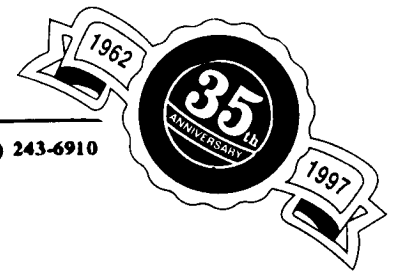




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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: **1998 NSCC FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

- Encl: (1) United Kingdom (2) Exchange general information and checklist
 (2) Canada East Exchange general information and checklist
 (3) Canada West Exchange general information and checklist
 (4) Netherlands Exchange general information and checklist
 (5) International Exchange general information and checklist

1. During the summer of 1998 there will be numerous opportunities for qualified Sea Cadets to participate in various foreign exchange programs. The following is a list of the programs presently scheduled:

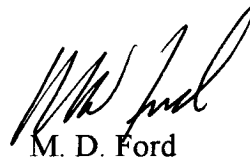
<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARV/DEP DATES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CADET M/F</u>	<u>ESCORT OFF</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
Bermuda	8-22 Apr	16 or Older	5 M/F	1(M/F)	- E3 or above - Awarded Cadet Citation - Not Have Gone Before
United Kingdom (1)	13-28 Jun	Same as Above	25 M/F	5(M/F)	Same as Above
United Kingdom (2)	16-28 Jul	Same as Above	4 M/F	1(M/F)	Same as Above
Canada East	19 Jul-31 Jul	Same as Above	5 M/F	1M/1F	Same as Above
Canada West	19 Jul-31 Jul	Same as Above	25 M/F	1M/1F	Same as Above
The Netherlands	16 Jul-2 Aug	Same as Above	5 M/F	1(M/F)	Same as Above
U.S. International (Norfolk, VA)	2-14 Aug	Same as Above	5 M/F	1M/1F	Same as Above
Sweden	*TBD Jul	Same as Above	5 M/F	1(M/F)	Same as Above

*Dates will be announced in the 1998 Summer Training Schedule (STS).

2. Applications and selection for each program will be made individually. Cadets desiring to apply for more than one program must state their first and second choices, only one program per cadet. **Cadets should not purchase airline tickets until notified of selection by NHQ.**

3. Bermuda information was distributed previously by separate NHQ memorandum dated 2 January 1998. The U.K. Exchange Information (for United Kingdom (1) for 13-28 June) was distributed in Information Letter 3-98 dated 22 January. In recent years this has been the only exchange with the U.K., and this will very likely be the case again this year. Additional uniform and other information for cadets selected for Canada East/West, Sweden, and The Netherlands will be provided to cadets selected.

4. No Sea Cadet exchange will take place unless escort requirements are met. Additional information, concerning the identification of required escort(s), will be published in the Summer Training Schedule.



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Distribution:

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1998 UNITED KINGDOM (2) SEA CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. **General.** The Sea Cadet Headquarters in London, England has extended an invitation for four cadets (male or female) to participate in the UK National Sea Cadet Camp onboard HMS Bristol, a Guided Missile Destroyer which is berthed at Whale Island, Portsmouth, Hampshire. Arrival/departure information on the exchange will be provided to those selected to participate.

2. **Training.** The training is designed to be fun as well as educational, and those participating will need to be physically fit. Training is expected to include: boatwork, seamanship, full bore shooting, practical leadership tests, canoeing, fire drills, diving aptitude tests, small arms shooting, offshore sailing, dinghy sailing, and sea passages in offshore power craft. There will also be a two day camping expedition in the New Forest, and many sporting activities and competitions. There is no "shore leave" during the camp, therefore there is little time for sightseeing or cultural visits apart from those arranged after the UK Cadets disperse.

3. **Qualifications:**

- 16 years of age or older
- E-3 or above
- Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
- Not have previously participated; and,
- Be in good physical condition

4. **Logistics.** NSCC personnel will travel to and from Portsmouth, England by commercial air at their own expense. Transport from Portsmouth to HMS Bristol will be provided when individual times of arrival are known. The cost for the camp is approximately \$75 (US) and is payable on arrival. Personal spending money is a judgement call by the parents, but should not be less than \$160. **Cadets must have in their possession a valid U.S. Passport before leaving the United States.** Additional uniform and other information will be provided to those selected.

5. **Applications.** Application for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 1 May. Notification of selection or non-selection will be made by 18 May.

6. **Escort Officer.** If an escort officer is NOT identified **by/before 17 April**, this exchange will be canceled.

