

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

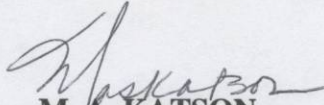
GARY CARPENTER

UNITED STATES NAVY

*For service as set forth in the following*

## LETTER OF COMMENDATION

For superior achievement in the performance of your duties from 1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009, you are hereby awarded your seventh Gold Wreath Award for Excellence in Recruiting. This award is delivered with my sincere appreciation of 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, it represents a tremendous accomplishment. You have earned our respect as an elite member of NRD San Antonio's Alamo Team! Well Done!

  
M. A. KATSON

Commander, U.S. Navy