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AMPN/ JOINT FLEET MAINTENANCE MANUAL 2M ELECTRONIC REPAIR CHAPTER// REMARKS/1. In 1997, the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) implemented a CNO Gold Disk Awards Program. This program was designed to encourage fleet personnel in the maritime community to develop gold disk test routines and repair circuit card assemblies and electronic modules. The resulting benefits have resulted in improved operational readiness of a wide range of command, control, communications, computers, combat systems, intelligence and hull mechanical and electrical systems in addition to significantly improved OPTAR cost avoidance. The award consists of a letter of Commendation signed by Deputy CNO for Integration of Capabilities and Resources and a military cash award of up to five thousand dollars.

- 2. The cash award criteria is a graduated dollar value dependent upon cost avoidance thresholds. The award program not only rewards the top repair technician, but every Technician that meets the following quarterly cost avoidance thresholds: \$150k to \$199k of cost avoidance yields a \$2k award, \$200k to \$249k of cost avoidance yields a \$3k award, \$250k to \$299k of cost avoidance yields a \$4k award, \$300k and over of cost avoidance yields a \$5k award.
- 3. The CNO Gold Disk Awards Program is administered by the NAVSEA Miniature Microminiature Module Test and Repair (2M MTR) program manager. Fleet 2M MTR policy and responsibilities are contained in reference (a). Gold Disk awardees are selected by an awards board at NUWC Detachment Field Engineering Office in Norfolk. The MTR engineering agents selection is based on 2m repair metrics submitted in the module test and repair tracking system or verification of recently submitted Gold Disk test routines.
- 4. I am proud to announce the 2nd Quarter FY25 awardees: (READ IN TWO COLUMNS)

SSGT BRENDEN KUHLMANN 12TH MARINE REGIMEN 3D MARDIV

ET1 ATHINA SARIGIANNIS MARMC NORFOLK VA

ET2 ERIC ANTIGNANI USS FORREST SHERMAN (DDG 98)
ET2 BRENDAN CAREY NAVSUBSUPFAC NEW LONDON

ET2 DANIEL KULESA USS GREEN BAY (LPD 20)
ET2 DYLAN MOUSER NAVSUBSUPFAC NEW LONDON

ET2 STEVEN PEREZ SWRMC SAN DIEGO CA

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ET2 WINSTON WYLIE MARMC NORFOLK VA

FCA2 ROBERT GRADDY USS WINSTON S CHURCHILL (DDG 81)

CPL DAVID SIBRIAN ELMACO 2D MAINT BN CLR 25 2D MLG

CPL DYLAN YATES 12TH MARINE REGIMEN 3D MARDIV CPL DYLAN YATES 12TH MARINE REGIMEN 3D MARDIV CPL MACKENZIE FILIPIAK ELMACO 2D MAINT BN CLR 25 2D MLGs

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- 6. Released by Mr. Neil W. T. Hogg, SES, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, N8B.//

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