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		OFF/ CDT	NSCC CDT	NLCC CDT					
CHAIRMAN'S RIBBON		OFF	NO	NO	PERS	YES			
HONOR RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	PERS	NO	Awarded to an NSCC officer, midshipman, instructor, or NSCC/NLCC cadet who is directly responsible for saving a human life <u>at the risk of his or her own life.</u>	NHQ	Must route from Unit to regional Director, to NHQ Rep to NHQ (Exec Dir).
NSCC DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RIBBON		BOTH	YES	NO	PERS	NO	By extraordinary heroism but not to the degree justifying award of the NSCC Honor Ribbon or Through sustained and extraordinary service to the NSCC or NLCC in a position of responsibility. (NOTE: Cadets will not normally qualify for this award by this second requirement.)	NHQ	Must route from Unit to regional Director, to NHQ Rep to NHQ (Exec Dir).
NSCC MERITORIOUS RECOGNITION RIBBON		BOTH	YES	NO	PERS	NO	Awarded to an NSCC officer, midshipman, instructor or NSCC cadet who distinguishes him or herself by humanitarian action or exceptionally meritorious service to the NSCC or NLCC in a position of responsibility.	NHQ REP	Approval authority is the NHQ Representative (via the chain of command). Note: May be awarded to the Honor Cadet of the Recruit Training Command. <i>Approval authority is the COTC of the RTC.</i>
NSCC COMMENDATION RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	PERS	NO	Awarded to any NSCC personnel who distinguishes themselves through superior service, which results in achievement of a specific project, complex task or period of sustained service, which clearly warrants recognition of the individual's achievement. Award is designed to recognize cadet or unit leader who performs above that of a Citation Ribbon but of lesser degree than a Meritorious Service Ribbon.	NHQ REP	<i>Approval authority is the NHQ Representative (Via the chain of Command).</i>





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NSCC CITATION RIBBON		BOTH	YES	NO	PERS	NO	Awarded to an NSCC officer, midshipman, instructor, or cadet who in the opinion of the unit Commanding Officer distinguishes himself/herself by exceptionally commendable service or action and meets all of the listed criteria (to the right).	NHQ REP	<p>Excels in the normal path of advancement</p> <p>Performs normal training requirements in an outstanding manner</p> <p>Is smart and neat in appearance and wears the uniform with pride</p> <p>Always acts in keeping with the highest traditions of the NSCC.</p> <p>NOTE: May be awarded to company honor cadets upon completion of NSCC RTC company. Approval authority is given to COTC. Also, may be awarded to all Cadets in the honor company upon completion of NSCC RTC as approved by COTC.</p>
NSCC ESCORT OFFICER RIBBON		OFF	NO	NO	SERV	NO	<p>Have been issued training authorization letters designating participation as escorts for training scheduled by National Headquarters.</p> <p>Have served in this capacity for training evolutions of not less than ten (10) days durations or 2 five (5) day evolutions.</p> <p>Have successfully served as an escort officer as certified by the senior escort officer or other appropriate authority.</p>	COTC	<p><b>Special Note:</b> This is to recognize the significant additional responsibilities associated with this training. Officers performing the duty of the Commanding Officer Training Contingent (COTC) for NSCC Recruit Training, NLCC Orientation, or a Combined Command (several schools) i.e. CTC are authorized to wear the gold frame over the Escort Officer Ribbon.</p>







