



## SHORT CUT DIRECTIONS



**FROM THE NORTH** – Take either Green Bay Road, or Hwy 41 (Skokie Blvd), or Hwy 43 (Waukegan road) **SOUTH** to 22<sup>nd</sup> street (Martin Luther King Blvd), turn LEFT heading east for about 1-3 miles. Once you pass Commonwealth Ave, turn right at the next intersection (Hwy 137 – Bobby E. Thompson expressway). Stay in left lane and continue about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and you will see the train station (OHIO STREET) . **REMEMBER stay in the left lane** and cross the intersection and head into the gate. Have graduation tickets and I.D.s ready.

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**FROM THE WEST** – Take Buckley Road **EAST (RT 137)** to Hwy 41. Turn Left onto Hwy 41 and go one light to 22<sup>nd</sup> street (Martin Luther King Drive) turn right heading east for about 1-3 miles. Once you pass Commonwealth Ave, turn right at the next intersection (Hwy 137 – Bobby E. Thompson expressway). Stay in left lane and continue about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and you will see the train station (OHIO STREET) . **REMEMBER stay in the left lane** and cross the intersection and head into the gate. Have graduation tickets and I.D.s ready.



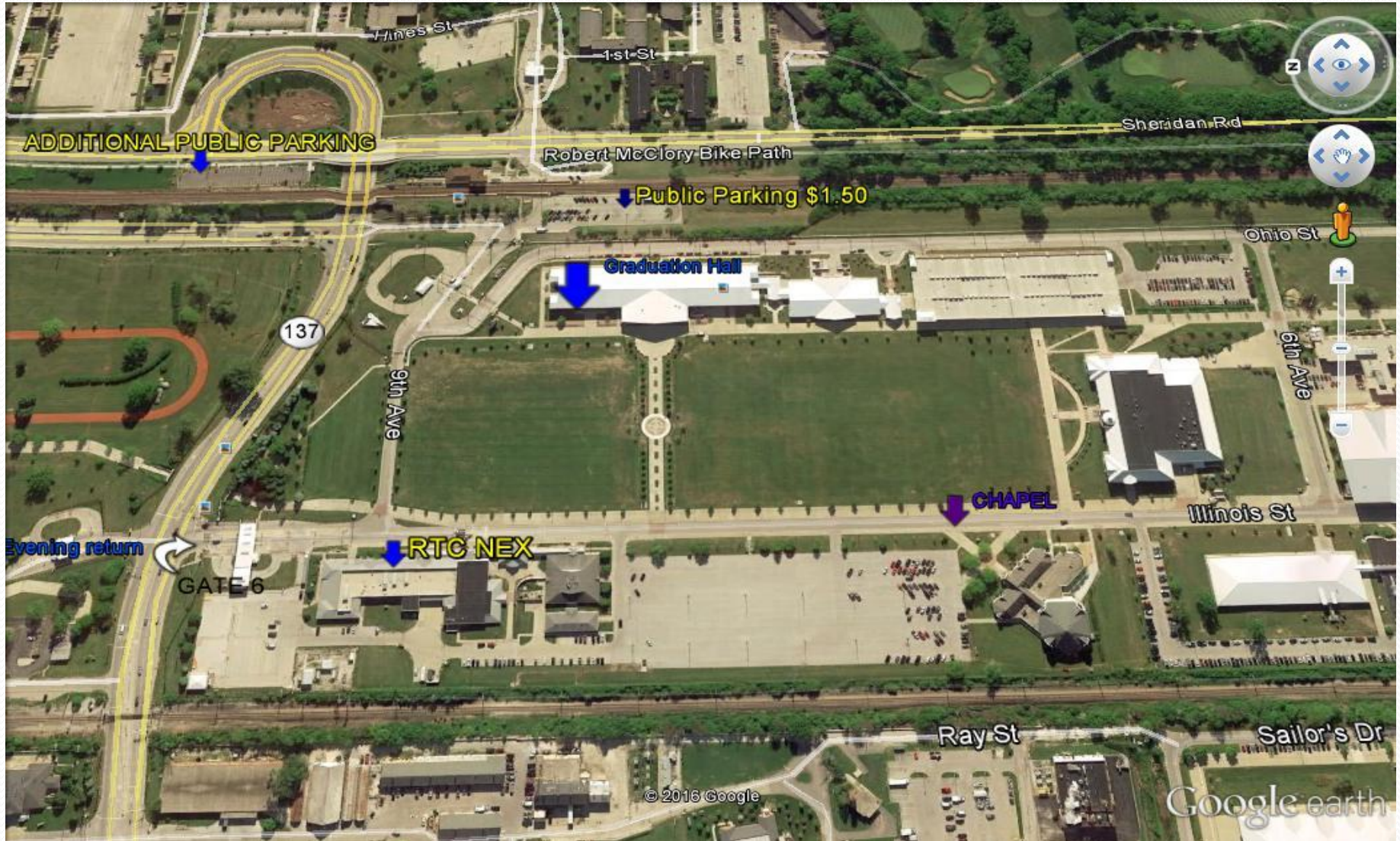
# RECRUIT GRADUATION RE-ROUTE



# SET YOUR GPS TO OHIO STREET – GREAT LAKES PIR GRADUATION ENTRY AND TAXI DROP OFF IS AT GATE # 8



**EVENING DRIVE-ON DROP OFF IS AT RTC GATE 6 ILLINOIS STREET**  
**EVENING DROP OFF ONLY OUTSIDE OF GATE 8 IS OHIO STREET**  
**DEPARTING "A" SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HOLDOVERS (THU)**  
**MUST BE RETURNED TO ONE THESE GATES**



# Graduation Hall

Cushions for seats— seats are bleacher style. Recommend cushions be purchased for comfort. Cameras welcome - Division numbers located on floor pedestals - if you want to ensure a seat in front of the division you must get there early.





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## ***GROUP ONE***

### ***Departing A-School Students***

Departing Sailors to A-Schools outside Great Lakes normally leave the next non-holiday morning. They will be available immediately after the Graduation Ceremony and **NORMALLY** must be back at **RTC (GATE 6 ILLINOIS ST)** ON THE TOE LINE N.L.T. 20:30 (8:30 PM). **CHECK WITH YOUR SAILOR - TIMES VARY.** Buses depart Great Lakes around 12:30 AM and 3:30 AM heading to O'Hare (TERMINAL 2 - DOOR 2A) and Midway (DOOR #1). Check your sailor's schedule. **TIMES VARY.**

