

Greetings Captains, Pursers & SCOs,

We currently have the following Communication training opportunity for the Mobile User Objective System (MUOS) Provisioner/Operator (MPO) course.

The course is offered to all permanent MSC Radio Electronics Technician (RET) Watch positions. Please review the attached MPO course syllabus for insight into the course agenda before submitting requests for consideration.

The priority targeted groups are SCO, CRET, RET1 and RET2 Watch positions.

We will consider requests from SCO(IAM), CRET(IAT) and RET1(IAT) if quotas are available after accommodating RET Watch positions.

**The MPO course dates are as follows:**

**Jan 13-15: MPO**

**Mar 17-19: MPO**

**May 19-21: MPO**

**Jul 14-16: MPM**

**Sep 15-17: MPO**

**Nov 17-19: MPO**

**Dec 8-10: MPO**

The courses will be held onboard the Norfolk Naval Base. The exact location will be determined by the instructor contingent upon classroom availability.

All Training Request Forms must be vetted via CIVMARS' chain of command onboard for approval before submitting requests to the MSC Training Specialists for consideration.

CIVMARS that aren't assigned to a ship, must submit their Training Requests Forms via the designated MSC Placement Specialists (Detailers) and the MSC Training Specialists for consideration.

Respectfully,

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