

TRAINING CENTERS AWARDED 2003 PERSONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS
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NORFOLK, Va. – Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Port Hueneme, Calif., and Trident Training Facilities, Kings Bay, Ga., were singled out as winners in the 2003 Personal Excellence Partnership Flagship Award competition held earlier this year.

The award recognizes excellence in community service programs and reflects significantly upon the Navy's longstanding tradition of commitment to community involvement. Commands are assessed in five flagship sponsored categories, Personal Excellence Partnership; Health, Safety, and Fitness; Project Good Neighbor; Campaign Drug Free; and Environmental Stewardship.

"I am extremely pleased that my Sailors have been recognized by the CNO for their hard work in the community and dedication to helping others," said Commanding Officer Capt. Roy Harkins, Trident Training Facility. "It is my experience that the Navy team is heavily involved in the local communities at every opportunity, and [is] representative of all the Navy commands that are committed to community service."

NCTC won the small shore category and Trident Training Facility received an honorable mention in the medium shore category in the annual competition. All participants recognize the value and importance of being contributing organizations and individuals within their respective communities.

"We not only serve in the military, but we support our community," said EO1(SCW) Sean Martin, NCTC volunteer coordinator. "I am extremely ecstatic that we were able to get involved in the program."