

# U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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## NSCC Information Letter 09-09

From: Executive Director, Naval Sea Cadet Corps  
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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 2008. 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	Liberty (AGTR-5) Div	LT Forrest Woodward	03 – Empire	USS Liberty Veterans Association
2	Lone Star Squadron	LT Patricia Fields	08 – Southwest	Ft Worth NLUS
3	Twin Cities Squadron	LTJG David Wright	09 – Great Lakes	Twin Cities NLUS
4	Suncoast Squadron	LT Gelia Palmer	04 – Southern	Clearwater NLUS
5	SEAL Beach Battalion	LCDR Robert Hammermeister	11 – PSW	Fleet Reserve Association Branch 175
6	America Division	LT Jeffrey Anderson	05 – Mid Atl	Richmond NLUS
7	Annapolis Division	LT John Mood	05 – Mid Atl	Annapolis NLUS
8	Coronado Battalion	LTJG Joseph Kaspar	11 – PSW	Coronado NLUS
9	NSW Trident Team	LCDR Marshall Muros	06 – Southern	Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office
10	Centurion Battalion	LTJG Richard Meredith	06 – Southern	American Legion Post 112

**MORGAN L. FITCH, Jr., Trophy** - 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 Bora Bora	LTJG Joseph Kaspar	11 – PSW	Coronado NLUS
2	TS Reina Mercedes	LT Catherine Coble	05 – Mid Atl	Annapolis NLUS
3	TS Minutemen	LTJG Gregory Ross	11 – PSW	Channel Island NLUS
4	TS Radford	LCDR Alan Star	06 – Southern	Ft Lauderdale NLUS
5	TS Battleship Arizona	LT Terry Turner	15 – Rocky Mtn	Fleet Reserve Br 175
6	TS Little Rock	LCDR Kenneth Hall	03 – Empire	Buffalo NLUS
7	TS Discovery	LT Keith Yarbrough	06 – Southern	Discovery Intermediate School
8	TS Barbers Point	LTJG Kevin Butler	14 – Pacific	Honolulu NLUS
9	TS Ronald Reagan	LTJG Irma Macias	11 – PSW	Fleet Reserve Association Branch 45

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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	Coronado Battalion TS Bora Bora	LTJG Joseph Kaspar LTJG Joseph Kaspar	11 – PSW 11 – PSW	Coronado NLUS Coronado NLUS
2	Annapolis Division TS Reina Mercedes	LT John Moon LT Catherine Coble	05 – Mid Atl 05 – Mid Atl	Annapolis NLUS Annapolis NLUS

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
1	America Division	LT Jeffrey Anderson	05 – Mid Atl	Richmond NLUS
2	Coronado Battalion	LT Joseph Kaspar	11 – PSW	Coronado NLUS

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>ADV E3</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
1	SEAL Beach Battalion	LCDR Robert Hammermeister	29	11 – PSW	Fleet Reserve Association Branch 175
2	Central Iowa Division	LT Eric Goslinga	20	07 – Midwest	Marshalltown Police Department

**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>
6 <sup>th</sup>	CARIBBEAN Division	10 – Caribbean	San Juan NLUS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CENTURION Battalion	06 – Southern	American Legion Post 112
4 <sup>th</sup>	CENTRAL IOWA Division	07 – Midwest	Marshalltown Police Department
4 <sup>th</sup>	LIBERTY (AGTR-5) Div	03 – Empire	USS Liberty Veterans Association
4 <sup>th</sup>	LONE STAR Squadron	08 – Southwest	Fort Worth NLUS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MAHAN Division	03 – Empire	New York Naval Militia
5 <sup>th</sup>	SEAL Beach Battalion	11 – PSW	Orange County NLUS
1 <sup>st</sup>	SUNCOAST Squadron	06 – Southern	Clearwater NLUS
6 <sup>th</sup>	TOP HATTERS Squadron	05 – Mid Atlantic	Hampton Roads NLUS
9 <sup>th</sup>	TWIN CITIES Squadron	09 – Great Lakes	Twin Cities NLUS

**PRESIDENT’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>
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS BATTLESHIP ARIZONA	15 – Rocky Mtn	Fleet Reserve Br 163
1 <sup>st</sup>	TS DISCOVERY	06 – Southern	Discovery Intermediate School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	TS RADFORD	06 – Southern	Ft Lauderdale NLUS

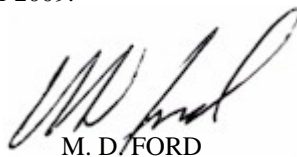
**MOST IMPROVED UNIT AWARD** – Awarded for most outstanding achievement in improving Annual Inspection Scores by over 20% from the previous inspection year score.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT CO</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Battleship Missouri-Hawaii Division	LTJG Kevin Butler	14 – Pacific	Honolulu NLUS
Betsy Ross Division	LCDR Vahan Manoogian	11 – PSW	Navy Belles NLUS
Bryce Canyon Division	LTJG Ramiro Cabezas	11 – PSW	Hollywood/LA NLUS
Boca Delray Division	LTJG Jerome McColgan	06 – Southern	Boca Delray NLUS
Griffin 1124 <sup>th</sup> Construction Battalion	LTJG William Dempsey	05- Mid Atl	Atlanta Metropolitan NLUS
Langley Division	LCDR Pamela Silver	11 – PSW	Hollywood NLUS
Moscip Battalion	LT Luz Nazario	10 – Caribbean	Ceiba City Mayor
Nashville Division	LTJG Lisa Smith	06 – Southern	American Legion Post 82
Roanoke Division	INST Timothy Frazier	05 – Mid Atl	Roanoke NLUS
Van Voorhis Memorial Squadron	LCDR Milton Jones	11 – PSW	Las Vegas NLUS
TS Oklahoma	LT Thomas Snodgrass	08 – Southwest	Oklahoma City NLUS

**TOP UNITS IN EACH REGION** – The following is a list of *Top Units* in each region. The criterion 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 and an Audit Report. This list does not include those listed in the *Top Ten*.