1998 CANADA EAST SEA CADET EXCHANGE

1. **General.** The training will take place at HMCS Acadia, CFB, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, from 19 July to 31 July. This base is a Canadian Sea Cadet Training base. Transportation to and from HMCS Acadia will be by Canadian Forces Airlift. Pickup and drop-off points in the U.S. are at NAS Norfolk, Virginia and McGuire AFB, New Jersey.
2. **Training.** The training at HMCS Acadia will be with approximately 1000 Canadian Naval Sea Cadets. The training consists of sailing, pulling, cooking, sail making, firearms, and military drills. The program at HMCS Acadia covers considerable material in a very short period of time. Cadets applying for the program should be well versed in basic seamanship.
3. **Qualifications:**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by the Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
4. **Logistics.** Canadian Forces aircraft will make stops at NAS Norfolk, VA and McGuire AFB, NJ on 19 July. The return from HMCS Acadia will be in the reverse order. The return is scheduled for 31 July. It is anticipated the flight from Norfolk will not depart before 1000 on 19 July. The cost for the program is \$50. In addition, each cadet should bring \$60 for miscellaneous expenses. If a cadet is selected, uniform information and additional details will be provided to those selected.
5. **Applications.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 1 May. Notification of selection or non-selection will be made by 18 May.

1998 CANADA WEST SEA CADET EXCHANGE

1. **General.** The training will take place at HMCS Quadra, Comox, British Columbia, 19 - 31 July. This base is a Canadian Sea Cadet Training base. Transportation to and from HMCS Quadra will be by bus and ferry, with pickup points at Sea Tac Airport in Seattle, Washington. NSCC personnel will need to provide their own transportation to and from Sea Tac Airport in Seattle, Washington.

2. **Training.** The training at HMCS Quadra will be with approximately 1000 Canadian Naval Sea Cadets. The training consists of sailing, pulling, cooking, sail making, firearms, and military drills. The program at HMCS Quadra covers considerable material in a very short period of time. Cadets applying for the program should be well versed in basic seamanship terminology and skills.

3. **Qualifications:**

- Must be 16 years of age or older
- E-3 or above
- Must have been awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Recommended by the Unit Commanding Officer
- Not have previously participated

4. **Logistics.** The bus is expected to depart Sea Tac Airport, in Seattle, Washington, around 1100 on 19 July. Overnight accommodations for the 18th will be arranged if required. The cost for the program is \$50. In addition, each cadet should bring \$60 for miscellaneous expenses. If a cadet is selected, uniform information and additional details will be provided to those selected.

5. **Applications.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 1 May. Notification of selection or non-selection will be made by 18 May. A clothing list and other details will be provided for those selected.

1998 NETHERLANDS SEA CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. **General.** The Netherlands has extended an invitation for five male/female cadets to participate in their exchange during the period from 16 July to 2 August. Most of the Dutch cadets speak English.

2. **Training.** The training portion of the visit will include taking part in the Annual Sailing Summercamp at the Grevelingen in the province of Zeeland, near Rotterdam. The exchange program will also include a visit to the festivities for the 500 years of existence of the province of Fryslan at the city of Lemmer, as well as a Sightseeing Tour in the Netherlands. It is expected that most of the uniforms should be the dungaree working uniform with one dress uniform required. Civilian clothes should be taken for liberty periods.

3. **Qualifications:**

- 16 years of age or older
- E-3 or above
- Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Not have previously participated
- Be in good physical condition

4. **Logistics.** NSCC personnel will be responsible for their own air transportation to The Netherlands, and should plan to fly into Schiphol (Amsterdam Airport). **Cadets must have in their possession a valid U.S. Passport before leaving the United States.** The cost of the exchange is \$150 (US). This fee covers messing, berthing and entrance fees for tourist attractions. Although the weather is generally very good in July, it can also be quite rainy. All personnel are encouraged to bring a raincoat. Cadets should bring at least \$100 for spending money for souvenirs and local transportation. The country is relatively expensive.

5. **Applications.** All applications must be received at NHQ not later than 1 May 1998. Notification of selection or non-selection will be made by 18 May 1998.

1998 UNITED STATES SEA CADET INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

AT NOB NORFOLK, VA

1. **General.** This program is designed as a fun program involving cadets from five countries. It provides cadets with an excellent opportunity to interact with cadets from other countries and be “goodwill ambassadors” for the United States. The program is designed to instill teamwork and understanding. Commanding Officers should encourage outstanding cadets to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

The program is hosted by the U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and sponsored by Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic (CINCLANT) and the Navy Recruiting Command. The group of cadets and escorts will meet and hold the exchange in Norfolk, VA. The countries scheduled to participate include Bermuda, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Sweden and the United States. Each country is allocated five cadets and one escort officer.

2. **Training.** The program is scheduled to start in Norfolk, VA. The program includes training in damage control, confidence/physical fitness course, and other nautical oriented training. While in Norfolk, the group will tour various places, including an Aircraft Carrier, possibly a Submarine, Destroyer, and other type ships as available. Other activities include visits to local nautical museums, tour of historical ships, harbor cruise and amusement parks (Busch Gardens, etc.), and a trip to Washington D.C.

3. **Cost.** The cost of the training is \$150, which includes messing, berthing, transportation and all tour costs. The amount of personal spending money is up to the parents; however, \$100 (minimum) is recommended.

4. **Qualifications:**

- 16 years of age or older
- E-3 or above
- Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
- Not have previously participated.

5. **Applications.** Applications for the International exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 1 May. Notification of selection or non-selection will be made by 18 May.