



# United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

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## NSCC ACTION LETTER 10-97

From: Executive Director, Naval Sea Cadet Corps

To: Distribution

Subj: WHITE HOUSE CONGRATULATIONS

Encl: (1) President's Message on NSCC Birthday

1. **Purpose.** To advise all units and field organizations of recent correspondence from the President of the United States.
2. **Background.** On 10 September 1962, the U.S. Congress federally chartered the Naval Sea Cadet Corps under Public Law 87-655 as a non-profit civilian youth training organization for young people, ages 13-17. The NSCC will soon celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the organization.
3. **Discussion.** All units should plan local activities in celebration of the NSCC 35th Anniversary. Previous information has been sent to NSCC units and local NLUS councils to assist in planning ceremonies and providing special recognition of the NSCC's 35th Birthday. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for information and to assist in celebrating the NSCC birthday.
4. **Action.** Where appropriate, NSCC units should incorporate enclosure (I) into ceremonies commemorating the birthday of the NSCC. Units should advise their cadets that the President has sent a letter congratulating the organization on the eve of our 35th birthday. Copies of the President's message should be readily available for the cadets use. A reading of the message at quarters would be most appropriate.
5. **Cancellation.** Wide dissemination of this letter is requested. This letter is canceled for record purposes 31 December 1997.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1997

Warm greetings to everyone celebrating the 35th anniversary of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Thanks in large part to America's Armed Forces, for the first time in human history more than half the world's people live under democratically elected governments. But the end of the Cold War has brought us new challenges, and American sea power remains essential to the success of our diplomacy and to the strength of our international relationships.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps plays a critical role in providing our youth a better understanding of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and their importance in maintaining our military might. As you celebrate this milestone anniversary and renew your commitment to America's sea power, know that your efforts help ensure our continued safety and security around the globe.

I commend each of you for your commitment to service and your devotion to America. Best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration and every future success.

*Bill Clinton*