

Background Information on NSCC National Winners

LCDR Keith A. Larson, USN (Ret)

Commanding Officer, TWIN CITIES Squadron

St Paul, Minnesota

Sponsor: Twin Cities Council, NLUS

Employment: Seagate Technology, Director of Information Technology

Family Status: Married; two daughters, ages 17 and 10

Military Status: Retired Navy

NROTC Graduate U of Minn

NSCC Participation:

- Joined NSCC November 1999, assigned Squadron Training Officer
- Appointed CO July 2002
- Organized highly effective and efficient Parent Auxiliary Group. Model for other NSCC units
- Participated in various Summer TWTs for NSCC
- Superb communicator, instituted a 'Lunch with CO' program

Instructor Donald A. Davis

HOUSTON Division

Houston, Texas

Sponsor: Houston Councils, NLUS

Mentor / PAO/ Training Officer for Houston Div

Employment: Aeronautical Engineer

Family Status: Married

Military Status: Captain, USNR (Ret)

NSCC Participation:

- Joined May 1995
- Acquired two grants for Houston Div totaling \$40,000 over four year periods.
- Various Summer Escort Duties

Other Community Service

- Silver Beaver, BSA (40 Years service)
- Office of Naval Research Judge for Houston area high school Science Fairs

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Cadet PO1 Ryan Holmes

NARS B ONE Squadron

Atlanta, Georgia

Sponsor: Atlanta Metro Council

DOB: November 1986

NSSC History:

- Joined September 1999

- Unit LPO, Color Guard

- TWTs include RTC, Basic Airman Course, Recruiting Duty, Officer Leadership OPD 301 RTC Staff Cadet, Master-at-Arms Academy, and Petty Officer Leadership Academy

- Held numerous positions in unit

High School --Sandy Creek High School (College Prep Curriculum)

- Activities: Honor Roll, Track and Field Team, Golf Team, Band, Peer Mentor, and AFJROTC.

- Received awards for academics, band, and citizenship, active church member

Active Church member

- Member of several youth activities in church

League Cadet Kimberly Franklin

Ship's Leading Petty Officer

CHALLENGER Division, COLUMBIA Company

San Diego, California

Sponsor: San Diego Council, NLUS

DOB: January 1990

NSSC History:

- Joined in April 2001

- Participated in numerous PACSOUTHWEST Flagship Competition

- Help build Company to present strength

- Impressed local selection board of such that her abilities far exceed her age.

- Excels in all leadership capacities.

School--Oliver Pierce Middle School

- Honor Student—member of National Junior Honor Society

- Plays traveling basketball.

Active in church

- Participates in numerous youth activities.