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FY19 RESERVE NATIONAL AWARD SELECTIONS

Fellow Reserve Managers -

The results of the FY19 Reserve National Awards were just announced via ALCOAST 222/20. These highly competitive selections proved very difficult for the Reserve Awards Board this year as there were a number of worthy candidates from around the Coast Guard. Congratulations to all the winners and for all those that were nominated. A BZ to you all and thank you for your dedication to the Coast Guard Reserve.

We sincerely appreciate your willingness to pass this information to the entire Reserve Community.

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SUBJ: FY19 COAST GUARD RESERVE NATIONAL AWARDS SELECTION

1. This ALCOAST announces the recipients of the FY19 Coast Guard Reserve National Awards.
2. Admiral Russell R. Waesche Award: Recognizes a District, the Director of Operational Logistics (DOL), or Pacific Area-13 (PACAREA-13) for Port Security Units and Navy Coastal Riverine Force units, which have demonstrated to be the most supportive of a totally integrated Coast Guard. There are two categories of award, Category 1 units have fewer than 600 Selected Reservists (SELRES) assigned and Category 2 units have 600 or more SELRES assigned.
 - a. Category 1 Award Recipient: Eleventh Coast Guard District.
 - (1) Honorable mention: Thirteenth Coast Guard District.
 - b. Category 2 Award Recipient: Fifth Coast Guard District.
 - (1) Honorable mention: Pacific Area, Deployable Specialized Forces (DSF) Support Branch (PAC-13).



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3. Rear Admiral Bennett "Bud" Sparks Award: Recognizes a unit other than a District, DOL, or PACAREA-13, judged to be most supportive of an operationally ready Coast Guard Reserve force. There are two categories of award, Category 1 units have fewer than 100 SELRES assigned, and Category 2 units have 100 or more SELRES assigned.
 - a. Category 1 Award Recipient: Station New York.
 - (1) Honorable mention: Sector San Francisco.
 - b. Category 2: Sector Jacksonville.
 - (1) Honorable mention: Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach.
4. The Reserve Outstanding Junior Officer Award: Presented by the Reserve Organization of America (ROA) to the Coast Guard Reserve junior officer judged to exemplify those characteristics expected of an outstanding junior officer during the past year.
 - a. LT Paul Jansen of Sector San Francisco.
 - (1) Honorable mentions: LTJG Felicia Harger, MSU Portland; LT Terri Medlin, Sector North Carolina; LT Mohammed Telab, Sector Delaware Bay.
5. Reserve Outstanding Chief Warrant Officer of the Year: Presented by ROA to the Coast Guard Reserve chief warrant officer (W-3 or below) selected as the Coast Guard Reserve's nominee for the CWO4 Michael J. Novosel Outstanding Warrant Officer of the Year Award.
 - a. CWO2 Jonathan W. Oakes of LANT-39.
 - (1) Honorable mention: CWO2 Billy J. Cline of Sector Charleston.
6. The awards will be presented at the 2020 ROA National Convention to be held 17 to 20 September 2020, in St. Louis, Missouri.
7. Thank you for all of the award submissions. The competition was steep and the selection board had a challenging task of choosing between many impressive packages. Award criteria and summary of accomplishments for each award recipient are posted at: <http://www.reserve.uscg.mil/CGR/Awards/>.
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