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NSCC ACTION LETTER 6-99

From: Executive Director, Naval Sea Cadet Corps

To: Distribution

Subj: NLCC MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING

Ref: (a) NSCC National Chairman/Executive Director phonecon of 24 Jun 99

(b) NSCC Awards Manual

1. **Purpose.** To announce the cancellation of marksmanship training for NLCC cadets.
2. **Background/Discussion** Recent national news events concerning use of weapons by high school students resulting in the death and destruction of fellow students necessitated a review of NSCC/NLCC marksmanship policy. By reference (a) the National Chairman expressed concern for marksmanship training in the NLCC because of the age of the cadets. News media attention to marksmanship training in this group of cadets could cause the NSCC/NLCC Program extremely poor publicity and irreparable harm.
3. **Action.** The National Chairman has cancelled authorization for **NLCC** cadets to receive marksmanship until further notice. The provision in reference (b) for awarding the Marksmanship Ribbon to NLCC cadets is held in abeyance until further notice.
4. **Cancellation.** This notice is effective until cancelled or incorporated into existing directives and regulations.

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