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NARR/REF A ANNOUNCES THE COMPETITION FOR THE 2025 SECDEF MAINTENANCE AWARDS FOR FIELD LEVEL UNITS AND COMMANDS.

REF B IS ANNOUNCES THE COMPETITION FOR THE 2025 SECDEF ROBERT T. MASON DEPOT MAINTENANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD.

REF C IS OUSD(A&S) MEMO OF 15 SEP 25 ANNOUNCING THE 2025 SECDEF MAINTENANCE AWARD WINNERS.//

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RMKS/1. The annual Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) Awards Program recognizes the Department of Defense's (DoD) most outstanding field-level and depot-level military maintenance units from a highly competitive field of candidates. I extend my sincere congratulations and appreciation to all Navy units that submitted nomination packages in accordance with references (a) and (b). Each nominee should be proud of their accomplishments.

2. Reference (c) announced the 2025 SECDEF Maintenance Award winners for the entire DoD. I am pleased to inform you that the following Navy Commands were selected as winners of the 2025 SECDEF Maintenance Awards:

a. Field-Level Medium Category: Forward Deployed Regional Maintenance Center, United States FIFTH and SIXTH Fleets, Naples, Italy, United States Navy

b. Field-Level Small Category: Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron SEVEN, Norfolk, Virginia, United States Navy

3. The above winners will be formally recognized during the DoD Maintenance Symposium at the SECDEF Maintenance Awards Ceremony on 10 December 2025 and will compete with other service winners for the Phoenix award. The Phoenix Award represents the very best of all the field-level winners, is the highest SECDEF award for field-level maintenance and will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

4. Please join me in congratulating each of our Navy winners for a job well done; you represent the very best of our military maintenance community, contributing directly to the readiness of our Navy. BRAVO ZULU!

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