

*The Commanding Officer, Navy Recruiting District, San Antonio  
takes pleasure in commending*

MR. GARY CARPENTER

UNITED STATES NAVY

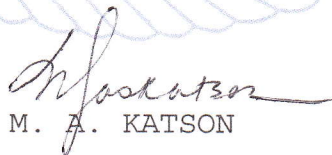
*for service as set forth in the following*

## **LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

For superior achievement in the performance of your duties during the months of 01 May 2008 to 31 July 2008, you are hereby awarded your first Gold Wreath for Excellence in Recruiting. This award is delivered with my sincere appreciation for your exceptional performance.

The criteria for selecting individuals to receive the Gold Wreath Award are extremely stringent and as such, identify only those Navy Recruiting Command personnel who are top performers. Your superior performance contributed to the overall success of the command in its challenging mission.

Your support of Navy recruiting has been key to mission attainment. Your dedication and loyalty are exemplary! Manning our fleet with top quality men and women requires maximum effort of all members on the recruiting team. You should be justly proud to display the Gold Wreath as it represents a tremendous accomplishment. You have earned their respect as an elite member of NRD San Antonio's Alamo Team! Well Done!



M. A. KATSON

Commander, U.S. Navy