



Navy Medicine Operational Training Center
Surface Warfare Medical Institute Detachment
San Diego, CA

Commander, Amphibious Task Force Surgeon Course (CATF-S)

This course provides senior-ranking Navy Medical Department Officers with training in amphibious operations, expeditionary warfare, and associated operational health services support training. Upon graduation, Medical Corps Officers will be prepared to serve effectively as a Senior Medical Advisor to a Task Force/Expeditionary Strike Group Commander, eligible for assignment as a CATF/ESG Surgeon and Officer in Charge of a Fleet Surgical Team. Satisfies MAP requirements for Echelon III Command and Control. This course fills the training prerequisite for the Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer Qualification.

Active duty and Reserve Navy Medical Corps Officers (21XX), O-4 and above, are eligible for this training, and should have previous operational experience. The course is also open to a limited number of Dental Officers (22XX), Medical Service Corps Officers (23XX), Nurse Corps Officers (29XX), and qualified members of foreign navies*

CATF-S is conducted entirely virtually via Microsoft Teams. It will incorporate a combination of pre-recorded and live presentations and downloadable resources. Members will require a CAC enabled computer with a DoD365 Flank Speed Microsoft Teams account.

This course is no longer offered in-person.

**At this time, access to the course is limited only to US Navy. However, please utilize the contact information below to see if access to foreign Navies has been re-instated.*

CLASS #	CONVENE DT	GRADUATE DT
FY 21		
2021-010	2021-MAR-22	2021-MAR-26
2021-020	2021-SEP-20	2021-SEP-24
FY 22		
2022-010	2022-MAR-21	2022-MAR-25

2022-020	2022-SEP-26	2022-SEP-30
FY 23		
2023-010	2023-MAR-27	2023-MAR-31
2023-020	2023-SEP-25	2023-SEP-29
FY 24		
2024-010	2024-MAR-25	2024-MAR-29
2024-020	2024-SEP-23	2024-SEP-27

Seats: 40

Registration: To request a seat please email:

usn.san-diego.navmedotcswmica.mbx.fleet-training@mail.mil

PROVIDE:

- 1: NAME /RANK
- 2: DODID#
- 3: UNIT
- 4: CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
- 5: DoD365 FS MS TEAMS PROFILE NAME (if different than email address)
- 6: REQUESTED COURSE

Funding: There are no costs associated with this course. Members should contact their parent commands to request No-Cost TAD if necessary.

What is DoD365 Flank Speed Microsoft Teams (DoD365 FS MS Teams)? Flank Speed is the permanent replacement to CVR Teams and the Navy's previous deployment of NEO365. Flank Speed provides a more secure operating environment and provides OneDrive storage, Microsoft Teams for collaboration, and Microsoft Office 365 productivity tools. The program is very simple to use, and functions much like Zoom or Face-time with the added benefit of having file sharing. More information can be found at <https://www.navy311.navy.mil/flankspeed>

Can I use a personal Microsoft Teams account? Because DoD365 FS is a secure version of MS Teams, personal accounts can only be added as a guest profile, will only have access to live content, and be excluded from anything downloadable. Personal accounts will only be authorized as a last measure, and at the discretion of the course director.

Can this course be taken afloat? Virtual CATF-S has been designed to be delivered to the highest volume of medical officers with the least burden on the Navy's mission. This includes members deployed or in geographic areas with time zone conflicts. While it is highly encouraged for members to attend the live presentations, they will be recorded and made available for download for those with limited bandwidth. It is the members' responsibility to contact their respective IT departments to ensure DoD365 FS MS Teams is accessible. It is also the members' responsibility to ensure they have access to their DoD365 FS MS Teams profile. Most

profiles are already set up with their mil@mail.mil CAC certificates. It may be necessary to visit <https://www.navy311.navy.mil/flankspeed> to update their profile to their @ship.navy.mil certificates.

What is the schedule? Every course will have a different schedule pending the instructors, and is subject to change. The schedule will be made available the weekend prior to the course in the “files” tab within MS Teams. Classes are usually delivered 0800-1300 PST.

Does this course satisfy the requirement for the SWMDO Pin? Yes

Can I have the course content delivered to me offline outside of the published course dates? No. You must register for one of the approved course dates. This course contains a large volume of data, and there is currently no way to deliver it except through MS Teams.

How do I log in to the course? Members will be added to the CATF-S MS Team channel via their DoD365 FS profile names. Members will have access to all of the downloadable content. Members will receive a daily email with a unique link which will automatically open MS Teams for live presentations. Those using MS Outlook will also be able to connect to the meetings through their calendar. It is highly recommended that members have access to a microphone and camera to communicate with the presenters, although this can also be accomplished through the live text chat.

Continuing Medical Education Credit (CME): CME accreditation is currently under review.

NOBC/Subspecialty Code Earned: Senior physicians (CDR or above) successfully completing the course will be eligible for the CATF Surgeon AQD - 6OR, identifying qualifications, skills, and knowledge required to perform the duties of a CATF/ESG Surgeon.

Security Classification Unclassified

Course Length: 5 training days.

CIN# B-6A-1000

STAFFING: The Surface Warfare Medical Institute arranges for subject matter experts to present lesson topics. Medical officers currently active within the surface community and other Service branch members are also asked to provide presentations. The number of subject matter experts required to present the course will vary with each course location and with current events. **We are always looking for subject matter experts who would like to give back to the community. Please email usn.san-diego.navmedotcswmica.mbx.fleet-training@mail.mil if you are interested in presenting any topic(s).**

CURRICULUM APPROVAL AUTHORITY: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

QUOTA CONTROL: Surface Warfare Medical Institute

Implementation Date: October 1995

Primary Mode of Instruction: Group-based

Instruments and Procedures for Measuring Student Performance: Graduates in CATF Surgeon billets their supervisors are surveyed 8-12 months after the course.