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SUBJ/CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FY25 THIRD QUARTER GOLD DISK AWARDEES

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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 3rd quarter FY25 awardees: (READ IN TWO COLUMNS)

ET1	KEVIN ADAMS	USS FARRAGUT (DDG 99)
IC1	STEVEN BROWN	USS RAFAEL PERALTA (DDG 115)
ET1	LOUIS CATANZARO	SERMC MAYPORT FL
IC1	DAMIEN CONTRERAS	NNSY CAL CENTER NORFOLK VA
ET1	MEREDYTH WALLS	FACSFAC SAN DIEGO CA
ET2	BRENDAN CAREY	NAVSUBSUPFAC NEW LONDON CT
ET2	LUIS CASTANEDA	SWRMC SAN DIEGO CA

ET2	JOSEPH EARLEN	USS COLE (DDG 67)
ET2	WILLIAM FROMMEL	USS ROBERT SMALLS (CG 62)
ET2	TIMOTHY MORROW	USS GEORGE H W BUSH (CVN 77)
ET2	JULIUS RAHNEY	USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73)
ET2	GERARDO ROSADO-CORDOVA	USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75)
ET2	JAKE SMITH	SWRMC SAN DIEGO CA
ET2	WINSTON WYLIE	MARMC NORFOLK VA
CPL	CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ	ELMACO 2ND MAINT BN
ET3	DUSTIN SCHWARTZ	USS CHAFEE (DDG 90)

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