



Reserve Info Bulletin



RESERVE AWARDS NOMINATIONS DEADLINE EXTENSION

Due to ongoing COVID-19 response, the Reserve National Awards Nomination original deadline of 30 April is now extended to allow units additional time to prepare and route their nominations. Award nominations are now due to CG-R55 by COB **14 MAY 2020**.

If you have not yet routed a nomination for a deserving individual or unit, please consider doing so. Thank you for your patience during this time and appreciate everyone's support.

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SUBJ: 2019 COAST GUARD RESERVE NATIONAL AWARDS SOLICITATION
A. Recognition Programs Manual, COMDTINST M1650.26 (series)
B. Coast Guard Reserve Awards Panel, COMDTINST 1650.12 (series)
1. Nominations are now being accepted for the following Reserve Organization of America (ROA) sponsored awards for FY 2019:
a. Admiral Russell R. Waesche Award.
b. RADM Bennett "Bud" Sparks Award.
c. Reserve Outstanding Junior Officer Award (ROJO).
d. Reserve Outstanding Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) of the Year Award.
2. The Coast Guard recipient of the Reserve Outstanding Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) of the Year Award is automatically named the Coast Guard nominee for the CW4 Michael J. Novosel Award administered by the ROA.
3. Awards criteria and nominations guidelines can be found in Chapter 7 of REF (A).
4. Nomination packages must be submitted electronically to COMDT (CG-R55) by close of business on 30 April 2020 to the POC listed below.
5. In accordance with REF (B), the Coast Guard Reserve Awards panel will deliberate and submit its recommendations to COMDT (CG-R). Results will be announced in a future ALCOAST.
6. Awards will be presented at the 2020 ROA National Convention on 17-20 September 2020 in St. Louis, MO.
7. COMDT (CG-R) may fund travel for command representatives and individuals to accept awards.
8. COMDT (CG-R55) POC: LTJG Dennis O'Neill, (202) 475-5437 or Dennis.R.O'Neill@uscg.mil; or LT Tracy Clere, (202) 475-5445 or Tracy.M.Clere@uscg.mil.
9. RDML T. C. Wiemers, Assistant Commandant for Reserve, sends.
10. Internet release is authorized.