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SUBJ/ RECIPIENTS OF THE FY 2025 CNO AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN AFLOAT SAFETY//

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NARR/REF A IS OPNAVINST 1650.28C, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AVIATION, AFLOAT, SHORE, EXPEDITIONARY AND SPECIAL WARFARE, AND SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM. REF B IS SECNAVINST 5100.10L, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY SAFETY PROGRAM.//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. Per references (a) and (b), it is a pleasure to announce the winners of the FY 2025 CNO Afloat Safety Awards for significant contributions to Navy safety and occupational health. Congratulations to the following CNO Afloat Safety Award winners:

- a. COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCE ATLANTIC:
USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96)
USS IWO JIMA (LHD 7)
- b. COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCE, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET:
USS BOXER (LHD 4)
USS RAFAEL PERALTA (DDG 115)
USS WARRIOR (MCM 10)
- c. COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCE, ATLANTIC:
USS GERALD R. FORD (CVN 78)
- d. COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCE, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET:
USS NIMITZ (CVN 68)
- e. COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC:
USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)
- f. COMMANDER MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND
USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40)

2. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to fleet readiness, increased morale, efficiency, and economical use of

resources through safety. In addition to an outstanding safety record, ships selected this year had an aggressive safety program that actively contributed to increased mishap prevention, including comprehensive and professional safety reporting.

3. Recipients are authorized to display the green safety "S" on the bulwark until the results of the next competitive cycle are announced.

4. The winners of the CNO ship-helicopter safety awards for FY 2025 are:

a. LAMPS AIR-CAPABLE
USS FORREST SHERMAN (DDG 98)
HSM 70.3 DETACHMENT EMBARKED

b. AMPHIBIOUS AIR-CAPABLE
USS ARLINGTON (LPD 24)
HSC 26.3 DETACHMENT EMBARKED

5. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to fleet readiness through proven safety performance and an aggressive helicopter safety program that promotes safety consciousness and contributes new and constructive ideas for mishap prevention.

6. The FY 2025 winners of the VADM Bulkeley and RADM Buie awards for afloat safety culture are:

a. VADM BULKELEY AWARD (SHIP)
USS GEORGE H. W. BUSH (CVN 77)

b. RADM BUIE AWARD (INDIVIDUAL)
LT JACKSON R. SMITH, USS CARNEY (DDG 64)

7. This award recognizes outstanding contributions within the surface and submarine communities to afloat safety awareness through hazard, near mishap, and lessons learned reporting and safety media publications during a fiscal year.

8. FY 2025 CNO Safety Award plaques will be forwarded to the winners via their respective echelon II commands. As this award is a significant accomplishment, CNO requests each award presentation be made by a flag officer within the winner's chain of command.

9. These award winners are recognized for their exceptional professionalism, commitment to excellence, solid leadership, teamwork, and an in-depth risk management culture which resulted in safe and effective operations. All nominees are to be commended for the significant contributions they have made toward reducing mishaps, increasing mission readiness, and preserving our most precious asset, sailors and civilians. Congratulations to all for a job well done.//

10. RADM D. P. Martin sends.//

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