27.7.3 ***Sea Cadet Award Program*** Memorandum for the Record (MFR)

**SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal (BGCM) with Sea Cadet Ribbon** (ribbon pictured below)

The U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is not eligible to receive the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal;

howeverSea Cadet Units may nominate a cadet for the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal (BGCM) and a Sea Cadet Ribbon (ordered separately) to accompany the medal. The following criteria is copied from NSCC Awards Manual:

 **NSCC/NLCC Awards Manual** (NSCPUB 400 May 2014) Chapter Four pg 11

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15. **Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Good Citizenship Award**. Awarded to an NSCC/NLCC cadet who has:

a. Attained the rate of Petty Officer Second Class or above (NSCC or NLCC) and is in good standing militarily and scholastically at the time of selection and presentation.

b. The cadet nominated must demonstrate a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, and excellence in the performance of duties; have the potential for greater leadership responsibilities; and be recommended by the unit Commanding Officer.

c. The recipient of the award will be selected and nominated to the local SAR Chapter President, who will normally make the award.

d. The award consists of a bronze medal and accompanying ribbon bar (NSCC only) and a certificate of recognition (NSCC/NLCC).

e. **Authority**. Approval authority is SAR as sole distributor of the award (Contact information [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org)).



**FIGURE 4-4-15 SAR BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

The Sea Cadet Units that we (GASSAR) supports are 9-12 grade and it is highly recommended that the Unit Commanding Officer be strongly encouraged to recommend a cadet that is in the 11th grade, so that the award is worn during the cadet’s senior year in high school. Award should be presented, if feasible, by a compatriot at a chapter meeting and again at a Sea Cadet Unit Muster.

If you have questions regarding the SAR support of the Sea Cadet Program, please contact me.

Promoting Patriotism,

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