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RMKS/1. The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy is pleased to announce
the selection of CMDCM Rusty Newburry, stationed at USS MICHAEL MURPHY (DDG
112), as the 2025-26 MCPON Delbert D. Black Leadership Award recipient.

2. CMDCM Newburry was selected from a field of outstanding finalists
representing the finest first-tour Command Master Chiefs, Command Senior
Chiefs, and Chiefs of the Boat in the Navy. Congratulations to him and the
other finalists.

3. Released by Mr. Matthew H. Swartz, Director, Navy Staff.//

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