

# VFW POST RECOGNITION OF THE NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS CADETS

- ⇒ If there is a Naval Sea Cadet unit in your area, this is an excellent opportunity for your Post to be active in youth programs.
- ⇒ The VFW Sea Cadet awards for special recognition of outstanding achievements and exceptional leadership for Sea Cadet Petty Officers and Midshipmen.
- ⇒ The criteria and award have been approved by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.
- ⇒ The criteria for selecting the recipient of the VFW award for Naval Sea Cadet Petty Officers and Midshipmen follow:

## NAVAL SEA CADET AWARD

- 1. Description:** A medal pendant with matching ribbon. The ribbon is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in width, overall white with purple and gold stripes.
- 2. Eligibility:** Sea Cadets in grades of PO3 through CPO and Midshipmen.
- 3. Criteria:**
  - a) Be in good standing academically.
  - b) Progressing satisfactorily in the Sea Cadet program.
  - c) Demonstrated outstanding achievement in:
    1. Community Service
    2. Cadet Naval Education
  - d) Demonstrated outstanding leadership in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.
  - e) Must be of high moral character.
  - f) Displays outstanding military bearing and conduct both in and out of uniform.
  - g) Patriotism (Member of unit color guard or drill team and actively promotes Americanism.)
  - h) Demonstrates growth potential (assumes higher levels of responsibility.)
  - i) Must not have been a previous recipient of the award.
- 4. Administration:** The recipient of the award will be selected by the individual's Unit Commanding Officer. A business letter with attached justification, addressing the criteria will be submitted to VFW HQ, Department of Youth Development, Scholarship and Recognition Programs with a courtesy copy to NSCC HQ. Each unit is encouraged to submit ONE cadet for this award.
- 5. Presentation:** It is recommended that the award be presented annually at an appropriate ceremony such as inspections, open houses, September Sea Cadet Anniversary events, etc. It is further recommended that a Post Commander or a representative of the VFW present the award.



## ORDERING PROCEDURE:

The Naval Sea Cadet awards are available from the VFW Emblem and Supply Department.

Orders should be made well in advance of presentation if embossing of name on citation is requested with your order.

When ordering awards please use the following order numbers:

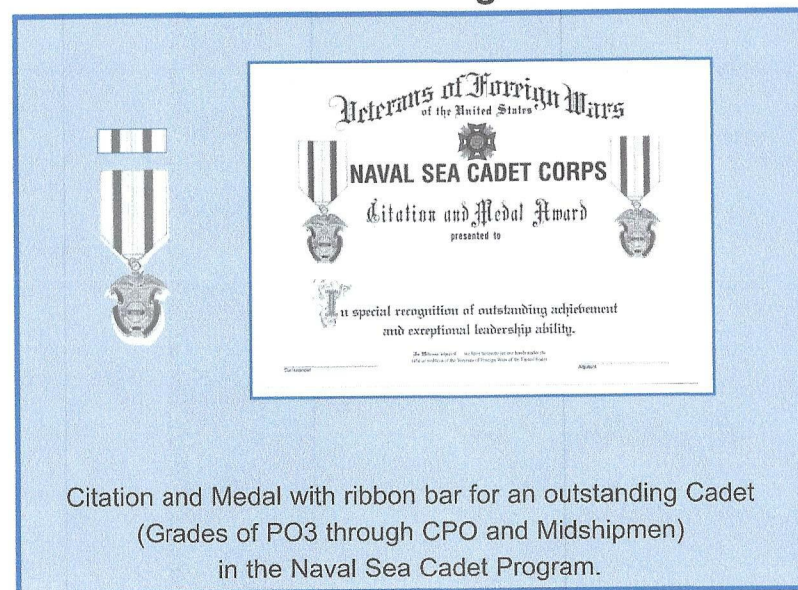
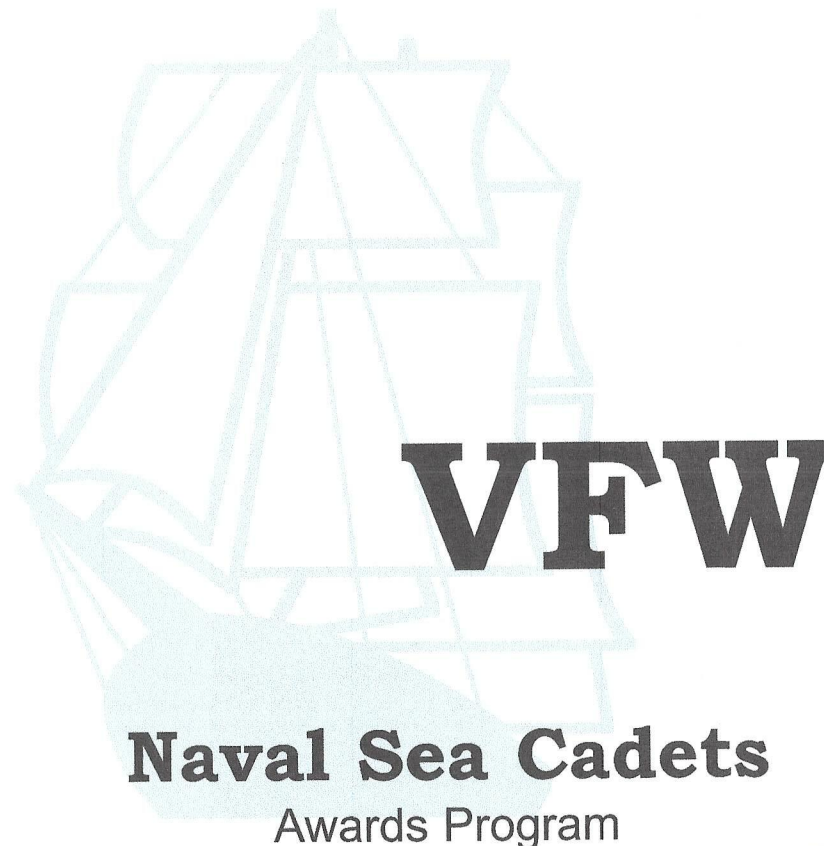
**MEDAL - #1207    CITATION - #4393**

### Mail or call order to:

VFW Emblem and Supply Department  
VFW National Headquarters  
406 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Citation and Medal with ribbon bar for an outstanding Cadet  
(Grades of PO3 through CPO and Midshipmen)  
in the Naval Sea Cadet Program.