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NLUS YOUTH RIBBON		CDT	YES	YES	PERS	YES	<p>This award sponsored by the Navy League of the United States enables sponsoring councils to annually recognize excellence on the part of young people participating in NSCC and NLCC programs. It serves to emphasize the importance placed on education and training of American youth and recognizes the importance of NSCC and NLCC as NLUS youth programs in attaining established goals and objectives.</p> <p>The NLUS Youth Medal and ribbon with a 5/16th inch Silver Star affixed to the center of the ribbon may be awarded annually to the unit <u>NSCC Cadet of the Year</u>, as nominated by the sponsored unit's Commanding Officer.</p>	NLUS	The above award is based on the inspection year (calendar year) and shall be awarded at the end of the school year.
DAR - ROTC AWARD		CDT	YES	NO	PERS	YES	<p>Awarded to a graduating high school cadet who has demonstrated dependability good character, military discipline, leadership, and a fundamental patriotic understanding of the importance of NSCC training.</p>	DAR	The recipient of the award will be selected and nominated to the local DAR Chapter Regent, who will normally present the award. The award consists of a bronze medal and accompanying ribbon bar. Approval authority is DAR as sole distributor of this award. (Contact information <a href="http://www.DAR.org">www.DAR.org</a> .)
SAR - GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD		CDT	YES	NO	PERS	YES	<p>Awarded to an NSCC/NLCC cadet who has attained the rate of Petty Officer Second Class or above (NSCC or NLCC) and is in good standing militarily and scholastically at the time of selection and presentation. The cadet nominated must demonstrate a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, and excellence in the performance of duties, have the potential for greater leadership responsibilities and be recommended by the unit Commanding Officer.</p>	SAR	The recipient of the award will be selected and nominated to the local SAR Chapter President who will normally make the award. The award consists of a bronze medal and accompanying ribbon bar (NSCC only) and a certificate of recognition (NSCC/NLCC). Approval authority is SAR as sole distributor of this award. (Contact information <a href="http://www.SAR.org">www.SAR.org</a> .)

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VFW - NSCC AWARD		CDT	YES	NO	PERS	YES	Be in good standing academically Progressing satisfactorily in the Sea Cadet program Demonstrated outstanding achievement in (1) Community Service and (2) NSCC Naval Education Demonstrated outstanding leadership in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Must be of high moral character Displays outstanding military bearing and conduct both in and out of uniform Actively promotes patriotism and Americanism Demonstrates growth potential (assumes higher levels of responsibility) Must not have been a previous recipient of the award.	VFW	The recommended recipient of the award will be selected by the individual's Unit Commanding Officer and will be submitted to a local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post for their consideration and approval. The award is presented to NSCC Cadets in grades PO3 through CPO and NSCC Midshipman and must meet the following criteria: <b>Approval authority is VFW as the sole distributor of this award.</b> (Contact information <a href="http://www.VFW.org">www.VFW.org</a> .)
COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	PERS	NO	Awarded to those NSCC/NLCC cadets, instructors, or officers that distinguish themselves by accumulating 40 hours or more of community service work.	CO	This award is for <b>true community work</b> , i.e. serving meals for homeless, community clean-up, work at Veterans Homes, charity work, etc. Attendance at parades, or public events is not the purpose of this ribbon. Recording of service time will be on the Admin Remarks page (NSCADM008).
NSCC INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM RIBBON		CDT	YES	NO	PERS	NO	Awarded to NSCC Officers and Cadets who participate in the international exchange program. Cadets are selected in recognition of their scholarship, contributions to the NSCC program, and citizenship attributes which serve as the basis for IEP selection.	IEP DIR	Senior escort officers are also eligible to wear the ribbon in recognition of their contributions to the NSCC program and selection for IEP duty.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON		CDT	YES	YES	PERS	NO	Awarded to NSCC/NLCC cadets who distinguish themselves in an academic environment by meeting the below listed criteria.	CO	a. Is officially declared on his/her schools Honor Roll for a semester. b. Makes no grade below B. c. Makes the Honor Roll during the regular school year d. Carries the required courses to be considered a full time student at the enrolled school. e. Provide Commanding Officers with a letter from the school verifying the Honor Roll status
DRUG REDUCTION SERVICE RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	PERS	NO	Awarded to an NSCC officer, midshipman, instructor, or NSCC/NLCC cadet who displays outstanding skills in the area of leadership, perseverance, and courage in the community as a drug-free role model and who has fulfilled the below listed criteria.	NHQ REP	a. Successful completion of <u>eight (8) prescribed</u> substance abuse or Campaign Drug Free (CDF) b. Performed one (1) CDF presentation to either a school, civic, church, youth group, or other community based audience. c. Successfully provided awareness to the ideas of CDF to community, school, church, or other youth related organizations via newspaper articles, radio, or TV stories, displays, or participation in other youth activities. d. The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) distinguishing device may be awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, or NSCC cadet who distinguishes him/herself by giving four (4) or more CDF presentations to any of the aforementioned community organizations. The DEA device is awarded and approved by the Executive Director.
ONR - SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON		CDT	YES	YES	PERS	NO	See Attached / Appendix 2	ONR	

