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0201 **NSCC HALL OF FAME AWARD**

1. Candidates for this recognition must be founders of the NSCC, or NSCC volunteers, who have provided noteworthy leadership deserving National recognition over a substantial period of time. While this time limit is generally thought as 15 years or more, no firm time limit is described to allow for inclusion of exceptional cases and or actions that have made national impact.
2. Any member of the Navy League of the United States or Naval Sea Cadet Corp may submit nominations. Nominations must be in writing, and must document the exemplary contributions that merit the award. Nominations must list all previous awards received from the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, the time the recommended individual has or had been associated with the NSCC and an outline of various capacities in which service has been provided.
3. Nominations must be sent to NHQ for review no later than 1 May of each calendar year. A committee comprised of the NSCC National Chairman, NSCC National President, and one or more NSCC National Vice Presidents as appointed by the National Chairman will provide recommendations on nominees for final selection by the Board of Directors.

0202 **CHAIRMAN'S MEDAL**

1. The Chairman's Medal is the highest award that may be bestowed on an individual and is approved by the National Chairman.
2. The Chairman's Medal recognizes sustained distinguished service/support on the part of individuals meeting such criteria as may be established by the National Chairman. It may be awarded to appropriate NSCC personnel; to members of the armed forces; and to individuals in the civilian community.
3. The Chairman's Medal award consists of a large medal, a small medal, a ribbon bar, a lapel pin, and a citation setting forth the services/support being recognized.

NOTE: Nomination for this award from within the Naval Sea Cadet Corps must be made via the chain of command to National Headquarters to the Executive Director.

0203 **NICHOLAS BRANGO AWARD**

1. This award honors Captain Nicholas Brango, USN (Ret) a past NSCC National Chairman and National Vice President of the Navy League and former Executive Director of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. It recognizes the NSCC Officer of the Year.

0203 **NICHOLAS BRANGO AWARD (CONTINUED)**

2. This annual award was established by the Navy League to recognize the NSCC officer who has excelled in all phases of NSCC/NLCC training, and whose outstanding leadership has made a significant contribution toward attainment of Navy League goals in the education and training of American youth. The award serves to emphasize the fact that the NSCC/NLCC programs are among the Navy League's most important undertakings and to recognize those men and women of the NSCC officer corps, without whom the program could not exist.
3. **Qualifications**. Factors to be considered in nomination of an officer for the award are listed below. Comments on each of the factors listed below and other factors as might be considered appropriate should be included on the nomination form (NSCADM 013).
 - a. Currently enrolled.
 - b. Knowledge of the NSCC/NLCC programs.
 - c. Performance of assigned duties.
 - d. Instructing ability.
 - e. Personal conduct.
 - f. Military bearing/appearance.
 - g. Leadership/command ability.
 - h. Administrative ability.
 - i. Recruiting/Retention effectiveness.
 - j. Escort Duties.
 - k. Accomplishments that go above/beyond that give back to the unit.
4. **Nomination Procedures**
 - a. Commanding Officers will submit the nomination (NSCADM 013) with a current photo in an appropriate uniform or NSCC Alternate Uniform to the Regional Director no later than 1 December of each year. The Regional Director will establish a selection board of not less than three officers with the Regional Director serving as chairman. The selected nominee for "NSCC Officer of the Year" will be forwarded via the chain of command to arrive at NHQ no later than 1 January.
 - b. The National Chairman will establish a selection board of no fewer than three members and shall designate a Chairman of the Board. The board will review all submitted regional nominations and shall select the "NSCC Officer of the Year". Announcement of the selection will be made no later than 1 March.

0203 **NICHOLAS BRANGO AWARD (CONTINUED)**

5. **Supporting Documentation**

- a. Officer/Instructor of the year (NSCADM 013).
 - b. Current photo in an appropriate uniform or NSCC alternate uniform.
 - c. Record of Awards (NSCADM 010).
 - d. Endorsements by the Chain of Command are required.
 - e. Endorsements by the sponsoring Organization/Committee Chair are strongly encouraged, especially if the nominee is a Unit Commanding Officer.
6. **Presentation**. The officer honored will receive a suitable gift presented at an appropriate ceremony.

