

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

Subj: 2008 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 2008 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 James A. McLoughlin, NSCC
Gosnold Division / TS Patriot State
Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, sponsored by Massachusetts Bay Council, NLUS

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

Instructor Mathew J. Laughlin, NSCC
Training Ship Missouri
Saint Louis, Missouri, sponsored by the Saint Louis Council, NLUS

WILLIS E. REED NSCC CADET OF THE YEAR

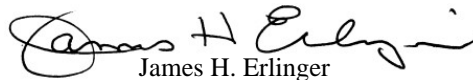
Cadet CPO Kimberly A. Franklin, NSCC
Coronado Battalion,
Coronado, California, sponsored by the Coronado Council, NLUS

KEITH T. WEAVER NLCC CADET OF THE YEAR

Cadet LC1 (SLPO) Joshua H. Rademarcher, NLCC
AIRPAC Squadron
Santa Barbara, California, sponsored by Santa Barbara Council, NLUS

2. Lieutenant Commander McLoughlin and Cadet CPO Franklin have been invited to attend the Navy League Meeting in Washington, DC in May 2008 as guests of the Navy League and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

3. Biographical sketches of all winners are enclosed for your information.


James H. Erlinger

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National President, NLUS
Executive Director, NLUS
NSCC HQTR Representatives
NSCC Regional/Associate Regional Directors/NSCC/NLCC Commanding Officers

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OFFICER OF THE YEAR

LCDR James A. McLoughlin

Time in program

Unit

Number of trng activities escorted

Training days as escort

Awards

Community activities

Comments

32 years; joined as cadet; officer for 30 + years

Gosnold Division and TS Patriot State; Commanding Officer for 21 years

16

112 days

42 awards

Numerous

NSCC is a major part of this officer life. He has kept his unit at or above minimum manning level for years and has made the Gosnold Division a top competitive unit throughout the years. LCDR McLaughlin works hard to make his cadets successful in life. A truly superb choice.

INSTRUCTOR OF YEAR

Instructor Matthew Laughlin

Time in program

Unit

Number of trng activities escorted

Training days as escort

Awards

Community activities

Comments

4 years

Training Ship Missouri

5

55 days

26

numerous

Active in multiple youth type activities. A parent who is active with his children and other kids. Clearly a dedicated individual who works to give youngsters a great alternative to drugs and gangs. A clear example of 'It's for the Cadets.'

NSCC CADET OF YEAR

CPO Kimberly Franklin

Time in Program

Unit

Number of training activities

Training days

Awards

School Activities

Community activities

Comments

4 Years

Coronado Battalion

15

145 days

29

National Honor Society

Athletics – Cross Country, Track and field, basketball (9th grade), athletic trainer for freshman football team (2 yrs)

San Diego Maritime Museum, Mentor for grade school, veterans home, county erosion control

Does it all; seeking appointment to USNA / USCG Academies.

NLCC CADET OF YEAR

LC1 (SLPO) Joshua Rademacher

Time in Program

Unit

Number of training activities

Training days

Awards

Community service

School activities

Comments

3 plus Years

AirPac Squadron

11

77 (extremely high and unusual number of days for a NLCC cadet).

23 (well deserved and unusual for cadet)

Cub and Boy Scout; participates in color guard duties for memorial type events.

Attends gifted and talented school, close to receiving black belt in Hapkido.

Well rounded cadet. Interested in Navy career and USNA.