

## **LT MICHAEL MURPHY DIVISION HOLIDAY PARTY 2019**

### **Master of Ceremonies:**

LTJG Gary Vertichio

CO of the LT Michael Murphy Division of the USNSCC

**MC:** Ladies and gentlemen, our presentation will begin in 5 minutes. Please be seated and silence all electronic devices.

**LPO Comperchio:** (Reads the Sea Cadet Oath/Sailor's Creed)

I promise to serve God,  
honor our flag,  
abide by Naval Sea Cadet Corps Regulations,  
and carry out the orders of the officers appointed over me,  
and so conduct myself as to be a credit to myself,  
my unit,  
the Naval Sea Cadet Corps,  
the Navy  
and my country.

**XO:** Would the guests please rise for the presentation of colors and the playing of the National Anthem. Color Guard Post!

**DJ:** (Plays the National Anthem)

**XO:** Post Colors!

**XO:** LPO Comperchio, present the Murphy Division!

**DJ:** (Plays Anchors Aweigh)

**XO:** Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you the LT Michael Murphy Division!

**XO:** Our chaplain, Ray Tomich, USN LCDR (Ret), will now give the invocation.

**Chaplain:** (gives invocation)

**XO:** Thank you chaplain. Ladies and gentlemen, please be seated. We would now like to recognize the cadets who have been promoted during this past year. Cadets, when I call your name, front and center. (Read names of promoted cadets, state his or her new rank).  
Congratulations to all!

**XO:** Before we begin our dinner service, I'd like to draw your attention to this table on my right. It is set for one and has a chair that will forever remain empty. Our cadets will now explain the significance of this table and the items on it.

**Cadet Russo:** This table has been placed here in recognition of our shipmates who have crossed the bar and those who are missing in action from all the armed services. Items on the table are there to remind us of the courageous men and women who can not be with us today.

**Cadet Horowitz:** This table is smaller than the others symbolizing the frailty of one alone against their oppressors. The white tablecloth represents the purity of their response to our country's call to arms.

**Cadet Cory Atcosta:** The empty chair predicts an unknown face, representing no specific soldier, marine, sailor, airman, or coast guardsman, but rather all who are not here with us.

**Cadet Scott Cancellieri:** The table is round to show that our concern for them is never ending.

**Cadet Capone:** The single red rose reminds us of their families and loved ones. The red ribbon represents the love of our country which inspired them to answer our nation's call.

**Cadet Myla Atcosta:** The yellow ribbon symbolizes the everlasting hope for a joyous reunion with those yet unaccounted for.

**Cadet Fernandez:** The slice of lemon on the bread plate reminds us of their bitter fate. The salt upon the bread plate represents their families.

**Cadet Tosi:** The wine glass turned upside down reminds us that our distinguished comrades can not be with us to drink a toast or join in the festivities this evening.

**Cadet Michael Cancellieri:** In remembrance of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, we will light a candle that will burn throughout this evening's meal.  
(Cadet lights the candle)

**XO:** Please join us in a moment of silence to remember those who crossed the bar. (10 second pause)

**XO:** Dinner will now be served. Cadets, please escort your families to the food table. Everyone as our DJ continues to entertain us with music, please feel free to come up to the dance floor. Enjoy!

(Dinner)

**XO:** Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention. This is the last call for food before we put out dessert.

**XO:** Dessert is now being served. Enjoy! Please continue to enjoy the music, dancing, and fellowship.

(Dessert)

**CO:** I would like to thank you for all being here with us today and for your continuous support of this youth program. Congratulations to all of our cadets for what they have accomplished this year through their hard work and dedication! This concludes our program for the evening. For our cadets, a “charge” for each of you: stay involved in the community, teach our meaning of existence, pass down our traditions. Set an example by abiding by our core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty.

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