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SUBJ/ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY FISCAL YEAR 2024 SAILOR OF THE YEAR//

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RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) Fiscal Year 2024 (FY-24) Sailor of the Year. The final selection board convened on 21 April 2025, during which a panel of Master Chiefs reviewed four outstanding nomination packages. This award recognizes Sailors who have displayed sustained superior performance who best represent the large number of military professionals who excel in their military and professional performance.

The Surgeon General of the Navy takes great pride in announcing the following finalists for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery FY-24 Sailor of the Year.

- a. The Naval Medical Forces Atlantic finalist is HM1 (SCW/EXW) Davonte M. McCraven, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Bethesda.
- b. The Naval Medical Forces Pacific finalist is HM1 Robert L. O'Bryant, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Bremerton.
- c. The Naval Medical Forces Development Command is AWO1 (NAC/AW) Brady J. Joslin, Navy Medicine Operational Training Command, Naval Survival Training Institute.
- d. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Headquarters finalist is YN1 (SW/AW) Joseph M. Hunt.
- 2. After careful deliberation by board members and thoughtful selection by the Navy's Surgeon General, the Sailor selected as the BUMED FY-24 Sailor of the Year is HM1 (SCW/EXW) Davonte M. McCraven from Naval Medical Forces Atlantic.
- 3. In accordance with reference A, he will be advanced to Chief Petty Officer.
- 4. Released by RADM Darin K. Via, Navy Surgeon General.//

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