<u>REGION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
01	Massachusetts Bay Division	Massachusetts Bay NLUS
03	Mahan Division	New York Naval Militia
04	Pittsburgh Battalion	Pittsburgh NLUS
05	Top Hatters Squadron	Norfolk NLUS
06	Spruance Division	Ft Lauderdale NLUS
07	Central Iowa Division	Marshalltown Police Department
08	Alamo Battalion	San Antonio NLUS
09	Nine One One Division	Lake County NLUS
10	Caribbean Division	San Juan NLUS
11	El Toro Battalion	Newport Beach NLUS
12	Moffett Squadron	Santa Clara NLUS
15	Phoenix Division	Fleet Reserve Association Br 163

2. This letter is cancelled effective 31 December 2009.



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**2008 INSPECTION RESULTS - (NSCC)**

<b>NSCC</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>REGION: 011</b>			
011MBD	MASSACHUSETTS BAY DIV	HONOR	Mass Bay NLUS
011SZU	7 ZULU SQUADRON	MERIT	Mass Bay NLUS
013HDK	HARLAN R DICKSON DIV	MERIT	
013ORI	ORION SQUADRON	COMMENDATION	Casco Bay NLUS
014GOS	GOSNOLD DIV	HONOR	Massachusetts Bay NLUS
<b>REGION: 031</b>			
031SUL	THE SULLIVANS DIV	HONOR	Buffalo NLUS
032LBY	LIBERTY (AGTR-5) DIV	HONOR	USS Liberty Veterans Association
033MAD	MAHAN DIV ( fmr NICHOLAS J	HONOR	New York Naval Militia
<b>REGION: 041</b>			
041AKR	AKRON BATTALION	HONOR	Akron NLUS
041CIN	CINCINNATI DIV	MERIT	Cincinnati NLUS
041CLE	CLEVELAND DIV	MERIT	Cleveland NLUS
041PIT	PITTSBURGH BATTALION	HONOR	Pittsburgh NLUS
043LIB	LIBERTY BELL SQUADRON	HONOR	SEPA Council NLUS

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<b>NSCC</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>REGION: 051</b>			
051CHA	CHARLOTTE DIV	MERIT	Charlotte NLUS
052ANN	ANNAPOLIS DIV	HONOR	Annapolis NLUS
052CEN	CENTRAL MARYLAND CORSAIRS	HONOR	National Capital NLUS
054AME	AMERICA DIV	HONOR	Richmond NLUS
054AXV	ALEXANDRIA DIV (fmr FLYING	MERIT	National Capital NLUS
054RND	ROANOKE DIV	HONOR	Roanoke NLUS
054TOP	TOP HATTERS SQUADRON	HONOR	Norfolk NLUS
055SBA	2745TH SEABEE BATTALION	MERIT	Atlanta Metropolitan NLUS
<b>REGION: 061</b>			
061SCS	SUNCOAST SQUADRON	HONOR	Clearwater NLUS
061TRI	NSW TRIDENT TEAM	HONOR	Okeechobee County Sheriff Office
062KBA	KINGS BAY DIV	HONOR	Camden County NLUS
062MAY	MAYPORT DIV	HONOR	Mayport NLUS
064CNT	CENTURION BATTALION	HONOR	American Legion Post 112
064DIS	DISCOVERY DIV	MERIT	Discovery Intermediate School
065SPR	SPRUANCE DIV	HONOR	Ft Lauderdale NLUS
<b>REGION: 071</b>			
071CEN	CENTRAL IOWA DIV	HONOR	Marshalltown Police Department

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<b>NSCC</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>REGION: 081</b>			
081ALA	ALAMO BATTALION	HONOR	San Antonio NLUS
082LTR	LITTLE ROCK DIV	HONOR	Fleet Reserve Branch 86
083HOU	HOUSTON DIV	COMMENDATION	Houston NLUS
084LSA	LONE STAR SQUADRON	HONOR	Fort Worth NLUS
<b>REGION: 091</b>			
091NOO	NINE ONE ONE DIV	HONOR	Lake County NLUS
091POS	POSEIDON DIV	HONOR	Air Wing Museum
092CHO	CHOSIN DIV	MERIT	VFW Post 3303
096TWN	TWIN CITIES SQUADRON	HONOR	Twin Cities NLUS
<b>REGION: 101</b>			
101CAR	CARIBBEAN DIV	HONOR	San Juan NLUS
101MOS	MOSCRIP BATTALION (fmr)	MERIT	
<b>REGION: 111</b>			
111TRI	TRIDENT PATROL 65 SQUADRON	MERIT	Channel Islands NLUS
113COR	CORONADO BATTALION	HONOR	Coronado NLUS
114ETB	EL TORO BATTALION (fmr)	HONOR	
114SBB	SEAL BEACH BATTALION	HONOR	FRA Branch 175
<b>REGION: 121</b>			
121MOF	MOFFETT SQUADRON	HONOR	Santa Clara NLUS

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<b>NSCC</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>REGION:</b>	<b>151</b>		
151LEX	LEXINGTON DIV	MERIT	Denver NLUS
152PHO	PHOENIX DIV	HONOR	Fleet Reserve Association