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From: Commander, Navy Recruiting Command

Subj: 2011 NAVY RECRUITING COMMAND RECRUITER OF THE YEAR
CEREMONY

Encl: (1) Navy Recruiting Command 2011 Recruiters of the Year
(2) Navy Recruiting Command Recruiters of the Year Agenda
(3) VADM Scott Van Buskirk, USN, Biography

1. Purpose. To announce and promote the events scheduled for the 2011 Navy Recruiting Command (NAVCRUITCOM) Recruiter of the Year (ROY) Ceremony.

2. Background. NAVCRUITCOM honors the "Best of the Best" as it hosts the 2011 Recruiters of the Year in Washington, DC, 22-28 January 2012. Coordinators for this event are:

- a. FORCM Earl S. Gray, Jr., USN
- b. NCC Kimberly Cruz, USN

3. Responsibilities. Enclosure (1) lists the 2011 ROY attendees. Enclosure (2) outlines the proposed schedule and agenda for the week of 22-28 January 2012. VADM Van Buskirk (enclosure (3)), will officiate the Awards Ceremony outlined in enclosure (2), at the U.S. Navy Memorial.

4. Uniform. The uniform for ROY activities will be Service Dress Blue for all functions with the exception of the Government Employees Insurance Company (GEICO) reception which will be District of Columbia casual.

/s/

N. M. NOBREGA
Chief of Staff

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Navy Recruiting Command
2011 Recruiters of the Year

Enlisted Recruiter of the Year

Active Component MM1(SS) Ferlin Espinal (NAVCRUITDIST Los Angeles)

Reserve Component MA2 Brandon Whobrey (NAVCRUITDIST Michigan)

Officer Recruiter of the Year

Active Component LTJG Adrian Harvill (NAVCRUITDIST New England)

Reserve Component LTJG Stephen Graff (NAVCRUITDIST Chicago)

Classifier of the Year

PS1(SW/AW) Terry Mullen (NAVCRUITDIST Atlanta)

Diversity Enlisted Recruiter of the Year

ABF2(AW/SW) Carl Tramel (NAVCRUITDIST Michigan)

Diversity Officer Recruiter of the Year

CWO3 Frank Dark (NAVCRUITDIST Atlanta)

Medical Officer Recruiter of the Year

LT Renato DePaolis (NAVCRUITDIST New England)

Navy Special Warfare (NSW) and Navy Special Operations (NSO)

AW2(NAC/AW) Joshua Hammonds (NAVCRUITDIST Atlanta)

**Navy Special Warfare (NSW), Navy Special Operations (NSO) and
Air Rescue (AIRR) Recruiter of the Year**

EODC(ESW/PJ) Shawn Forbes (NAVCRUITDIST Denver)

Nuclear Field Coordinator of the Year

EM1(SW/AW) John Geiger (NAVCRUITDIST Portland)

Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate Recruiter of the Year

ADC(AW/NAC) Dennis Dejong (NAVCRUITDIST Denver)

Division Leading Chief Petty Officer (LCPO) of the Year

NCC(SW) Julio Menendez (NAVCRUITDIST Denver)

Station Leading Petty Officer (LPO) of the Year

CS1(SW/AW) Samuel Tran (NAVCRUITDIST San Francisco)

Support Person of the Year

LS1(EXW) Christopher Cataldo (NAVCRUITDIST New England)

**Navy Recruiting Command
Recruiters of the Year Agenda 22-28 January 2012**

Sunday, 22 January 2012

TBD ROY winners arrive at Ritz Carlton Hotel Pentagon City, Arlington, VA.

1900 Ice Breaker at hotel.

Monday, 23 January 2012

0800-0945 Pictures at hotel.

1000 Depart hotel. Group transportation to Navy Yard via bus.

1030-1530 Navy Yard Tour (Lunch at Chief of Naval Operations (CNO House)). Uniform: Service Dress Blue (SDB).

1530-1600 Depart Navy Yard. Group transportation to hotel via bus.

1740 Depart hotel. Group transportation to GEICO Reception via bus.

1800-2000 GEICO Reception and Welcome Session at Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, VA. (Heavy appetizers) (Washington, DC casual - open collar shirt with sweater or jacket; slacks with belt; no jeans or tennis shoes).

2000 Depart GEICO Reception. Group transportation to hotel via bus.

Tuesday, 24 January 2012

0630-0710 Buffet Breakfast at hotel.

0715 Depart hotel. Group transportation to Naval Support Facility, Washington, DC via bus.

0830-0930 Congratulatory Call with VADM Buskirk, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations. Uniform: SDB.

