



AIRPAC SQUADRON

**United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps
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US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Congratulates Graduating Cadets

Santa Barbara, California –

LTJG Dawn Rademacher, Commanding Officer, AIRPAC Squadron, offers congratulations and special recognition for the outstanding achievements of local Sea Cadets graduating from several high schools in our region this month.

Sea Cadets are from all walks of life and every community in our area. They choose to join the program voluntarily and are under no obligation to choose military service after graduation from High School. While many do find that their Cadet experience is a helpful start to service in the armed forces, others find that their experience has helped prepare them to go on to college, university and productive work in our communities.

Sea Cadets are required to maintain high standards of academic participation and achievement in school. They are also encouraged to seek advancement within the Sea Cadet program throughout their school years.

The following Cadets have demonstrated their willingness to challenge themselves to excel in their education while dedicating themselves to community service and training through the Sea Cadet Program, sponsored by the Navy League of Santa Barbara.

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Chief Petty Officer CODY ROBERTS – Bishop Garcia Diego High School

The following remarks were delivered by LTJG Rademacher, CO of AIRPAC Squadron:

Not many cadets reach this milestone. In AIRPAC's 5 year history we have only had one cadet reach the level of Chief Petty Officer.

This cadet joined AIRPAC Squadron on November 19, 2005. Since that time this cadet has done more advanced trainings than any other cadet enrolled in AIRPAC. He has completed Recruit Training and EIGHT other advanced trainings, including staffing 2 recruit trainings, Petty Officer Leadership Academy and attending the first ever Naval Heritage Training in Pearl Harbor. But he is not done yet. He is scheduled to be a staff cadet at two more recruit trainings this summer. This cadet's possibilities are endless. While he could attend any training he is interested in, he wants to spend his summer helping the new recruits be the best that they can be.

There are 6 correspondence courses that must be completed in order to become Chief Petty Officer. That wasn't enough for this cadet. He chose to do more. In addition to the required courses he has also completed the Airman course and the Fireman course.

This cadet has earned too many ribbons to read aloud. Of the most significant are

- 3 Meritorious recognition ribbons
- 4 Citation ribbons
- 3 Academic Achievement Ribbons
- 2 NLUS Youth Ribbons
- SAR Medal

Awarded in June the Sergeant Major Superior Cadet Medal and Citation

SEE TYLER BRAY PAGE 3

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PO2 Tyler Bray – Santa Maria High School

The following remarks were delivered by Lt. JG Rademacher, CO of AIRPAC Squadron:

Tyler Bray Joined Sea Cadets, December 10, 2005

Tyler completed Recruit Training over Christmas 2006 at Naval Base Pt. Hueneme

Additional trainings include

Search and Rescue at Camp San Luis Obispo

POLA (Petty Officer Leadership Academy) aboard USS Bon Homme Richard
SCUBA in San Diego

Fitness Leadership training at Camp San Luis Obispo

Attained the rank of PO2 in January 2008

Significant awards include:

Recruiting Incentive Ribbon

3 Unit Commendation Ribbons – including 1 for being part of the Search and Rescue team that located and assisted in rescuing an elderly alzheimers patient who was missing for over 40 hours

Physical Fitness Ribbon for attaining Presidential Fitness Level and passing the SEAL PT qualifications, which enabled him to be accepted to EOD Training

Sons of the American Revolution Award

Future Goals

Attending Westmont College with a full ROTC scholarship

Petty Officer Bray was awarded the Sons of the American Bronze Good Citizenship Medal in January.

SEE ERIC ANDERSON PAGE 4

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PO3 Eric Anderson -

The following remarks were delivered by Lt. JG Rademacher, CO of AIRPAC Squadron:

Eric joined Sea Cadets March 21, 2006 and completed Recruit Training in July 06 at Camp San Luis Obispo

Additional trainings include:

Basic Airman Training at Lemoore Naval Air Station

Naval Intelligence Training at San Diego

Staffed a Navy League Orientation at CBC Pt Hueneme

Attained the rank of PO3 in April 2008

Significant awards include:

Meritorious Recognition Ribbon for Superior performance as Alpha Company Commander at NLCC Orientation

Commendation for distinctive performance at Naval Intelligence Training

Unit Commendation Ribbon

Recruiting Incentive Ribbon

Awarded in June the Veteran's of Foreign War's JROTC Citation and Medal Award

Cadet Anderson is attending one more training as a Sea Cadet before he moves on to his Navy career. He is scheduled to attend EMT training at Camp San Luis Obispo, where he will get all the training he needs to be able to take the state board exams to become a certified Emergency Medical Technician

Future Goals

Cadet Anderson is currently in the Delayed Entry Program with the US Navy.

SEE STEVEN ZUBIATE PAGE 5

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PO2 Steven Zubiate -

The following remarks were delivered by Lt. JG Rademacher, CO of AIRPAC Squadron:

Cadet Zubiate joined Sea Cadets September 21, 2006. He went to Recruit Training over Christmas 2006 at Naval Base Pt. Hueneme

Additional trainings include
Fitness Leadership training at Camp San Luis Obispo
SeaBee Training at CBC Pt. Hueneme
Honor Guard School at Camp San Luis Obispo
POLA (Petty Officer Leadership Academy) at USS Bonhomme Richard

Attained the rank of PO2 in March 2009

Significant awards include:
Recruiting Incentive Ribbon
2 Unit Commendation Ribbons
Physical Fitness Ribbon for attaining Presidential Fitness Level and passing the SEAL PT qualifications. Due to this he was accepted to, and will attend, EOD/Dive Training in Norfolk Virginia this July
Daughters of the American Revolution Award

Awarded in June the Son's of the American Revolution Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Citation

Future Goals
Enlist in the Navy and become a SEAL

CONCLUSION:

The US Naval Sea Cadet corps is proud of all of our student cadets. Each one has succeeded in mastering difficult trainings and personal challenges. As they graduate from High School and leave the Sea Cadets, we know they are ready to face even greater challenges ahead.

SEE PHOTOS ATTACHED



Chief Petty Officer Cody Roberts
US Naval Sea Cadet Corps, AIRPAC Squadron



To learn more about the Santa Barbara AIRPAC Squadron and its' mission in our community visit: www.airpacsquadron.org or contact Instructor John Quimby: 2prodroom@gmail.com

The Naval Sea Cadet program is for young men and women between the ages of 11 and 17. Cadets are required to have at least a 'C' average in school. In addition, they must be crime free, drug free, physically fit and a US Citizen. For information about the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, please visit: www.seacadets.org

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