

From the Commanding Officer

March is upon us and the summer training schedule has been published on the Compass website. The training schedule is by no means complete and will be updated frequently over the next few days. Now is the time to be thinking about how many trainings you want and what those trainings are. Remember, in the advanced trainings you are competing with over 10,000 other cadets and the best trainings will be filled by the end of March. Keep checking Compass at least twice a day and when you see your desired training(s) posted, get an email to LTjg O'Brien immediately so that he can contact the COTC. Some COTCs will reserve billets and others will not so get your Request for Orders and Money Order and copy of both sides of ID card to LTjg O'Brien as quickly as you can.

Saturday, 12 March, is our Annual Inspection. If you are an old hand you know the drill. For those of you who are new Annual Inspection is an important event. Get your uniforms cleaned, pressed and looking good. Shine your shoes. Cut your hair and fingernails to regulations. Make sure you bring your ID card to drill. Your officers have been working hard to make sure that their end of the Inspection is ready. You need to do your part. A good annual inspection makes you look good. The Regional staff and members of our sponsoring Navy League Council will be there. We depend heavily on the funding from the Navy League to help us with summer and winter trainings and the activities that go on during the year. We want them to be proud to support their local Sea Cadet unit. I don't want any of you to get nervous or upset over the Inspection. If you can say to yourself that you did your best, I will be satisfied. I am proud of all of you as it is.