

DOW Louis F. Garland Fire Academy

Goodfellow Air Force Base
San Angelo, Texas



Course Information

- ◆ Navy Education Code: 786B
- ◆ CIN/E-Catalog Cd (CANTRAC): C-602-0002/ CDP 3610
- ◆ Description: Basic skills course to be a certified DOW Firefighter within DOD, IFSAC and NFPA Standards.
- ◆ Certifications: First Aid Provider, CPR, Firefighter I/II, HAZMAT Awareness and Operations, Airport Firefighter.
- ◆ College credits: 17
- ◆ Duration: 69 training days



Prerequisites

◆ Comprehensive Firefighter physical (707)

◆ Fit-for-full duty

◆ Ranks: E3-E8

◆ Rates: ABH, ABE, ABF, DC



Firefighter Physical

- ◆ Comprehensive firefighter physical (IAW NFPA Standards)
 - ◆ NOT a high-risk form
 - ◆ NOT included in an overseas screening
 - ◆ NOT able to be completed onboard a ship
 - ◆ NOT able to be signed by a corpsman
 - ◆ NOT able to complete in San Angelo
- ◆ Do not transfer or let your Sailors transfer without completion!



Preparation

- ◆ READ YOUR ORDERS!
- ◆ Complete firefighter physical
- ◆ Obtain government travel card
 - ◆ Update page two
- ◆ Obtain required passports
- ◆ Physical preparation (PT)
- ◆ Reserve base hotel room



Physical Fitness

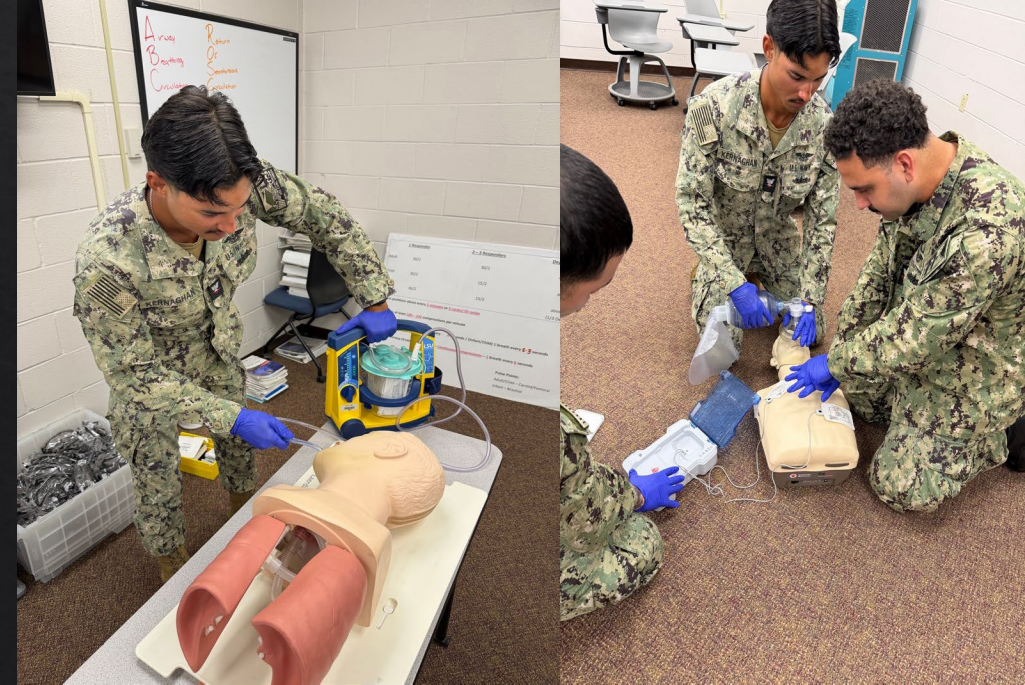
- ◆ All students must arrive and remain fit-for-full duty during training
- ◆ Preparatory workout routine on our website
- ◆ Focus on cardio with high intensity training style weight-lifting
- ◆ Hot in the summer – be prepared for heat!
- ◆ Heat + PPE + equipment + movement = uncomfortable
- ◆ Prioritize hydration, rest, nutrition, physical recovery skills



