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RMKS/1. It is with great pleasure that I announce the awardees for the 2025 Naval Intelligence Community Awards. Each of these awardees should be commended for their outstanding contribution to Naval Intelligence.

2. Rear Admiral Thomas A. Brooks Intelligence Junior Officer of the Year:
 - a. Sea: LT Seth Brenner, Expeditionary Strike Group TWO
 - b. Shore: LT Gabrielle Harchelroad, U.S. SIXTH Fleet
3. Commander Dan F. Shanower Intelligence Specialist of the Year Awards:
 - a. Senior Sea: IS1 Nicholas Disch, USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69)
 - b. Senior Shore: IS1 Stefon Harris, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
 - c. Junior Sea: IS2 Waddie Love, Naval Special Warfare Development Group
 - d. Junior Shore: IS2 Adam Wright, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Joint Intelligence Center
4. Vice Admiral Rufus L. Taylor Award for Leadership:
 - a. CAPT Michael Tiefel, U.S. SEVENTH Fleet
 - b. ISC Daniel O'Neal, Naval Information Warfare Force Reserve Readiness Center, Washington DC
5. Vice Admiral Rufus L. Taylor Award for Excellence in Intelligence Instruction:
 - a. IS1 Melanie Vanhees, Information Warfare Training Command, San Diego
 - b. IS1 Kristin Salata, Information Warfare Training Command, Virginia Beach
6. Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton Award for Leadership and Mentorship:
 - a. CDR Sara Rubin, Naval Special Warfare Group ONE
 - b. CDR Kenny Caswell, Chief of Naval Operations Intelligence Plot
 - c. CDR William Bullen, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
 - d. LCDR Jason Figgeroa, Naval Information Warfare Training Group, Gulfport
 - e. LCDR Colby Perez, U.S. Pacific Fleet
 - f. ISCM Andrew Burrell, Naval Special Warfare Group EIGHT

- g. ISCS Vanessa Archer, Navy Expeditionary Intelligence Command
- h. ISCS Jacob Picha, Naval Special Warfare Development Group
- i. ISC Michael Chavez, Kennedy Maritime Analysis Center
- j. IS1 Stefon Harris, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command

7. Herman Dworkin Award for Maritime Analytic Excellence:
CDR Andrew Orchard, U.S. SEVENTH Fleet

8. I am honored to be part of a team that includes such a fine cadre of Intelligence Professionals. Thank you for your outstanding contributions to the Intelligence and Information Warfare Communities, as well as your dedication to our Navy and Nation. BRAVO ZULU!

9. Released by VADM Karl O. Thomas, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare, OPNAV N2N6.//

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