0945 Depart Naval Support Facility, Washington, DC. Group transportation to Pentagon via bus.

- 1045-1115 **Office Call with MCPON West (Pentagon Rm 4D645).**
Uniform: SDB.
- 1115-1245 **Lunch at Pentagon and Pentagon Gift Shop.**
- 1300-1330 **Office Call with VADM Debbink, Chief of Navy Reserve (Pentagon Rm 4E426).** Uniform: SDB.
- 1430-1500 **Office Call and Promotion Ceremony with ADM Ferguson, Vice Chief of Naval Operations (Pentagon Rm 4E642).**
Uniform: SDB
- 1500-1545 **Pentagon Tour (Conf #379767).**
- 1600-1620 **Office Call with the Honorable Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy (Pentagon Rm 4E686).** Uniform: SDB.
- 1645 **Depart Pentagon. Group transportation to hotel via bus.**

Wednesday, 25 January 2012

- 0700-0800 **Buffet Breakfast at hotel.**
- 0830-1400 **Washington D.C. Windshield Tour. Transportation for group via bus.**
- 1430-1700 **Free time at hotel, shopping, lunch (individual choice) and Uniform preparation.**
- 1700 **Depart hotel. Group transportation to U.S. Navy Memorial via bus.**
- 1730-2100 **Awards Ceremony (U.S. Navy Memorial). Walk-through at 1730; Cocktails at 1800; Ceremony begins 1900; Reception to follow. Uniform: SDB.**
- 2100 **Depart U.S. Navy Memorial. Group transportation to hotel via bus.**

Thursday, 26 January 2012

- 0800-0900 **Buffet Breakfast at hotel.**
- 0910 **Depart hotel. Group transportation to U.S. Capitol via bus.**

- 1000-1100 **Library of Congress Tour.**
- 1130-1300 **Navy Club of the USA Luncheon at Channel Inn Downtown (Sit-down). Uniform: SDB.**
- 1330-1400 **Iwo Jima Memorial Visit (Photo). Uniform: SDB.**
- 1400-1530 **Tour U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard Facilities. Uniform: SDB.**
- 1530 **Depart U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard Facilities. Group transportation to Arlington National Cemetery via bus.**
- 1615-1645 **Wreath Laying at Tomb of the Unknown (Arlington National Cemetery). Uniform: SDB.**
- 1645 **Depart Arlington National Cemetery. Transportation for group to hotel via bus.**

Friday, 27 January 2012

- 0730-0830 **Buffet Breakfast at hotel and out-brief with FORCM Gray.**
- 0830 **Depart hotel. Group transportation to White House via bus.**
- 0900 **White House Tour.**
- 1130-1330 **Fleet Reserve Association Luncheon (Capitol Hill Cafeteria). Uniform: SDB (Tentative).**
- 1400-1530 **Capitol Hill Tour. Group Transportation via bus.**
- 1530 **Depart Capitol Hill. Group transportation to hotel via bus.**

Saturday, 28 January 2012

Conclusion of ROY week (Travel Day)

**Vice Admiral
Scott Van Buskirk
United States Navy
Chief of Naval Personnel
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
(Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education)**



Vice Admiral Van Buskirk, a native of Petaluma, California., graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1979. He assumed duties as the Navy's 56th Chief of Naval Personnel on October 11, 2011. Serving concurrently as the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) (N1), he is responsible for the planning and programming of all manpower, personnel, training and education resources for the U.S. Navy. He manages an annual operating budget of \$29 billion and leads over 20,000 employees engaged in the recruiting, personnel management, training and development of Navy personnel. His responsibilities include overseeing Navy Recruiting Command, Navy Personnel Command, and Naval Education and Training Command.

Ashore he received his master's degree at the Naval Postgraduate School, and served tours in the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

At sea he served on board USS *Seawolf* (SSN 575), USS *Salt Lake City* (SSN 716), USS *Tunny* (SSN 682), and USS *Georgia* (SSBN 729) GOLD, and commanded the USS *Pasadena* (SSN 752) and Submarine Development Squadron 12.

As a flag officer he has served as commander, Task Force Total Force; deputy to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Effects (MNF-Iraq); commander, Carrier Strike Group Nine; assistant deputy, Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans and Strategy (N3/N5B); deputy commander and chief of Staff, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and most recently as the 47th commander of U. S. 7th Fleet, forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan.

He is entitled to wear the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (seven awards), and other various personal, unit and service awards.