



Reserve Action Bulletin



2020 Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year Solicitation

ALCOAST 435/20 below announces the nomination period for the 2020 Enlisted Person of the Year, Active and Reserve.

Please take this opportunity to recognize the superior performance of a deserving reservist in your AOR. The EPOY Program is designed to recognize exemplary men and women from the workforce. Nominees should reflect core values of “Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty” and only those enlisted personnel who demonstrate sustained exceptional standards of proficiency and conduct, and whose military appearance and bearing are consistently impeccable, should be nominated. When nominating an individual for this prestigious award, the unit submitting a nomination should consider this in the same light as recommending the member for a high personal award.

All nominations are due to the Office of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard no later than **31 January 2021.**

Questions should be directed to the cognizant District Gold Badge.

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SUBJ: COAST GUARD ENLISTED PERSON OF THE YEAR (EPOY) SOLICITATION

A. Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year (EPOY) Program, COMDTINST 1650.36 (series)

B. Enlistments, Evaluations, and Advancements, COMDTINST M1000.2 (series)

1. The Office of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard is soliciting nominations for the 2020 Enlisted Person of the Year – Active Duty Component and 2020 Enlisted Person of the Year - Reserve Component.

2. Eligibility:

a. This program is designed to recognize enlisted persons of the year from the active duty and reserve enlisted workforce, selected from those serving in pay grades E-2 through E-6.

b. The performance for each nomination must have occurred during Calendar Year 2020.

c. Nominees should reflect a spirit of pride, professionalism and dedication, and must embody our Coast Guard Core Values.

d. The Advancement Recommendation for nominees must reflect either Ready or Not Ready on their most recent Enlisted Evaluation Report (EER); those with a Not Recommended will not be considered.

3. Nomination packages:

a. Must be submitted in the format and manner prescribed in REF (A).

b. In addition, the memo containing specific bulleted achievements must speak to the nominee's leadership (on and off duty), professional and personal development, community outreach and volunteerism, and impact on unit missions.

4. Process/timeline:

a. Each District Gold Badge Command Master Chief (CMC) should email one active-duty nomination and one reserve nomination to the Office of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard to arrive no later than 31 January 2021.

b. The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard will convene a selection panel and recommendations from this panel will be submitted to the Commandant for approval. Both winners will be announced via ALCOAST.

c. Questions regarding the process or nomination packages should be referred to the cognizant District Gold Badge CMC.

5. The POC for the Enlisted Person of the Year Program is MECS William Kelly, COMDT (CG-00B) at 202-372-4432 or e-mail: William.P.Kelly@uscg.mil.

6. MCPOCG Jason M. Vanderhaden, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, and MCPO-CGR George M. Williamson, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve, send.

7. Internet release is authorized.