



## **United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps**

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### **MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION**

Subj: 2003 NSCC OFFICER/INSTRUCTOR/CADETS OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS

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

1. A selection board, presided over by Mr. Robert Heard, NSCC Headquarters Liaison, met in closed session to select the 2003 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 Richard W. Martin, NSCC  
Commanding Officer, MODESTO Division  
Modesto, California  
Sponsored by Stanislaus County Council, NLUS

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

Instructor Karen M. Ewing, NSCC  
Training Officer, Training ship MARC A. MITSCHER  
San Diego, California  
Sponsored by the Tri-City Council, NLUS

#### **WILLIS E. REED NSCC CADET OF THE YEAR**

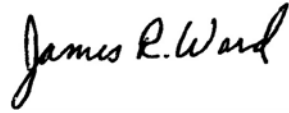
Cadet CPO Anthony R. Bracalente, NSCC  
ATLANTIC CITY Division  
Atlantic City, New Jersey  
Sponsored by the Atlanta City Council, NLUS

#### **KEITH T. WEAVER NLCC CADET OF THE YEAR**

Cadet Petty Officer First Class Timothy B. Rodgers, NLCC  
Training Ship MARC A. MITSCHER  
San Diego, California  
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2. Lieutenant Commander Martin and CPO Bracalente will be invited to attend the Navy League Convention in Hawaii, from 19 to 21 June 2003, as guests of the Navy League and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Instructor Ewing, and Petty Officer First Class Rodgers will be honored at appropriate ceremonies with their sponsors.

3. Biographical sketches of Lieutenant Commander Martin, Instructor Ewing, CPO Bracalente, and Cadet Rodgers are enclosed for your information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Ward". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

J.R. Ward

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