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NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS INFORMATION LETTER 9-99

From: Executive Director, Naval Sea Cadet Corps

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Subj: **NAVAL SEA CADET/NAVY LEAGUE CADET ANNUAL AWARDS**

Ref: (a) NSCC Awards Manual, Chapter THREE

Encl: (1) Roster of Honor/Merit/Commendation (Not applicable for Unit CO's)

1. The National Chairman has approved the action of the Awards Committee in selecting recipients of Naval Sea Cadet/Navy League Cadet awards for 1998. The winners and runners-up for each award are:

JOHN J. BERGEN TROPHY - Awarded to the most outstanding NSCC unit in the nation:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
1	AMERICA	LCDR Vernon Crumpler	5-Mid Atlantic	Richmond Council
2	MODESTO	LCDR Richard Marlin	12-PCR	Stanislaus County Council
3	NARS B ONE	LT Jesse Lawson	6-Southern	Atlanta Metropolitan
4	CONSTITUTION	LCDR Barbara LaVoie	1-New England	Massachusetts Bay Council
5	PALM BEACH	LCDR Paul Friedman	6-Southern	Palm Beach Council
6	VALLEY FORGE	LCDR Martha Hasty	11-PSW Region	Orange County Council
7	TWIN CITIES	LT Lance Nemenic	9-Great Lakes	Twin Cities Council
8	HOUSTON	LCDR James Swank	8-SW Region	Houston Council
9	SEVEN ZULU	LCDR Richard Pollis	1-New England	Massachusetts Bay Council
10	PAUL REVERE	LT Gail Kostryk	11-PSW Region	Corona-Riverside Council

MORGAN L. FITCH - Awarded to the most outstanding NLCC unit in the nation:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
1	TS LEPSU	LT Victor Clarke	11-PSW	FRA Branch 120
2	TS VAMMEN	LCDR Kathleen Bors	11-PSW	Orange County Council
3	TS LANE VICTORY	LT Kindall Mackie	11-PSW	Corona-Riverside Council
4	TS MIDWAY	LT Stephen Adams	12-PCR	Oakland Council
5	TS CAPE COD CANAL	LCDR Mildred Leishman	1-New England	Massachusetts Bay Council
6	TS VIRGINIA	LCDR Samuel Robinson	5-Mid Atlantic	FRA Branch 219
7	TS ALAMO	LCDR WL Lamon Crouch	8-Southwest	Alamo Council
8	TS PATRIOT STATE	LCDR James McLoughlin	1-New England	Massachusetts Bay Council
9	TS TURK POWELL	LCDR Paul Gilson	6-Southern	Miami Council
10	TS BATTLESHIP NJ	LCDR Richard Ashbey	4-Liberty	Lakehurst Council

GEORGE S. HALAS TROPHY - Awarded annually to the outstanding combined NSCC Unit/NLCC Training Ship in the nation:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
1	VALLEY FORGE/ TS VAMMEN	LCDR Martha Hasty LCDR Kathleen Bors	11-PSW 11-PSW	Orange County Council Orange County Council
2	PAUL REVERE/ TS LANE VICTORY	LT Gail Kostryk LT Kindall Mackie	11-PSW 11-PSW	Corona-Riverside Council Corona-Riverside Council

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA CHALLENGE TROPHY - Awarded to the most improved unit in finishing in the top ten in the nation:

	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
WINNER:	TWIN CITIES	LT Lance Nemenic	9-Great Lakes	Twin Cities Council
RUNNER UP:	MODESTO	LCDR Richard Marlin	12-PRC	Stanislaus County Council

ANTHONY H. MURRAY, SR., SEAMAN AWARD - Awarded annually to the NSCC unit effecting the most cadet advancements to NSCC E-3 (Airman, Constructionman, Fireman, or Seaman) during the training year:

	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
WINNER:	HOUSTON	LCDR James Swank	8-Southwest	Houston Council
RUNNER UP:	AMERICA	LCDR Vernon Crumpler	5-Mid Atlantic	Richmond Council
	TWIN CITIES	LT Lance Nemenic	9-Great Lakes	Twin Cities Council

NSCC PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR NAVAL SEA CADET RECRUITING AND RETENTION - Awarded annually to those NSCC units who achieve excellence in recruiting and retention during the training year:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
6 TH	NARS B ONE	6-Southern	Atlanta Metropolitan
2 ND	PALM BEACH	6-Southern	Palm Beach Council
3 RD	HOUSTON	8-Southwest	Houston Council
3 RD	TWIN CITIES	9-Great Lakes	Twin Cities Council
3 RD	THE SULLIVANS	3-Empire	Niagara Frontier Council
1 ST	AMERICA	5-Mid Atlantic	Richmond Council
2 ND	PAUL REVERE	11-PSW	Corona-Riverside Council
7 TH	VALLEY FORGE	11-PSW	Orange County Council
1 ST	CONSTITUTION	1-New England	Massachusetts Bay Council
10 TH	SQUADRON ONE	4-Liberty	Lakehurst Council
2 ND	BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN	9-Great Lakes	Madison Council
2 ND	MODESTO	12-PCR	Stanislaus County Council
1 ST	SEVEN ZULU	1-New England	Massachusetts Bay Council
1 ST	DIABLO	12-PCR	Contra-Costa Council

NSCC CHAIRMAN'S AWARD - Awarded to NLCC units achieving excellence in cadet recruiting and retention during the training year:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
3rd	TS VAMMEN	11-PSW	Orange County Council
2nd	TS LEPSU	11-PSW	FRA Branch 120
4th	TS MIDWAY	12-PCR	VFW Post 7636
2nd	TS CAPE COD CANAL	1-New England	Massachusetts Bay Council
2nd	TS LANE VICTORY	11-PSW	Corona-Riverside Council
1st	TS VIRGINIA	5-Mid Atlantic	Richmond Council

COMMODORE THOMAS J. LUPO FOUNDATION AWARD – The criteria for this award is located in the Awards Manual.

	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
<u>WINNER :</u>	AMERICA	LCDR Vernon Crumpler	5-Mid Atlantic	Richmond Council

MOST IMPROVED UNIT AWARD – Awarded for most outstanding achievement in improving Annual Inspection Scores by over 20% from the previous inspection year.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
TS Phil D. Buck Fresno	LTJG Jane Shephard-Hall INST Frank Paradise	11-PSW 12-PCR	American Legion Post 29 Fresno Council

TOP UNITS IN EACH REGION - The following is a list of the *Top Units* in each region. The criteria for this list is a minimum of 25 Sea Cadets and 15 League Cadets per unit and a minimum Annual Inspection grade of 2.50 or better. This list includes only the units **not listed** in the *Top Ten*.

<u>REGION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
3	THE SULLIVANS	Niagara Frontier Council
4	TRENTON Division	Trenton Council
7	HARRY S. TRUMAN Squadron	Greater Kansas City Council
10	CARIBBEAN Division	Puerto Rico Council
13	EVERGREEN STATE Battalion	VFW Post 921
15	LEXINGTON Division	Denver Council

2. This Information Letter is canceled effective 31 December 1999.

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