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RECRUITING INCENTIVE RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	PERS	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet who meet the below listed criteria.	CO	Recruit one officer, midshipman, instructor, or five NSCC/NLCC cadets into any NSCC/NLCC unit. [For subsequent appurtenances see SECT. X Para. 5q, Note (4)] For Officers/Midn/Inst; accumulate 20 points, as follows: 1 pt for cadet / 2 pts for Inst / 4 points for Officer
UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	UNIT	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and/or NSCC/NLCC cadet whom, as a minimum group of fifteen (15) or more; or 80% of unit enrollees, receive recognition for:	NHQ REP	Reflects conspicuous honor on the NSCC/NLCC; participation in community affairs (must participate in two or more community events; and color guards do not qualify)
PHYSICAL FITNESS RIBBON		CDT	YES	YES	PERS	NO	Awarded to NSCC/NLCC cadets who distinguish themselves by excelling in maintaining physical fitness standards.	CO	See Appendix 3
NSCC STAFF CADET RIBBON		CDT	YES	NO	SERV	NO	Awarded <u>only</u> to NSCC cadets who successfully serve as "staff" cadets for NSCC/NLCC training evolutions scheduled by National Headquarters	COTC	Orders issued by NHQ 10 days training minimum Successful completion as "staff" certified by COTC
COLOR GUARD RIBBON		CDT	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded to NSCC/NLCC cadets who, as a designated member of either a color guard, exhibition drill team, or ceremonial rifle squad	CO	Assigned and participated for a minimum of six months. Completed a minimum of 10 evolutions (unit drills do not count)
NLCC SERVICE RIBBON		CDT	NO	YES	SERV	NO	Cadet: NLCC cadet for 12 months minimum. Officer: Served as a Sea Cadet for a period of twelve (12) months prior to appointment as an Off/Mid/Inst	CO	NLCC Cadet for 12 months prior to transfer to the NSCC and attained PO3 or above in the NLCC.

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MARKSMAN RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	QUAL	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet who attains a qualifying score with pistol and/or rifle. Since there are many different forms of qualifying on the ranges (i.e. air rifle, laser, small bore, etc.) scoring, manner of firing, distances, etc. will be in accordance with applicable standards for the range. Individuals will qualify for marksman, sharpshooter, or expert based on the qualifying range and rangemaster requirements for these levels of experience	CO	
INR/OPSAIL 2000 RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded to an officer or instructor who participated in the INR in New York City during the period 29 June - 7 July 1986 or during OPSAIL 2000. Cadets authorized to wear the INR Ribbon may wear the anchor appurtenance. (See SECT. X Para 4 & 5.c.) Officers, instructors, and midshipmen authorized to wear the INR Ribbon are also authorized to wear the NSCC Escort Officer Ribbon	CO	
NSCC 25TH ANNIVERSARY RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	- A silver ribbon is authorized for wear by all NSCC/NLCC personnel (officers, instructors,, midshipmen and cadets) <u>who were enrolled in NSCC program as of 10 September 1987.</u> The ribbon will take precedence immediately before the NSCC Five-Year Ribbon and immediately after the International Naval Review Ribbon.	NHQ REP	<u>5/16th inch Silver Star Appurtenance</u> Authorized for wear on the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ribbon <u>for only those personnel who attended the 25th anniversary ceremonies in Washington, D.C., on 15 August 1987.</u>
25TH YEAR COMMISSIONED RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	A silver ribbon with blue edges is authorized for wear by all NSCC/NLCC personnel enrolled in a unit qualifying for a 25-year commissioning after one full year of enrollment in the unit. This is only awarded to units who have <b><u>25 years of continuous operation.</u></b>	EXEC DIR	

