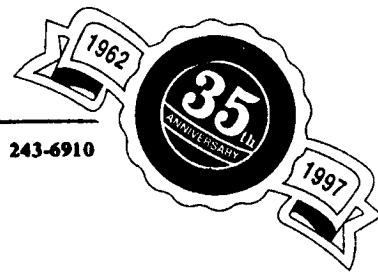




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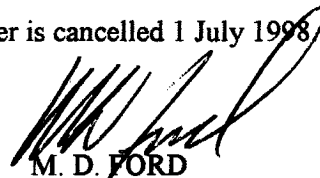
NSCC INFORMATION LETTER 3-98

From: Executive Director, U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps
To: Distribution

Subj: NSCC VISIT WITH UK/RN SUMMER 1998

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer, DESERT STORM Division ltr of January 10, 1998 (Exchange Info)
(2) Commanding Officer, DESERT STORM Division email of 20 Jan 1998 (TRAVEL DATA)

1. **PURPOSE.** To provide information on the US/United Kingdom (UK) Visit scheduled for the summer of 1998.
2. **BACKGROUND.** Each year the U. S. Naval Sea Cadet NHQ schedules a formal exchange with the British Sea Cadets NHQ. This year will be no different, and there will be an announced formal exchange with the United Kingdom. In addition, the Commanding Officer, DESERT STORM Division has made arrangements for a contingent of the U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps to visit the United Kingdom this coming summer. This will be the fourth summer that DESERT STORM has organized a visit to England. The three previous summer visits were extremely successful, and it is expected that all available openings for this year will be relatively quickly filled.
3. **DISCUSSION.** Enclosures (1) and (2) contain pertinent information on the DESERT STORM UK/RN Visit. Because of the uncertainty of NSCC Officers volunteering as escorts for the formal exchange, NSCC personnel interested in visiting Great Britain, in the summer of 1998, are encouraged to contact LCDR Kemp as first choice for a visit this summer. All information and arrangements for this visit will be coordinated by LCDR Kemp. Please note that prior screening is required and all NSC-22s must be approved by LCDR Kemp, who will forward them to NHQ for orders. Consistent with other foreign exchange programs, all cadets must be E-3 or above, 16 years old, and recipients of the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon.
4. **CANCELLATION.** This information letter is cancelled 1 July 1998


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Distribution:
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January 29, 1998

Enclosure (1)

UK/RN EXCHANGE 1998

1. We have 25 Billets, male or female for the UK visit this year with the Sea Cadet Corps (SCC).
2. The dates are June 14th to June 28th. We will leave the US on June 14th and arrive in the UK on June 15th. We will leave the UK June 27th and arrive back in the US June 28th. West Coast cadets will leave Sunday June 14 from LAX arriving at London Heathrow Airport Monday the 15th of June. We will return to LAX Sunday evening 28th June.
3. Commanding Officers proposing applications should not only consider Age and Rate, but more importantly, Maturity. The Cadets are very much under the scrutiny of the Royal Navy along with Officers of Senior Rank and are considered ambassadors from the USNSCC and USN.
4. NSCC 22s should be sent now giving details, so that they can be entered into our database.
5. Cadets NOT leaving from LAX, should inquire about their nearest Virgin Airways hub with flights arriving in Heathrow during the month of June 15th and should include that information with their letters and NSCC 22s.
6. Cadets travelling from hubs other than LAX must inform me of their location, airline, and arrival point EARLY in order to receive special instructions.
7. Each Cadet will carry his gear in a SEA BAG, not suitcases. They can carry a soft-sided bag for personal items. They will travel in Civilian Clothes and require an up-to-date ID and VALID PASSPORT. A full sea bag list will be issued and it will include a Raincoat and 2 sets of "Salt and Pepper" (This is a tropical white shirt, and winter blue/black pants, specially allowed for this exchange ONLY).
8. Cadets will be the guests of the Royal Navy, staying aboard H.M.S. Bristol, a guided missile destroyer used in the Falkland War and now used as a Sea Cadet Training Ship. Sea Cadets will participate with SCC cadets in boating (oars, sail, power, and maybe kayak) under the guidance of the Royal Yacht Squadron Instructors. We will visit various SCC Units at their homes in the south of England and visits are planned to Windsor Castle to view the newly restored Great Hall which was almost destroyed by fire a few years ago. We will also travel to Salisbury Cathedral and Stonehenge. Sea Cadets will train with RN personnel at the firing range (the world's largest video game) and take the Sea Survival Course. Other visits and excursions are in the planning.
9. Do not book passage until approved. A full itinerary will be sent to each Cadet at a later date with a briefing sheet.

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Enclosure (2)

From: Raymond Kemp (kempeha@inland.net)
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 1998 1:36 PM
To: Baker, Ron
Subject: UK/RN Exchange Travel Data

AIR TRAVEL

Virgin Airways has agreed to give Sea Cadets a group rate this year regardless of point of departure on a Virgin Air flight.

To C.O.s and Parents:

If you are planning on applying for the UK/RN exchange, June 14 to 28, and can NOT come to LAX, the please follow these instructions:

Virgin Air leaves for UK, destination London Heathrow Airport from **JFK, NY; NEWARK, NJ; BOSTON, MA; and WASHINGTON DC NATIONAL**. Virgin Air has flights to London Gatwick airport, leaving from **MIAMI, FL and ORLANDO, FL**.

1. Pick the "gateway" most convenient to you. You must make your own arrangements for travelling to that airport, but **FIRST...**
2. Call your local travel agency and ask for a flight **ARRIVING IN LONDON BEFORE NOON**

MONDAY 15 JUNE...DO NOT BOOK A SEAT

3. Inform me by Phone, Fax, or Email with details of that flight including the Cadet's Name, Address, Phone number, and Unit. I will have Virgin Airways enter the reservation.
4. Payment can be made later as I will inform you (May 10th) and will be sent to me.
5. Cadets arriving at London Gatwick Airport will also travel by bus to London Heathrow, arriving there by **NOON** so those Gatwick flights will need to arrive at Gatwick about 8-9 AM.
6. RN transport will take the whole group to Portsmouth.

COSTS

Still being fine tuned, but we cost approximately \$680.00 from LAX. \$550.00 from all other gateways, except Miami/Orlando which currently appears to be \$580.00. Cadets are recommended to bring about \$200.00 for spending money.