Block 1: Emergency Medical Responder

(13 days)

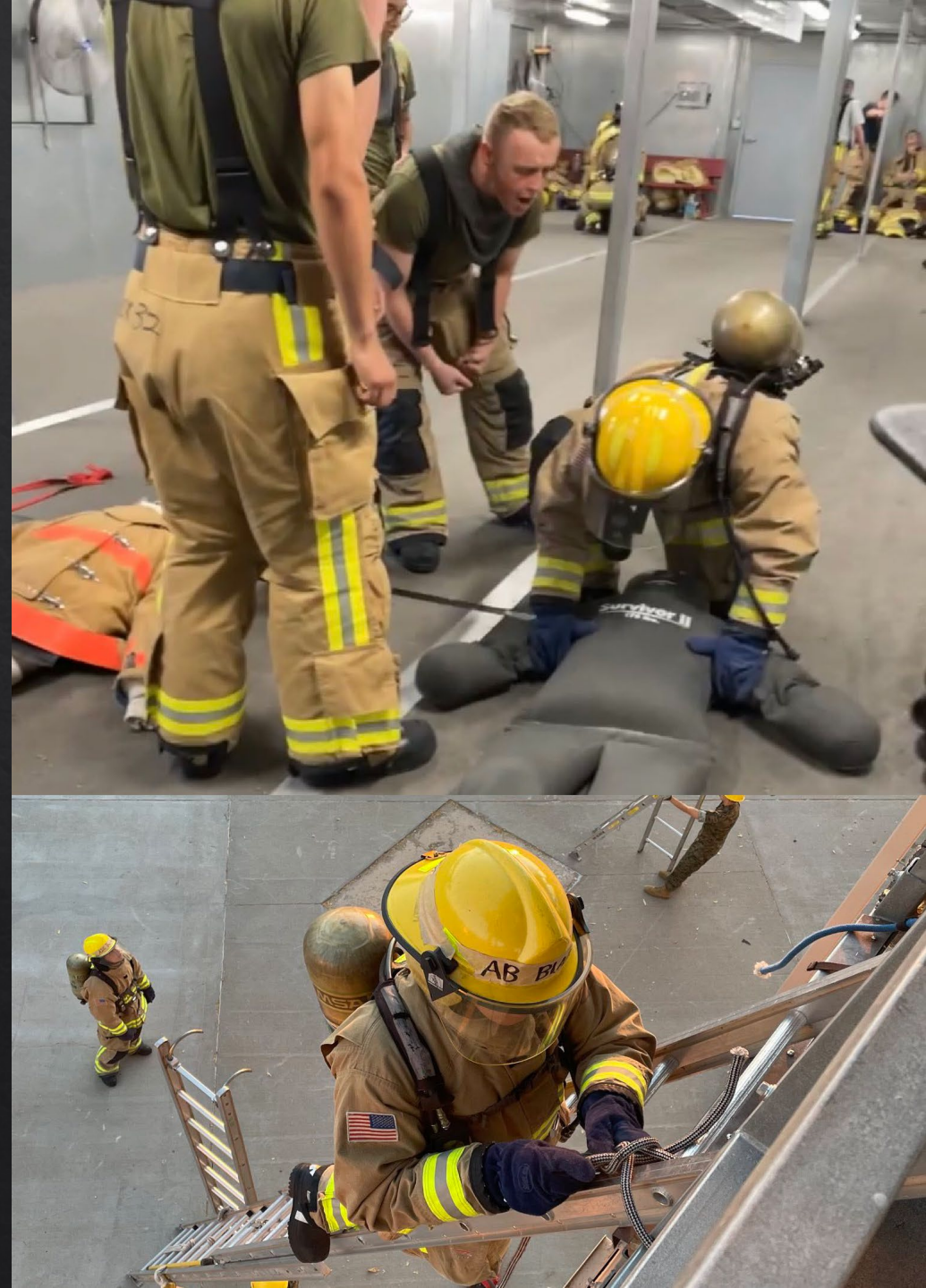
- Emergency Medical Responders provide immediate life-saving care to patients of injury or illness through stabilizing, transporting, and transferring to higher authority center or person.
- Tests: 2
- Performance evaluations: 5
- Certifications earned: Red Cross First Aid Provider and CPR