You can meet your sailor at the Airport. Bring their cell phones and laptops.

Your sailor can get you a security pass from the Airline Counter when they check in their baggage.

**DO NOT CALL THE AIRLINES OR THE USO.** Only your sailor can get you a pass at the airport from the airline that he is traveling on. Park in the Short term garage or remote garage. Check with other families and try to share cost. We can provide late night taxi service to O'Hare and Midway at a reasonable cost. Cab sharing is encouraged.

## **GROUP THREE**

### **Great Lakes Naval Station “A” School sailors and 800 division (PRE SO) sailors.**

This group of sailors have graduated and ARE NOT HOLD OVERS and will be transferred across the street to the NAVAL STATION TRAINING COMMAND (NSTC). In-processing takes about 3 To 4 hours and they normally won't be available for pick up until 2:30PM TO 4:30PM.

These sailors will have only a short time with you after graduation (about 15 minutes). They will return to their boot camp ships and will be out-processed and then bused to NSTC FOR THEIR “A”SCHOOL. They will remain at NSTC until graduation from **“A” School or PRE-SO TRAINING or Culinary or UNDESIGNATED INDOCTRINATION.**

**They will have OVERNIGHT Liberty (after in-processing)  
AND MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY NIGHT NO LATER  
THAN 9:30 PM**

**GROUP 3 SAILORS PICKED UP AT GATE 1 STARTING AROUND 2:30 PM**

**FOR OVERNIGHT LIBERTY.**

**SET YOUR GPS TO  
2531 Sheridan Road  
Great Lakes, IL 60088**

**PARK HERE**

**GRADUATION DAY**

**PICK UP SAILOR HERE**

**END OF LIBERTY RETURN**

GREAT LAKES MAIN GATE PICKUP

Farragut Ave

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Eye alt 1302 ft

Imagery Date: 5/27/2010

42°18'46.33" N 87°50'37.11" W elev 639 ft





***We Humbly Thank***

***The United States Navy Recruit Training Command***



***for Providing us with the  
Greatest Navy in the World***



***and***

***EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS AND EVERYONE  
WHO PROVIDED BASKETS FOR THE RAFFLE***

***and***

***EVERYONE WHO MADE A KIND DONATION AT THE BUFFET TABLE***

***and***

***All our Veterans and those who are currently Standing Watch.***

***You have kept our Country free for over 242 years***

***MOST IMPORTANTLY***

***OUR ALMIGHTY GOD WHO WILL GUIDE AND STRENGTHEN OUR  
NEW NAVY FAMILIES ON THEIR NEW VOYAGES***