0204 **ROBERT T.S. COLBY AWARD**

1. This award honors Judge Robert T.S. Colby, who exemplified the NSCC's commitment to the education and training of American youth in his various positions of leadership, instruction and service in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. It recognizes the "NSCC Instructor of the Year".
 2. **Qualifications**. Factors to be considered in nomination of an instructor for this award are listed below. The criteria are intentionally not specific to allow for consideration of the various strengths the individual may bring to the unit and the billet positions they may fulfill. Comments on each of the factors listed and other factors as might be considered appropriate are required to be included on the nomination form (NSCADM 013).
- a. Must be enrolled as an instructor through the end of the calendar year in which nominated.
 - b. Knowledge of the NSCC/NLCC programs.
 - c. Performance of assigned duties.
 - d. Instructing ability.
 - e. Personal conduct.
 - f. Military bearing/appearance.
 - g. Leadership/command ability.
 - h. Administrative ability.
 - i. Recruiting/Retention effectiveness.
 - j. Escort Duties.
 - k. Accomplishments that go above/beyond that give back to the unit.

0204 **ROBERT T.S. COLBY AWARD (CONTINUED)**

3. **Nomination Procedures**

- a. Commanding Officers will submit the nomination (NSCADM 013) with a current photo in an appropriate uniform or NSCC Alternate Uniform to the Regional Director no later than 1 December of each year. The Regional Director will establish a selection board of not less than three officers with the Regional Director serving as chairman. The selected nominee for "NSCC Instructor of the Year" will be forwarded via the chain of command to arrive at NHQ no later than 1 January.
- b. The National Chairman will establish a selection board of no fewer than three members and shall designate a Chairman of the Board. The board will review all submitted regional nominations and shall select the "NSCC Instructor of the Year". Announcement of the selection will be made no later than 1 March.

- 4. **Presentation**. The instructor honored by the selection of the award will be given an appropriate local ceremony and shall be presented with a suitable gift. Announcement of selection will be made no later than 1 March.

0205 **WILLIS E. REED AWARD**

- 1. This award honors Captain Willis E. Reed, USNR (Ret) a past NSCC National Chairman and National Vice President of the Navy League.
- 2. This annual award recognizes the Naval Sea Cadet who has excelled in all phases of NSCC training, and whose achievements mark him or her as the "NSCC Cadet of the Year".
- 3. **Qualifications**. Factors to be considered in nominating a cadet for the award are listed below. Comments on each of the factors listed and other factors as might be considered appropriate should be included.
 - a. Cadet must be currently enrolled through the selection process.
 - b. Rate cadet attained.
 - c. Number and type of advanced training activities.
 - d. Correspondence courses completed.
 - e. Contributions to unit/regional training activities.
 - f. Military bearing and appearance.
 - g. Scholastic achievements.
 - h. Outside activities.
 - i. Awards received.
 - j. Other attributes considered significant by the unit Commanding Officer to include:
 - 1) Initiative
 - 2) Reliability
 - 3) Acceptance of responsibility
 - 4) Speaking ability, etc.

0205 **WILLIS E REED AWARD (CONTINUED)**

4. **Nomination Procedures**

- a. Commanding Officers will submit the nomination using the "NSCC Cadet of the Year" nomination form (NSCADM 011) with a current photo in an appropriate uniform to the Regional Director no later than 1 December of each year. The Regional Director will establish a selection board of not less than three officers with the Regional Director serving as chair, to select the regional nominee for "NSCC Cadet of the Year". One nomination per region will be submitted via the chain of command to arrive at NHQ no later than 1 January.
- b. The National Chairman will establish a selection board of no fewer than three members and shall designate a Chairman of the Board. The board will review all regional nominations and shall select the "NSCC Cadet of the Year". Announcement of the selection will be made no later 1 March.

5. **Supporting Documentation**. The following documents are required:

- a. NSCC Cadet of the Year (NSCADM 011).
- b. A current photo in an appropriate uniform.
- c. Record of Cadet Advancement (NSCADM 009).
- d. Record of Awards (NSCADM 010).
- e. Endorsements by the chain of command are required.
- f. Letters of Recommendation.
- g. Copy of current report card if available; if not, cadet's GPA must be stated.
- h. Do not submit Administrative Remarks (NSCADM 008).

6. **Presentation**. The "NSCC Cadet of the Year" will be given a suitable gift awarded at an appropriate Ceremony.

0206 **KEITH T. WEAVER AWARD**

1. This award honors Captain Keith T. Weaver, USN (Ret), a past NSCC National Chairman and National Vice-President of the Navy League, and former Executive Director of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.
2. This award recognizes the Navy League Cadet who has excelled in all phases of NLCC training, and whose achievements mark him or her as the "NLCC Cadet of the Year."
3. **Qualifications**. The unit Commanding Officer will nominate a NLCC cadet for selection as "NLCC Cadet of the Year" on the basis of:
 - a. Cadet must be enrolled as a NLCC Cadet through the end of the calendar year in which nominated.
 - b. Cadet rate attained.

