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SUBJ/FISCAL YEAR 2025 NAVY SHORE SAILOR OF THE YEAR//

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RMKS/1. The Chief of Naval Operations is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year 2025 Navy Shore Sailor of the Year:

OS1(SW/IW) Kyle P. Willis, EUCOM HQ

2. Petty Officer Willis was selected from among five exceptional finalists, each representing the finest Petty Officers serving at shore commands throughout the Navy. Petty Officer Willis will be Meritoriously Advanced to Chief Petty Officer upon successful completion of Chief Petty Officer initiation.

3. Congratulations to Petty Officer Willis and the below Navy Shore Sailor of the Year finalists:

- a. LS1(SW/AW) Denise M. Branch, NAVSUP FLT LOG CTR SAN DIEGO
- b. AW01(NAC/AW) Samuel S. Conzone, OPNAV SEA DUTY COM PT MUGU
- c. LN1(SW/AW/EXW) Veronica C. Lockett, RLSO SE
- d. MA1(FMF/AW) Terry J. Smith, SWFPAC BANGOR WA

4. The competition was exceptionally strong - a true testament to the professionalism and talent of Sailors across Navy Shore Commands worldwide. Each finalist exemplified excellence and represented their command with honor and distinction. Bravo Zulu!

5. Built in the Foundry - Tempered in the Fleet - Forged to Fight.

6. ADM Daryl Caudle, 34th Chief of Naval Operations sends.//

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