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SUBJ/ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMAN (IDC) OF THE YEAR AWARDEES//

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AMPN/REF A IS BUMEDINST 1650.5C, INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMAN OF THE YEAR PROGRAM//POC/HMCM CARLOS RODRIGUEZ/BUMED IDC PROGRAM MANAGER/
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RMKS/1. Per reference (a), the Independent Duty Corpsman of the Year (IDCOY) Program recognizes outstanding Independent Duty Corpsmen based on their performance, technical expertise, and selfless commitment to the Navy, their command, and the IDC community. Whether at sea, on shore, with expeditionary or special operations forces, IDCs have played an integral role in maintaining and preserving the health and welfare of Sailors and Marines for more than 116 years.

2. 10 winners were selected from 8 IDC platform categories.

3. The Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) takes great pleasure in announcing the Fiscal Year 2025 IDC of the Year awardees:

- a. Naval Surface Force IDC of the Year:
HM1 (FMF/SW/AW/IW) David Henson, USS Rafael Peralta (DDG 115)
- b. Fleet Marine Force (Senior) IDC of the Year:
HM1 (FMF/SW) Reid Weathersby, 1st Marine Regiment
- c. Fleet Marine Force (Junior) IDC of the Year:
HM2 (FMF/MCD/PJ) Bradley Carroll, 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion
- d. Special Operations Forces (Senior) IDC of the Year:
HM1 (DWS/EXW/PJ) John Schmidt Jr., Naval Special Warfare Group EIGHT Logistics and Support Unit (LOGSU-8)
- e. Special Operations Forces (Junior) IDC of the Year:
HM2 (FMF/MCD) Ryan Mango, 1st Marine Raider Battalion
- f. Navy Medicine Commands IDC of the Year:
HM1 Micheal Ihenetu, U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Unit, Bahrain
- g. Naval Submarine Force IDC of the Year:
HM1 (SS/SW) Peter Monahan, USS New Mexico (SSN 779)
- h. Naval Expeditionary Force IDC of the Year:
HM1 (DWS/EXW) Jose Paz, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Eleven
- i. Naval Air Forces IDC of the Year:
HM1 (FMF/SW/AW) Chase Clerveaugrant, USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78)
- j. Shore Commands IDC of the Year:

HM1 (DWS/EXW) Jonathan Lyon, Commander Submarine Development Squadron
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4. The IDCs of the Year listed in 3.a - 3.j will be awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal by Chief, BUMED. Awards will be drafted and forwarded to the members' command and formally presented at the next Armed Forces Operational Medicine Symposium.

5. Congratulations! Your superior performance exemplifies the proud heritage of Navy Independent Duty Corpsmen and represents the very best of our Operational One Navy Medicine Team. Well done!

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7. Released by Rear Admiral Rick Freedman, N093, Acting Surgeon General of the Navy.//

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