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- c. Number and type of advanced training activities (this includes orientation, advanced training, and significant training evolutions).
- d. NLCC Syllabus progress and completion.
- e. Contributions to unit/regional training activities.
- f. Military bearing and appearance.
- g. Scholastic achievements.
- h. Outside activities.
- i. Awards received.
- j. Other attributes considered significant by the unit Commanding Officer to include:
 - 1) Initiative
 - 2) Reliability
 - 3) Acceptance of responsibility
 - 4) Speaking ability, etc.

4. **Nomination Procedures**

- a. Commanding Officers will submit the nomination using the "NLCC Cadet of the Year" nomination form (NSCADM 012) with a current photo in an appropriate uniform to the Regional Director no later than 1 December of each year.
- b. The Regional Director will establish a selection board of not less than three officers with the Regional Director serving as chair, to select the regional nominee for "NLCC Cadet of the Year". One nomination per region will be submitted via the Chain of Command to arrive at NHQ no later than 1 January.
- c. The National Chairman will establish a selection board of no fewer than three members and shall designate a Chairman of the Board. The board will review all regional nominations and shall select the "NLCC Cadet of the Year".

5. **Supporting Documentation**. The following documents are required:

- a. NLCC Cadet of the Year (NSCADM 012).
- b. A current photo in an appropriate uniform.
- c. Record of Cadet Advancement (NSCADM 009).
- d. Record of Awards (NSCADM 010).
- e. Endorsements by the chain of command are required.
- f. Letters of Recommendation.
- g. Copy of current report card if available; if not, cadet's GPA must be stated.

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- h. Do not submit Administrative Remarks (NSCADM 008).
- 6. **Presentation.** The "NLCC Cadet of the Year" will be given a suitable gift awarded at an appropriate ceremony.

0207 **FRED D. CARL AWARD**

- 1. This award honors Captain Fred D. Carl, USNR (Ret), a past NSCC National Chairman and National Vice-President of the Navy League.
- 2. This annual award was established to recognize the "Regional Director of the Year" who has excelled in all phases of directing his/her units, and whose outstanding leadership has made a significant contribution toward his/her region's attainment and meeting of National goals and objectives. This award serves to emphasize the importance of the many contributions made by the Regional Director in the NSCC organization.
- 3. The period of consideration is from 1 September of one year to 31 August of the following year. NHQ Representatives will be responsible for forwarding nominations in letter format no later than 1 October to NHQ; nominations may be made by:
 - a. Headquarters Representatives.
 - b. Other Regional Directors.
 - c. NHQ staff
- 4. Factors to be considered in nominating a Regional Director for the award are listed below. Comments on each of the factors listed and any other factors as might be considered appropriate should be made; a picture of the nominee is to be included with the nomination.
 - a. Command effectiveness in meeting/carrying out NHQ goals/objectives.
 - b. Regional recruiting/retention effectiveness.
 - c. Establishment of new units.
 - d. Performance of assigned duties.
 - e. Administrative ability.
 - f. Leadership/Command climate, and
 - g. Currently enrolled in NSCC program.
- 5. The National Chairman will annually convene a selection panel to select the winner of the Fred D. Carl Award. This will normally be in the late fall/early winter each year. The National Chairman will announce the winner at the annual Regional Directors' Conference or at an appropriate ceremony.
- 6. The selected Regional Director will receive a suitable gift to be presented at the Regional Director's Conference or at an appropriate ceremony.

0208 **BRUCE B. SMITH AWARD**

1. This award honors Captain Bruce B. Smith, USN (Ret) a past NSCC National Chairman and National Vice-President of the Navy League.
2. This award was established to recognize that Regional Director who has excelled in the recruiting and retention of the NSCC in his/her area. Recruiting and retention are the cornerstones for growth in a unit. Accordingly, the award is based on the measurable growth in personnel in units under the Regional Director.
3. Measurement of unit growth will be from 1 September of one year, to 31 August of the following year, as reflected in the monthly NSCC Sea Count report.
4. NHQ Representatives will be responsible for forwarding nominations, in letter format, no later than 1 September to NHQ; nominations may be made by:
 - a. NHQ Representatives
 - b. Other Regional Directors
 - c. NHQ Staff
5. The National Chairman will annually convene a selection panel to select the winner of the Bruce B. Smith Award. This will normally be in the late fall or early winter each year.
6. The selected Regional Director will receive a suitable gift to be presented at the Regional Director's Conference or at an appropriate ceremony.