



Battleship Missouri Hawaii Division

US NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS / NAVY LEAGUE CADET CORPS



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From: Captain Paul R.B. Kennedy, U.S. Navy, Battleship MISSOURI Hawaii Division
To: Master, USNS BRIDGE (T-AOE 10)

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. On behalf of the Battleship MISSOURI Hawaii Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps, thank you for the opportunity to visit your command on 22 March 2008. One of the objectives of our program is to expose young men and women to the many facets of the nation's maritime services. This visit certainly helped achieve that goal. The tour of USNS BRIDGE was very popular with the Cadets and was easily the most professionally delivered presentation we had experienced in the last year. Of particular note was the assistance of Third Mate Cargo Robin Goettsch who did a superb job of representing the ship. Her delivery and depth of knowledge was most impressive. Specific kudos also go to the food service personnel who served us a delicious meal, to all the Engineers who proudly showed off their main spaces, and to the Supply Officer for letting us experience his freeze and chill boxes. I know that all of these individuals took time out of their busy schedules to make the visit a reality and resounding success. Their time and efforts are sincerely appreciated. These professionals have definitely made a lasting and positive impact in the lives of the young men and women who attended the training. Finally Captain, a special thanks to you for allowing us to visit the finest logistics ship in the fleet. Your warm hospitality, genuine can-do attitude, and commitment to youth education are most evident.

2. Please pass on to your crew a hearty Bravo Zulu from our unit. Fair winds, following seas, and safe sailing as you deploy with the USS RONALD REAGAN battle group. I look forward to future opportunities to work with this fine group of men and women.

Sincerely,

Paul R.B. (Bob) Kennedy
Captain, U.S. Navy