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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

Subj: 2007 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 Captain E. S. Sobieray, NSCC HQ Representative, Northeast, met in closed session to select the 2007 Officer/Instructor and NSCC/NLCC Cadets of the Year. I am pleased to approve the recommendations of the board and announce the honored selectees as follows:

NICHOLAS BRANGO AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

LCDR Douglas S. Carter , NSCC
Kentucky Division
Lexington, Kentucky, sponsored by Central Kentucky Council, NLUS

JUDGE R.T.S. COLBY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING AWARD

Instructor Juan M. Navarro
Training Ship Top Gun
San Diego, California, sponsored by the Tri-City Council, NLUS

WILLIS E. REED NSCC CADET OF THE YEAR

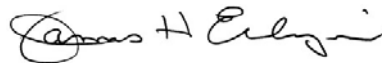
Cadet CPO James Tyler Phillips, NSCC
Warrior Division,
Douglasville, GA, sponsored by the Atlanta Metropolitan Council, NLUS

KEITH T. WEAVER NLCC CADET OF THE YEAR

Cadet PO2 Amanda J. Gorecki
Twin Cities Squadron
Minneapolis, Minnesota, sponsored by Twin Cities Council, NLUS

2. Lieutenant Commander Carter, Cadet PO1 Phillips, will be invited to attend the Navy League Convention in Palm Springs, California in November 2007 as guests of the Navy League and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

3. Biographical sketches of Lieutenant Commander Carter, Instructor Navarro, Cadet PO1 Phillips, and League Cadet PO2 Gorecki are enclosed for your information.



James H. Erlinger

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National President, NLUS

Executive Director, NLUS

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OFFICER / INSTRUCTOR / CADETS OF YEAR BACKGROUND
INFORMATION

NSCC OFFICER OF THE YEAR

NAME

LCDR DOUGLAS S. CARTER, NSCC

UNIT

KENTUCKY DIVISION

Training Officer (former Commanding Officer)

Region 5-1

Lexington, KY

ENROLLED NSCC

February 1991

TRAINING / ESCORT DUTIES

LCDR Carter has served in a wide variety of escort / Commanding Officer Training Officer duties totaling over 105 days at the following locations:

RTC, Great Lakes, IL (3 Periods)

NAS, Whiting Field, FL

NAVSTA Norfolk, VA

NAVHOSP Bethesda, MD

NSB, Kings Bay, GA (2 Periods)

USS Enterprise

NAS Pensacola, FL (2 Periods)

NAVBASE Charleston, SC

US Naval Academy, MD

RIBBONS AWARDED

Year Ribbons

Escort Ribbons

Recruiting Ribbons

Meritorious Recognition Ribbon

COMMENTS

LCDR Carter is presently serving as training officer for the KENTUCKY Division. He has served as the unit commanding officer on several occasions when no other adults qualified to serve were available. He is a true performer who quickly steps up to the plate. LCDR Carter has served with great distinction through numerous training duties over the years. LCDR Carter is a member of several service organizations in the Lexington area and is a Navy veteran of 8 years.

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

NAME:

INST JUAN MANUAL NAVARRO, NSCC

UNIT

TRAINING SHIP TOPGUN

Operations Officer

Region 11-3

San Diego, California

ENROLLED NSCC/NLCC

April 2004

TRAINING DUTIES / ESCORT

Recruit Training / Colorado

Foreign Exchange Officer

Ship Board Escort Officer

RIBBONS AWARDED

Military Volunteer Service

Escort Officer

Meritorious Recognition

Unit Commendation

Escort Officer

NSCC CADET OF YEAR

NAME:

CPO JAMES TYLER PHILLIPS, NSCC

UNIT

WARRIOR DIVISION

Unit Leading Petty Officer

Region 5-5

Douglasville, GA

ENROLLED NSCC PROGRAM

Spring 2003 as NLCC CADET

TRAINING DUTIES

Petty Officer First Phillips has had a significant number of training duties (15) encompassing 148 days of training commencing in June 2003. This is one of the highest number of days for any cadet over past several years. PO1 Phillips training was performed at following:

NLCC Orientation / Whiting Field, FL	NSCC Recruit Training / Ft Stewart, GA
Submarine Seminar / Kings Bay, GA	POLA / Great Lakes, IL
Sailing School / Pensacola, FL	EOD/MDSU / Norfolk, VA
POLA (staff)/ Milton, FL	MAA Training / Newport, RI
Basic Airman / Norfolk, VA	FAA Ground School-Sport Pilot / Auburn, AL
Mine Warfare Ops/ Ingleside, TX	Advanced Sailing, Pensacola, FL
Naval History and Defense / Newport, RI	FAA Ground School-Private Pilot / Auburn, AL
Field Medical Training, Boise, Idaho	

SCHOOL / OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society

Boy Scouts—Eagle Scout

Volunteer LT with Covington, GA Police Dept—2 years

Fund Raiser for Cancer Society—2 years

Active in Habitat for Humanity, built shelters —4 years

Completed missionary trips to Mexico to help in poverty areas —5 years

Participates in food drives for homeless —4 years

Participated in memorial parades / celebrations

Achieved Sport/ Private pilots license —2005 / 2006

Congressional Competitive Appointment to US Military Academy

RIBBONS AWARDED

Congressional Awards (four)

Fourth YR Ribbon

Unit Commendation

Staff Cadet

Academic Achievement

Recruiting

Marksmanship

Sons of Am Revolution Youth Award

Veterans of Foreign War Award for Excellence

NLCC CADET OF YEAR

PO2 AMANDA J. GORECKI, NLCC

UNIT

TWIN CITIES SQUADRON

Ships Leading Petty Officer

Region 9-1

ENROLLED IN NLCC

January 2005

TRAINING DUTIES

Orientation Training / Green Bay, WI

Advanced Training /Camp Dodge, IA (Small Boating Training)

Advanced Training / Camp Ripley, MN (General Military Training)

RIBBONS AWARDED

NSCC Citation

Community Service

Recruiting Incentive

NLCC Merit

Year Ribbon

NLCC Youth

Honor Cadet

SCHOOL / OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Home Schooled; GPA 3.8

Girl Scouts

Martial Arts