

# U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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## **NSCC INFORMATION LETTER 06-03**

From: Executive Director, Naval Sea Cadet Corps

To: Distribution

Subj: NSCC/NLCC ANNUAL AWARDS

Ref: (a) NSCC Awards Manual, Chapter Three

Encl: (1) Roster of Honor/Merit/Commendation Awardees

1. The National Chairman has approved the action of the Awards Committee in selecting recipients of Naval Sea Cadet/Navy League Cadet awards for the year 2002. The winners and runners-up for each award are:

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

<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT CO</u></b>	<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>
1	NWS-TRIDENT Team	LCDR Marshall Muros	06- Southern	Okeechobee Sheriff's Office
2	PYRO Division	ENS Guy Crow	12 - PCR	Sonoma County NLUS
3	MODESTO Division	LCDR Richard Marlin	12 - PCR	Stanislaus County NLUS
4	PRINCETON Division	LCDR Laneya Littrell	12 - PCR	Stanislaus County NLUS
5	MARATHON Div	LT Kevin Holland	01 - New Eng	Massachusetts Bay NLUS
6	BEN MORRELL Div	LCDR Vahan Manoogian	11 - PSW	Ventura County Women's NLUS
7T	JAMES B. STOCKDALE ENTERPRISE Div	LCDR Peggy Farnsworth Manuel Perez	03 - Empire 06 - S. Fla	Central New York NLUS Miami NLUS
9	PAUL REVERE Div.	LCDR Gail Kostryk	11 - PSW	Corona-Riverside NLUS
10	FITZGERALD Division	LCDR Charles Vinson Sr	15 - Rocky Mtn	New Mexico NLUS

**MORGAN L. FITCH, Jr., Trophy** - Awarded to the most outstanding NLCC unit in the nation:

<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT CO</u></b>	<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>
1	TS PRINCETON	LCDR Laneya Littrell	12 - PCR	Stanislaus County NLUS
2	TS FORD	LT Gwendolyn Miller	11 - PSW	Moreno Valley NLUS
3	TS CONIFER	LCDR Richard Fowler	11 - PSW	FRA Branch 85
4	TS CROWS LANDING	LCDR Lois Shirk	12 - PCR	Stanislaus County NLUS
5	TS MISSOURI	LTJG Sharon Mills	07 - Midwest	St. Louis NLUS
6	TS UNITED STATES	LTJG Paul Rossi	09 - Great Lakes	The Commanders Club of Michigan
7	TS LT JACK RITTCHEr	ENS Mark Schneck	04 - Liberty	Jersey Coast NLUS
8	TS MITSCHER	LCDR Scott Oram	11 - PSW	Tri-City NLUS
9	TS SEA WOLF	LCDR Marcia Powell	12 - PCR	Stockton NLUS
10	TS CHALLENGER	WO Timothy Wilson	15 - Rocky Mtn	New Mexico NLUS

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**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	PRINCETON Div TS PRINCETON	LCDR Laneya Littrell LCDR Laneya Littrell	12 – PCR 12 – PCR	Stanislaus County NLUS Stanislaus County NLUS
2	MODESTO Div TS CROWS LANDING	LCDR Richard Marlin LCDR Lois Shirk	12 – PCR 12 – PCR	Stanislaus County NLUS Stanislaus County NLUS

**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>
<b>WINNER:</b>	MODESTO Div	LCDR Richard Marlin	03 – PCR	Stanislaus County NLUS
<b>RUNNER UP:</b>	MARATHON Div	LT Kevin Holland	01 – New Eng	Massachusetts Bay NLUS

**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>
<b>WINNER:</b>	NSW-TRIDENT Team FITZGERALD Div	LCDR Marshall Muros LCDR Charles Vinson	06 – Southern 15 – Rocky Mtn	Okeechobee Sheriff's Office New Mexico NLUS
<b>RUNNER UP:</b>	INGRAHAM Div TWIN Cities Sqd	LCDR Shelby Gaul LCDR Keith Larson	11 – PSW 09 – Great Lakes	Pomona Valley NLUS Twin Cities NLUS

