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TO: Mr. Rocky Romanella
FROM: Commanding Officer, Dempster Division, Naval Sea Cadet Corps
SUBJ: Letter of Appreciation
DATE: 05 FEB 19

Mr. Romanella,

Please accept this Letter of Appreciation in recognition of the leadership training that you provided to the Sea Cadets of the John T. Dempster Division on 03 FEB 19.

The United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps provides young adults (ages 11-17) with exceptional training and unparalleled leadership opportunities. Cadets receive training in leadership, maritime skills, physical fitness, and substance abuse prevention. The John T. Dempster Jr. Division is made up of young men and women from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Founded in 1960. Our Division is one of the oldest units in the nation and has with thousands of alumni.

It was an honor to have you speak to our young leaders. Each of our members have joined our program for many different reasons. They have different goals and want a variety of experiences. There is one key skill that they are looking to develop as members of the Sea Cadets. That skill is to become leaders. Your presentation provided them with a unique perspective that we generally do not touch upon in our trainings. The concept of developing a "Personal Brand" and the discussion on a single word that you'd like to be remembered by did make an impact on the Cadets.

Thank you very much for providing copies of your book, "Tighten the Lug Nuts," to our Sea Cadet Chief Petty Officers (CPO). Our Chiefs are our most senior Sea Cadets. Each of them have achieved many impressive accomplishments as members of our program. The CPOs are at the highest level of our Cadet Leadership structure. Only 1% of all Sea Cadets achieve this rank. Your book will provide them with additional insights as they continue on their never-ending leadership journey.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of service to you in the future. I can be contacted at 732-856-3854 or email at dsheets@seacadets.org

Sincerely,

CWO2 David R. Sheets, NSCC
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