

NSCC Officer / Instructor Background Information

LCDR Richard W. Martin

Commanding Officer, Modesto Division

Modesto, California

Sponsor: Stanislaus County Council, NLUS

Employment: Retired School Teacher

Family Status:

Military Status: Navy veteran of WWII and Korean War. Served in numerous combat positions with three combat tours in Korea

NSCC History:

- Joined in 1989
- Assumed CO duties in 1996. Modesto Division has been a nationally top 10-ranked unit for past 5 years
- Has performed 46 Training Duties. Has served as escort in the following areas: POLA, NLCC Orientation, NSCC Recruit Training, Port Operations, Amphibious Assault Training, MILSEALIFT Command Ships, and Afloat Training in following Ships—MSO, CG, DD, LSD, DDG AND USCG Cutters
- Attended all Officer Professional Development Courses

Community Service: American Legion, VFW Posts, Disable American Vets

Awards: Numerous

Instructor Karen M. Ewing

Training Ship Adm Marc A. Mitscher

MCAS Miramar

San Diego, California

Employment: PC/Network Administrator, Lake Elsinor, CA School District

Family Status: Married, three children – two sons in program

Military Status: None

NSCC/NLCC History:

- Joined NLCC September 2001
- Assigned Training Officer in Training Ship Adm M. A. Mitscher
- Unit has grown from 6 cadets to 22 cadets. Unit placed in top 10 units for annual inspection after less than one year. Next year was fifth nationally

Community Service: Volunteers at local grade school, coaches girls sports: soccer, basketball, tennis

Awards:

- Meritorious Recognition, Citation Ribbon

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NSCC / NLCC Cadets of Year Background Information

Cadet CPO Anthony R. Bracalente, NSCC

Leading Chief Petty Officer

Atlantic City Division

USCG Station

Atlantic City, New Jersey

DOB: 1985

NSCC History:

- Joined NSCC October 1998
- Went to Recruit training on Christmas Break December 1998 in Texas.
Completed BMR in February 1999
- Eagerly sought early training. First duty was USCG Cutter VIGOROUS. Sought out other afloat training. Completed three weeks deployment to Europe on USS Seattle (AOE-3), and three weeks on USCG Training Ship EAGLE
- Other notable training completed includes POLA where he was honor cadet
- Selected participated in Japan Foreign Exchange 2001
- Other training duty includes various USCG stations (3) in New Jersey
- Total advanced training days is 129

School Activities:

- Participates in Honors classes at St Augustine Prep. B+ Average
- Member of Student council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, History Club, Mock Trail Club
- Active in sports, member of school varsity crew team

Community Service:

- Local Food Bank, member local beach cleanup crew, PC consultant for the elderly, Big Brother

Awards:

- Meritorious Recognition (2 awards), Unit Commendation (2 awards), NLUS Youth Academic Achievement, and other lesser awards

Cadet Petty Officer First Class Timothy B. Rodgers, NLCC

Assistant Leading Petty Officer

Training Ship Adm Marc A. Mitscher

MCAS Miramar

San Diego, California

DOB: 1989

NLCC History

- Joined December 2000
- Completed NLCC 5 day Orientation training at Ft Devens, MA
- Completed NLCC 7 day6 Advance Orientation training at Norfolk, VA
(Note: Both Orientation and Advanced training taken on East Coast)
- Has served in a variety of positions. Has "Can Do" spirit"
- Being groomed for Leading Petty Officer of Unit
- Participates in every schedule evolution of his unit, including Flagship and community events

Awards:

- Unit Commendation, NLCC Merit Ribbon, Presidential Physical Fitness, and lesser awards