Block 2: Fundamentals

(20 Days)

- ◆ Introduction to fundamental skills including fire science and behavior, personal protective equipment, victim removal, forcible entry, search and rescue, ladder operations, and ventilation procedures.
- ◆ Tests: 3
- ◆ Performance Evaluations: 25
- ◆ Certifications: Firefighter I



Block 3: Suppression

(19 Days)

- ◆ Establishes basic knowledge of water systems, fire hydrants, hose applications, fire suppression, and vehicle extrication.
- ◆ Tests: 2
- ◆ Performance Evaluations: 33
- ◆ Certifications: Firefighter II



Block 4: Hazmat

(6 Days)

- ◆ Teaches the basics of hazardous material knowledge and response procedures.
- ◆ Tests: 3
- ◆ Performance Evaluations: 2
- ◆ Certifications: HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations



Block 5: Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting

(11 Days)

- ◆ Students learn the specialized skills involved in aircraft rescue and firefighting.
- ◆ Tests: 1
- ◆ Performance Evaluations: 7
- ◆ Certifications: Airport Firefighter



786B Assignments

(CONUS)

NAS Whiting Field, FL

NAS Oceana, VA

NAS Whidby Island, WA

NALF San Clemente Island, CA

NSF Thurmont, MD

San Angelo, TX (Instructor)

(OCONUS)

NAS Sigonella, Italy

NSA Naples, Italy

NSF Diego Garcia

NSA Bahrain

NAS Rota, Spain

Q: Can I go TAD to attend the fire academy?

A: If not written into PCS orders, Sailors may inquire about being sent TAD for training. Approval is dependent on available quotas, justification of request, and requesting command funding. Reach out to SEL for availability.



MTOs, PG Losses, and Trends

- ◆ #1: Students not obtaining or passing a comprehensive firefighter physical before arrival. Excuses range from deployment, medical said they “were good”, no appointments available, or they didn’t know.

Physicals are not completed at Goodfellow. Students who arrive with an incomplete or failed firefighter physical will not be enrolled in training and be reassigned at detailer’s discretion.

- ◆ #2: Students arriving with no government travel card or no advance pay for hotel stay.
- ◆ #3: Students with OCONUS orders with no passport.



Mitigations

- ◆ Read your orders in their entirety and comply with all direction.
- ◆ Read your Sailor's orders.
- ◆ Use the sponsorship contact information listed on your orders.
- ◆ Use the website listed on your orders.
- ◆ Follow the instructions within the welcome aboard package on the website listed on your orders and you'll receive if you reach out to the sponsorship email listed in your orders.
- ◆ Read the FAQs document on the website listed on your orders.
- ◆ Ask leadership for help.
- ◆ Read your orders.



Course Disenrollment Reasons

- ◊ No firefighter physical
- ◊ Triple-taps (three failures of same objective)
 - ◊ 3 failures (Block 1)
 - ◊ 5 total failures (Blocks 2-5)
- ◊ Injury/illness with no realistic projected recovery or resolution
- ◊ Behavioral/professionalism issues



Program Contacts

◆ **Website:** <https://www.goodfellow.af.mil/Units/Naval-Aviation-Technical-Training-Command-Learning-Site-Goodfellow/>

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QUESTIONS?