



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

Subj: 2002 NSCC OFFICER/INSTRUCTOR/CADETS OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS

Encl: (1) Officer/Instructor/Cadets of the Year Biographical Profiles

1. A selection board, presided over by Mr. Harold Learson, President of the NSCC Board of Directors, met in closed session to select the 2002 Officer/Instructor/NSCC/NLCC Cadets of the Year. I am pleased to approve the recommendations of the board and to announce the honored selectees as follows:

NICHOLAS BRANGO AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

LCDR Marshall Muros, NSCC
Commanding Officer, NSW-TEAM TRIDENT
Okeechobee, Florida
Sponsored by Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office

JUDGE ROBERT T.S. COLBY AWARD FOR INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Instructor Yvonne C. Wheatley, NSCC
Training Officer, CONSTITUTION Division
Methuen, Massachusetts
Sponsored by the Mass Bay Council, NLUS

WILLIS E. REED CADET OF THE YEAR

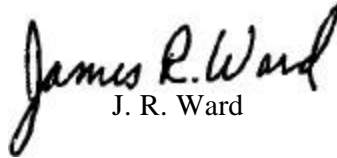
Cadet CPO Grant D. Greenwell, NSCC
NARS B-1 Squadron
Joint Reserve Base, Atlanta, Georgia
Sponsored by the Atlanta Metro Council, NLUS

KEITH T. WEAVER CADET OF THE YEAR

Cadet Petty Officer First Class Jake R. Ryzewski, NLCC
Training Ship ADM MARC A. MITSCHER
MCAS Miramar, San Diego, California
Sponsored by the Tri-City Council, NLUS

2. Lieutenant Commander Muros will be invited to attend the Navy League Convention in New York City, from 29 June to 1 July 2002, as guests of the Navy League and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Instructor Wheatley, CPO Greenwell, and Petty Officer First Ryzewski will be honored at appropriate ceremonies with their sponsors.

3. Biographical sketches of Lieutenant Commander Muros, Instructor Wheatley, CPO Greenwell, and Cadet Ryzewski are enclosed for your information.


J. R. Ward

Copy to:
Nicholas Brango
Mrs. Willis E. Reed
NSCC Field Representatives
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NSCC/NLCC Commanding Officers

Individual Biographical Brief for Officer/Instructor/Cadet of Year

Nicholas Brango Award – Officer of the Year

LCDR Marshall W. Muros

CO, Naval Special Warfare – Team Trident

Okeechobee, Florida

Sponsor: Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office

Employment: Detective, Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office

Family Status: Married, two very young children

Military Status: Former US Army Intelligence

NSCC History:

- Joined: January 1991.
- Organized unit in 1993.
- Unit was #3 nationally 1994/95.
- Unit was #1 nationally in 1995/96.
- Inactive 1996/97 while in Bosnia for State Dept.
- Rejoined unit in 1997/98.
- Unit #1 nationally in 1999/00.
- Unit #2 nationally in 2000/01.

Personal/NSCC Unit Achievements

- Unit rec'd Chairman's Award for Recruiting
- Unit rec'd Anthony Murray Award for most cadets promoted to E-3 (1996 and 2001)
- Developed Navy SEAL approved course in Okeechobee.
- Rec'd well over \$100,000 in SEAL Equipment from contractors supporting USN SEALs
- Obtained local, state, and federal grants for unit in 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, and 2001. Grants range for \$15,000 to \$30,000. Funding pays for almost all costs for cadets in unit for the year. Unit averages 40 cadets.
- Personally recognized by Governor Jeb Bush for professional performance. Cited October 2001 by Florida Governor/Cabinet as state capitol.
- Received Navy SEAL Association Distinguished Leadership Award for 2000. This **recognition is rarely given** to anyone outside the NAVSPECWAR Community.

ENCLOSURE (1)

Judge Robert T.S. Colby Award – Instructor of the Year

Instructor Yvonne C. Wheatley

Training Officer/Medical Officer, Constitution Division

Methuen, MA

Sponsor: Mass Bay Council, MA

Employment: Registered Nurse at area Hospital

Marital Status: Married, grown children

Military Status: None

NSCC History:

- Joined May 1991
- Served continually since joining.
- Key leader in unit – Constitution Division ranked nationally in top 10 NSCC units for numerous years.
- Served 10 years as the Medical Officer at New England Recruit Training sites, and other regional training evolutions (swim meets, marksmanship competitions, etc.).
- Serves additional duty as administrative officer at unit and regional training evolutions.
- Schedules work/vacation time around NSCC activities.
- Awarded Distinguished Service Ribbon (2) for contributions/work with NSCC.
- An exceptionally strong performer who relates well to cadets and is trusted by cadets.

Willis Reed Award – NSCC Cadet of the Year

Cadet Chief Petty Officer Grant D. Greenwell, NSCC

NARS B-1 Squadron, NSCC

Atlanta, GA

Sponsor: Atlanta Metro Council, GA

School: Dominion Christian High School (College Prep)

Military Status: USNA Class of 2006

NSCC History:

- Joined July 1995
- NLCC for two years
- Training Duty Completed.
 - Recruit Training, CBC Gulfport, MS
 - Airman Training, NAS Atlanta, GA
 - Petty Officer Leadership Academy, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
 - Basic and Advanced Submarine Seminar, King's Bay GA
 - Master-At-Arms Academy, NAS Oceana, VA
 - Staff, Airman Training, NOB Norfolk, VA
 - Aviation Ground School/Flight Training, NAS Pax River, MD

- Appointed CPO November 2000.
- Awards: Daughters of the American Revolution, Meritorious Recognition, Cadet Citation (2), NLUS Youth Medal, Recruiting Ribbon, Unit Commendation Ribbon (14), Physical Fitness, and eight lesser ribbons w/appurtenances.
- School/Extracurricular Activities:
 - GPA of 3.56 in college prep curriculum.
 - President of Student Council.
 - President of National Honor Society
 - Class officer (various) for freshman-junior classes.
 - Captain of school's soccer team, captain of field and track team, captain of swim team.
 - School representative to GA Boys' State.
 - **Eagle Scout**

Keith T. Weaver – NLCC Cadet of the Year

Petty Officer First Class Jake R. Ryzewski, NLCC
Training Ship ADM Marc. A. Mitscher, NLCC
 San Diego, CA
 Sponsor: Tri-City Council, Oceanside, CA

School: 7th Grade, Temecula Middle School, Temecula, CA

NLCC History:

- Joined May 1999
- Training Duty:
 - NLCC Orientation, NAB Coronado, Ca
 - NLCC Advanced Leadership Academy, NOB, Norfolk, VA
 - Various weekend training duty, NAB, Coronado, CA
- NLCC Awards: NLCC Merit Ribbon, Drug Reduction Ribbon, Unit Commendation (5), Academic Achievement, Recruiting Ribbon (2), Physical Fitness, Marksmanship Ribbon, and year ribbons.
- Served in various leadership type billets in unit.

Scholl activities:

- GPA of 3.96