**CHAIRMAN'S AWARD FOR 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>
1 <sup>st</sup>	BEN MORRELL Bat	11 – PSW	Ventura County Women's NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	SPRUANCE Div	06 – Southern	Ft. Lauderdale NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	FORT FISHER	11 – PSW	San Diego County Women's NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	TECUMSEH Division	05 – Mid-Atl	Baltimore NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	TOP HATTERS Sqd	05 – Mid-Atl	Hampton Roads NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	CARIBBEAN Div	10 – CARB	San Juan NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	KITSAP Bat.	13 – PNW	Bremerton-Olympic NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	NAVAL STA EVERETT	13 – PNW	Everett NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	ROCHESTER Div	03 – Empire	Rochester NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	WINDWARD	09 – Great Lakes	Battle Creek/Kalamazoo NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	LEXINGTON Div	15 – Rocky Mtn	Denver NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	MOFFETT Sqd	12 – PCR	Santa Clara Valley NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	LITTLE ROCK Div	08 – SW	Conway-Central Arkansas NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	PENNSYLVANIA Div	04 – Liberty	Philadelphia NLUS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NSW TRIDENT Team	06 – Southern	Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office
1 <sup>st</sup>	THE SULLIVANS	03 – Empire	Niagara Frontier NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	TOMCAT Sqd	09 – Great Lakes	Macomb County NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	HOUSTON Div	08 – SW	Houston NLUS

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

<b><u>AWARD</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT</u></b>	<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS CONIFER	11 – PSW	FRA Branch 85
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS CROWS NEST	11 – PSW	Hollywood NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS LT JACK RITTCHIER	04 – Liberty	Jersey Coast NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS UNITED STATES	09 – Great Lakes	The Commanders Club of Michigan
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS MISSOURI	07 – Midwest	St. Louis NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS RADFORD	06 – Southern	Ft. Lauderdale NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS NORTH HAMPTON	12 – PCR	VFW Post 1555
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS WINDWARD	09 – Great Lakes	Battle Creek/Kalamazoo NLUS

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

	<b><u>UNIT</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT CO</u></b>	<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>
<b><u>WINNER:</u></b>	NSW-TRIDENT Team	LCDR Marshall Muros	06 – Southern	Okeechobee Sheriff's Office

**MOST IMPROVED UNIT AWARD** – Awarded for most outstanding achievement in improving Annual Inspection Scores by over 20% from the previous inspection year score not in the top ten.

<b><u>UNIT</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT CO</u></b>	<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>
WINDWARD Div	LTJG William Larson	09 – Great Lakes	Battle Creek/Kalamazoo NLUS
TOP HATTERS Sqd	LT William Gallagher	05 – Mid-Atl	Hampton Roads NLUS
TS WINDWARD	LTJG Edwin Rodas	09 – Great Lakes	Battle Creek/Kalamazoo NLUS

**TOP UNITS IN EACH REGION** – The following is a list of *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*.

<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>
01	FREEDOM Div	VFW Post 1046
03	ROCHESTER Div	Rochester NLUS
04	TRENTON Div	Trenton's Men NLUS
05	AMERICA Div	Richmond NLUS
06	COURAGEOUS Div	Cape Canaveral NLUS
07	BATTLESHIP MISSOURI Div	St. Louis NLUS
08	HOUSTON Div	Houston NLUS
09	GHOST RIDER Sqd	Naperville NLUS
10	CARIBBEAN Div	San Juan NLUS
11	INGRAHAM Div	Pomona Valley NLUS
12	MOFFETT Sqd	Santa Clara Valley NLUS
13	NAVAL STATION EVERETT	Everett NLUS
15	LEXINGTON Div	Denver NLUS

2. This Information Letter is canceled effective 31 December 2003.

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