

News release



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NJROTC Seagull Company earns *Bravo Zulu* pennant after inspection

Bravo Zulu is military code for 'Well done' and only given for exemplary achievement

On Nov. 20 the [Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps](#) (NJROTC) *Seagull Company* of Everett Public Schools received top honors for the annual NJROTC program inspection for Area 13. Area 13 includes the western U.S., Alaska, Japan, Guam and Hawaii.

As part of the overall review, Cadets were individually inspected for uniforms, grooming and command of naval science knowledge.

"We did quite well," said Commander Gile, "earning a *Bravo Zulu* pennant for our overall performance at the inspection. This pennant is given only to NJROTC units that truly stand out."

"Snohomish County Executive John Lovick was our guest of honor and offered some words of inspiration for the cadets," continued Gile. "His message was not to let our situation hold us back from our potential. Instead break those bonds and seek out success, not just sit back and hope it will come without the effort. In addition to achieving A's and B's in school also seek out two D's and two F's ... *Discipline, Determination, Focus and Faith.*"

At the conclusion of the day's events, a *Change of Command* was conducted. Cadet/Lieutenant Commander (C/LCDR) Kelsey Southwick passed command of *Seagull Company* to C/LCDR Damari Corral. Cadet/Lieutenant Susanna Komp assumed responsibilities as Executive Officer (second in command).

20 Cadets earned a perfect score of '10' and were singled out as exceptionally ***outstanding***, earning a special award ribbon to wear on their uniforms.

Cascade High School

- Nguyen, Dustin
- Nguyen, Quang

Everett High School

- Aparicio, Mia
- Delgadillo, Joel
- Franklin, Anna
- Gerson, Cherie
- Kiaer, Henrik
- Komp, Susanna
- Lozano, Mari
- Martin, Chris
- Moore, Jake
- Priszner, Emma
- Smith, Tristien
- Southwick, Kelsey
- Tarpley, Cerna
- Wagner, Niki

Henry M. Jackson High School

- Gleason, Sydney
- Haldorson, Jessica
- Kim, Nina
- Tyler, Cody

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