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SUBJ/PARTICIPATION OF NAVY PERSONNEL AND UNITS IN THE U.S. NAVAL  
SEA CADET CORPS (NSCC) PROGRAM//

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RMKS/1. I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT TODAY'S NAVY IS MADE UP OF A TEAM OF OFFICERS AND SAILORS OF UNPRECEDENTED SKILL, MOTIVATION, AND PROFESSIONALISM. AS PROFESSIONALS, WE CONTINUALLY WORK TO MAKE OUR NAVY NOT ONLY THE FINEST IN THE WORLD, BUT THE FINEST IT CAN BE. AND AS PROFESSIONALS, WE MUST ALSO PAVE THE WAY FOR TOMORROW'S NAVY. PARTICIPATION AS VOLUNTEER ADULT SEA CADET LEADERS OR ADOPTION OF SEA CADET UNITS BY NAVY ACTIVITIES ARE EXCELLENT MEANS TO ACHIEVE BOTH GOALS.

2. SPONSORED BY THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE NSCC IS A NON-PROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATION WHOSE GOAL IS TO ACQUAINT HIGH SCHOOL AGE YOUTHS WITH THE NAVY AND INTEREST THEM IN MILITARY SERVICE. APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF THE SEA CADETS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM EVENTUALLY GO ON TO SERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY AND, OF THAT NUMBER, NEARLY 70 PERCENT CHOOSE TO JOIN THE NAVY. SOME 300 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE NSCC ENTER THE SEA SERVICES EACH YEAR IN EITHER AN ENLISTED OR AN OFFICER PROGRAM. THE NSCC PROVIDES THE NAVY WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CAREER-MINDED, WELL-DISCIPLINED AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED. THE PROGRAM'S GREATEST NEEDS ARE FOR QUALIFIED ADULT LEADERS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. THROUGH INVOLVEMENT WITH THE NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS, NAVY PEOPLE OF TODAY CAN DIRECTLY IMPACT THE READINESS OF TOMORROW'S NAVY BY SHARING THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEMONSTRATING A COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL EXCELLENCE. REF (A) PROVIDES GUIDANCE CONCERNING COMMAND ASSISTANCE TO THE NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS.

3. COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FINE ORGANIZATION. NAVY COMMANDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT SEA CADET UNITS, PARTICULARLY THOSE UNITS LOCATED IN AREAS WHERE NAVY PRESENCE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. OPERATIONAL UNITS ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVITE THE ADOPTED UNIT TO TRAIN ON BOARD, SCHEDULE PERMITTING. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING COMNAVCRUITCOM OR THE NSCC HEADQUARTERS. DIRECT LIAISON WITH NSCC UNITS IS AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED.

4. THE NAVY'S NSCC PROGRAM MANAGER IS COMNAVCRUITCOM (CODE 821), 801 N. RANDOLPH ST, ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1991, COMM: (703) 696-4889 OR DSN: 226-4889. NSCC NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS MAY BE REACHED DIRECTLY AT COMM: (703) 243-6910.

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