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USCG BICENTENNIAL UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded <u>only</u> to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet <u>who served at least one day with the Coast Guard during the period 6 June 1989 through 4 August 1990.</u>	CO	
NSCC 1 YEAR RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet to reflect the number of years of service in NSCC. There are five (5) ribbon awards that are awarded both to officers, midshipmen, instructors, and cadets	CO	CADET: > 90 DAYS --- LESS THAN 1 YEAR OFFICER: GREATER THAN ONE YEAR LESS THAN 2 YEARS
NSCC 2 YEAR RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet to reflect the number of years of service in NSCC. There are five (5) ribbon awards that are awarded both to officers, midshipmen, instructors, and cadets	CO	CADET: > GREATER THAN ONE YEAR --- LESS THAN 2 YEARS OFFICER: GREATER THAN TWO YEARS LESS THAN 3 YEARS
NSCC 3 YEAR RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet to reflect the number of years of service in NSCC. There are five (5) ribbon awards that are awarded both to officers, midshipmen, instructors, and cadets	CO	CADET: > GREATER THAN TWO YEARS --- LESS THAN 3 YEARS OFFICER: GREATER THAN THREE YEARS LESS THAN 4 YEARS
NSCC 4 YEAR RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet to reflect the number of years of service in NSCC. There are five (5) ribbon awards that are awarded both to officers, midshipmen, instructors, and cadets	CO	CADET: > GREATER THAN THREE YEARS --- LESS THAN 4 YEARS OFFICER: GREATER THAN FOUR YEARS LESS THAN 5 YEARS
NSCC 5 YEAR RIBBON		BOTH	YES	YES	SERV	NO	Awarded to an officer, midshipman, instructor, and NSCC/NLCC cadet to reflect the number of years of service in NSCC. There are five (5) ribbon awards that are awarded both to officers, midshipmen, instructors, and cadets	CO	CADET: > GREATER THAN FOUR YEARS --- LESS THAN 5 YEARS OFFICER: GREATER THAN FIVE YEARS (See Appendix four (4) for subsequent awards

APPURTENANCE	DEVICE	ELIGIBILITY STATUS			TYPE	BASIC QUALS (See Chap 4 for details)	APPR	NOTES / COMMENTS
		OFF/ CDT	NSCC CDT	NLCC CDT				
MAPLE LEAF (s)		X	X	N/A	Trng	Complete US/Canadian Exchange program	COTC	silver = East coast gold = West coast
AIRCRAFT		X	X	N/A	Trng	Complete aviation oriented advanced training programs	NHQ	Training scope and length of training approved per NHQ.
ANCHOR		X	X	X	Trng	Advanced training completion aboard ships, amphib, surface warfare trng	NHQ	
USCG SHIELD		X	X	N/A	Trng	Completion of advanced training aboard a USCG ship, shore station, activity	CO	
PROPELLER		X	X	X	Trng	Completion of advanced training aboard a USCG ship, shore station, activity	CO	
TORCH		X	X	X	Trng	Completion of a leadership training program	NHQ	
SUBMARINE		X	X	N/A	Trng	Completion of submarine seminar / Orientation	NHQ	
BRONZE HAMMER		N/A	N/A	X	Trng	Completion of "Seabee" training approved by NHQ	NHQ	
TRIDENT		X	X	N/A	Trng	Completion of a Diving, Scuba, underwater research training approved by NHQ	NHQ	
COMPASS ROSE		X	X	N/A	Trng	Completion of a "professional" school (cook, engineering, photo, etc)	NHQ	
LYRE		X	X	N/A	Trng	Completion of music school by DoD	COTC	
CADUCEUS		X	X	X	Trng	Completion of (Adv) hospital Corpsman , or other "medical" school as auth by NHQ.	COTC	
MAA		X	X	X	Trng	Completion of MAA, Homeland Security, JAG, etc school	NHQ	
"R"		X	X	N/A	Trng	Completion of training at USN or USCG recruiting station	CO	
"E"		X	X	X	Trng / Awd	Awarded for "Battle E" or for "Expert" Marksmanship	NHQ *	Can be awarded for Marksmanship "expert" or for "battle E" *
"S"		X	X	X	Trng	Awarded for "Sharpshooter" Marksmanship	CO	
5/16" GOLD STAR		X	X	X	Trng	Awarded to enrolled personnel for NSCC=Bergen trophy NLCC = Fitch Trophy	NHQ	Can also be used for Honor guard training; worn on the color guard ribbon
5/16" SILVER STAR		X	X	X	Trng	Awarded for requisite years of service and/or for former NSCC or NSCC/NLCC service	CO	Unit needs to complete a full review of former status' and/or years
3/16" SILVER STAR		X	X	X	Trng	Awarded for 5 Additional awards of same ribbon	CO	
3/16" BRONZE STAR		X	X	X	Trng	Awarded for 6th etc years on 5th year ribbon and also for subsequent awards of same ribbon (in less than 5 increments)	CO	
DEA DEVICE		X	X	X	Trng	Awarded for four or more CDF (or similar) presentations	DEA / NHQ	