

# *U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS*

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## **MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

Subj: 2009 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 2009 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**

LT Robert Hooven, NSCC  
Akron Battalion  
Akron, Ohio, sponsored by Akron-Canton Council, NLUS

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

Instructor Linda Ashbey, NSCC  
Training Ship NAS Lakehurst, NJ  
Lakehurst, New Jersey, sponsored by the Lakehurst Council, NLUS

### **WILLIS E. REED NSCC CADET OF THE YEAR**

Cadet CPO Miles Eaglowski, NSCC  
Akron Battalion,  
Akron, Ohio, sponsored by the Akron-Canton Council, NLUS

### **KEITH T. WEAVER NLCC CADET OF THE YEAR**

Cadet LC2 Brandon Cox, NLCC  
Training Ship Minutemen  
NAS PT Mugu, California, sponsored by Channel Islands Council, NLUS

2. Lieutenant Hooven and Cadet CPO Eaglowski will be invited to attend the Navy League Meeting in Washington, DC in June 2009 as guests of the Navy League and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

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

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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****LT Robert Hooven**

Time in program:	5 years
Unit:	Akron Battalion; Commanding Officer
Number of trng activities escorted	19
Training days as escort	160 days
Awards	Meritorious (6), Citation (3), Escort (19), Multiple others
Community activities	Numerous services for VFW, veterans groups, homeless, Navy League,
Comments	Officer excels in recruiting cadets, counseling cadets, and in escort duty. A truly superb choice.

**INSTRUCTOR OF YEAR****INST Linda Ashbey**

Time in program	16 years
Unit	Training Ship NAS Lakehurst, NJ
Number of trng activities escorted	25
Training days as escort	180 days
Awards	Meritorious (5), Citation, Escort (25), Unit commendation
Community activities	Navy League (New Jersey state president), participations with numerous choral groups
Comments	Exceptionally reliable and dedicated officer.

**NSCC CADET OF YEAR****CPO Miles Eaglowski**

Time in Program	5 Years
Unit	Akron Battalion
Number of training Activities	14
Training days	119 days
Awards	Academic Achievement, Physical Fitness, Unit Commendation, numerous others
School Activities	National Honor Society, football, track, martial arts ( Karate-Black Belt), Boy Scouts
Community Services	Urban Development home repair, Community Charity Program assist VFW sponsor in caring for Veterans Cemetery, Museum volunteer.
Comments	Seeking appointment to USNA / USCG Academies.

**NLCC CADET OF YEAR****APC Brandon Cox**

Time in program	2.5 Years
Unit	Training Ship Minutemen
Number of training activities	3
Training days	22
Awards	SAR Good Citizen, Community Service, Academic Achievement, Marksmanship, Unit Commendation.
Community service	VFW volunteer for serving veterans, TOYS FOR TOTS'
School activities	National Honor society; cross country runner
Comments	Well rounded cadet. Great recruiter of other cadets.