domestic product by \$4.6 billion, according to a study commissioned by the Illinois Lieutenant Governor’s Office.

OVER 20,000 MILITARY & DOD CIVILIANS WORK ON NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES



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IT ALL BEGINS HERE

From the beginning of a military career until the end, Naval Station Great Lakes touches nearly every servicemember’s life.

MAJOR TENANT COMMANDS

Naval Service Training Command. Headquarters is responsible for transforming volunteers into Naval Service Professionals, to prepare Navy Sailors and Officers for the Fleet. Commander Naval Service Training Command is Naval Station Great Lakes only Flag Officer.

Recruit Training Command. Each year, approximately 38,000 men and women complete the requirements to become enlisted Navy Sailors at the Navy’s only boot camp.

Training Support Center. Provides military leadership, Navy/Military training, student control, berthing, and other support for students attending courses at Great Lakes Learning Sites. The Learning Sites supported by TSC provide 85 percent of the Navy’s initial surface warfare training.

Surface Warfare Officer’s School Command. The Navy’s only apprentice training track for accession surface engineers, provides surface navigation training at the quartermaster “A” school, and provides the fleet with 27 engineering “C” schools.

Center for Surface Combat Systems Unit. Provides apprentice and advanced technical training to surface ratings as well as technical education in areas of Surface Common Core.

Military Entrance Processing Command. Headquarters is responsible for evaluating every applicant coming into the military, ensuring standards are met across all services.

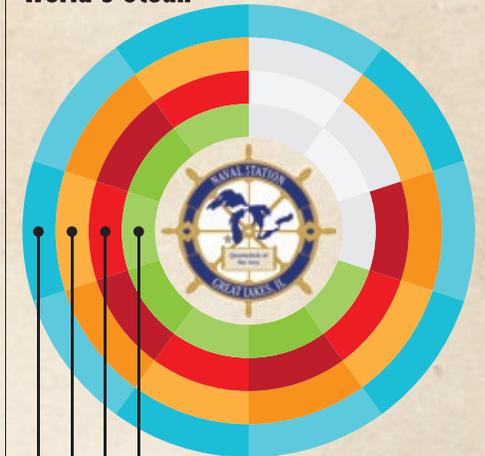
Lovell Federal Health Care Center. Adjacent to NSGL, and the only joint Navy and Veteran’s Affairs hospital, caring for patients from recruits to veterans of WWII.

9th Marine Corps District. Headquarters is responsible for U.S. Marine Corps recruiting efforts in the upper Midwest.

The National Museum of the American Sailor. Formally the Great Lakes Naval Museum, the museum is a source of heritage emphasizing the story of turning civilians into Sailors and Sailors’ contributions to the protection of the Nation, and its Constitution.

WHY DO WE NEED A NAVY?

To Protect and Defend America on the World’s Ocean



70% of Earth’s surface is covered by water.

80% of the world’s population lives close to a coast.

90% of all global trade by volume travels by sea.

100% of enlisted Sailors who protect the sea lanes, lines of commerce, and communication start their service at Naval Station Great Lakes.



GENERAL INFORMATION

The installation includes 1,153 buildings with 39 on the National Register of Historic Places. Naval Station Great Lakes sits on 1,628 acres and uses 50 miles of roadway to provide access to the station’s facilities.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NSGL caters to thousands of visitors, showcasing its heritage and growing legacy of training excellence in the service to our country.

Annually, NSGL hosts hundreds of Scouts, Sea Cadets and NJROTC cadets on board. Hundreds of retired and former Sailors and their loved ones come back to visit the place where they went through boot camp, and relive old memories where they began their Navy careers.

Great Lakes service members and DoD civilians volunteer thousands of man-hours in partnerred activities with our communities in areas of education, environmental stewardship and patriotism



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