

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: 2006 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. Edmond S. Sobieray, HQ Representative-Northeast, met in closed session to select the 2006 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

LT Rachael D. Sullivan, NSCC
Commanding Officer, HARRY S TRUMAN SQUADRON
Leavenworth, Kansas
Sponsored by Leavenworth Council, NLUS

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

Instructor Cady B. Lynch, NSCC
CORONADO BATTALION
Coronado, California
Sponsored by Coronado Council, NLUS

WILLIS E. REED NSCC CADET OF THE YEAR

PO1 Jessica A. Vance, NSCC
SPRUANCE DIVISION
Ft Lauderdale, Florida
Sponsored by: Ft Lauderdale Council, NLUS

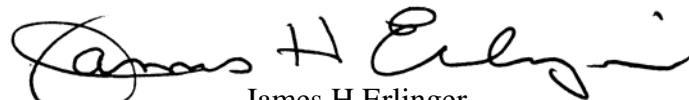
KEITH T. WEAVER NLCC CADET OF THE YEAR

Ship's Leading Petty Officer First Mark F. D'Allura, NLCC
Training Ship MINUTEMEN
Pt. Mugu, CA
Sponsored by FRA Branch #120

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2. Lieutenant Rachael Sullivan, and PO1 Jessica Vance will be invited to attend the Navy League Convention in July 2006, as guests of the Navy League and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Instructor Cady Lynch and SLPO Mark D'Allura will be honored at appropriate ceremonies with their sponsors.

3. Biographical sketches of Lieutenant Sullivan, Instructor Lynch, NSCC PO1 Vance, and NLCC Cadet D'Allura are enclosed for information.



James H Erlinger

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NSCC Board of Directors/Officers
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NSCC/NLCC Commanding Officers

NSCC Officer / Instructor Information

LT Rachael D. Sullivan, NSCC

Unit: HARRY S TRUMAN Division

Position: Commanding Officer

Location: Leavenworth, KS

Sponsor: Kansas City Council, NLUS

Employment: Captain, U S Army

Family Status: Married; no children

Military Status: Active Duty, U S Army. Served in Peacekeeping in Kosovo, Operation 'Joint Guardian'; Deployed to Iraq, 'Operation Iraqi Freedom.' Scheduled to re-deploy to Iraq in summer 2006

NSCC Background: Over 16 years in program. Joined as Navy League Cadet. Served as CPO in NSCC. NSCC Officer over 9 Years. Served 89 days as escort officer.

NSCC Awards: Distinguished Service Ribbon (3), 16 others

Community Service: Deaconess and Youth Leader, First Christian Church, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Instructor Cady B. Lynch, NSCC

Unit: CORONADO Battalion

Position: Commanding Officer (Acting)

Location: Coronado, CA

Sponsor: Coronado Council, NLUS

Employment: Naval Medical Center, San Diego

Family Status: Single

Military Status: None, was Navy Junior

NSCC Background: Joined December 2004, Completed all coursework in record time, active escort officer for NLCC.

NSCC Awards: NSCC Citation, Unit Commendation, Escort Officer

Community Service: NSCC / NLCC, other youth groups

NSCC / NLCC Cadets of Year Information

PO1 Jessica A. Vance, NSCC

Unit: SPRUANCE Division

Position: Leading Petty Officer, SPRUANCE Division

Location: Ft Lauderdale, FL

Sponsor: Ft Lauderdale Council

Employment: Student (12th Grade)

NSCC Background: Joined January 2001 in NLCC, Completed 12 training activities for total of 144 days, 12 NSCC awards, member of color guard, participated in two foreign exchanges including first International Sea Cadet Russian exchange summer 2005, received various leadership awards / recognition.

School Activities: Class Officer (various), Representative to Student Council (several yrs), National Honor Society, Advanced Placement Scholar, Athletics-Swim Team/ Tennis, accomplished piano and voice student (12 years and 8 years). Accepted for appointment to USNA, USCGA, and for NROTC.

Community Service: Over 500 Hours as fund raiser for various charities, youth leadership activities.

Cadet Mark F. D'Allura, NLCC

Unit: Training Ship MINUTEMEN

Position: Ship Leading Petty Officer

Location: Pt Mugu, CA

Sponsor: FRA Branch 120

Employment: Student (7th Grade)

NLCC Background: Joined September 2003, Completed 2 Training duties-14 days of training, 12 Awards, unit leader, gladly assists others, leads by example, DAR award., 1 absence in 67 meetings.

School Activities: National Junior Honor Society, school leadership team, class officer, most strongly recommended by teachers/ principal, on school leadership committee (3 Academic Achievement Awards)

Community Service: Assist VFW Branch in colors ceremonies, parades, VA Hospital, others (2 Community Service Awards).