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Navy Training Headquarters Announces 2012 Sailor of the Year Finalists

PENSACOLA, Fla. -- Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) announced the finalists for the training domain's 2012 Sailor of the Year competition Dec. 17.

Rear Adm. Don Quinn, commander, Naval Education and Training Command commended the finalists for their contributions to the training and education enterprise and fleet readiness.

"My heartiest congratulations to the finalists and a most sincere thank you for a job exceptionally well-done," said Quinn. "These outstanding individuals were selected from an extremely talented field of candidates who epitomize the honor, courage, and commitment of our Sailors throughout the NETC domain."

The following personnel are the finalists for NETC Sailor of the Year for 2012:

- Aviation Support Equipment Technician 1st Class (AW/SW)
Hennessie Manangan, Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training
- Masters-at-Arms 1st Class (SW) Robert White, Center For Security Forces

- Engineman 1st Class (SW) Sivenson Guerrier, Center For Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Diving
- Machinist's Mate 1st Class (SW/AW) Dawn Turner, Training Support Center Great Lake
- Sonar Technician 1st Class Submarines (SS) Jason Guy, Submarine Learning Center
- Aviation Electronics Technicians 1st Class (AW/NAC) Adam Gladding, Recruit Training Command

Finalists will attend the NETC Sailor of the Year Recognition Week in Pensacola Feb 25-28. Announcement of the Sailor of the Year will be made at a ceremony at the National Naval Aviation Museum on board Naval Air Station Pensacola Feb. 28. Each Sailor will receive a Navy Commendation Medal and plaque.

"As we recognize the outstanding contributions of these individuals, it is also fitting to reflect upon the critical role of each instructor in the NETC domain. Their hard work and professionalism produce the best and most effective naval training in the world. That high quality directly translates to combat readiness. I truly appreciate their personal commitment and individual contributions to meet the continuous and evolving training needs of our Navy," Quinn said.

The NETC SOY program recognizes Sailors throughout the NETC domain who exhibit sustained superior performance, leadership, self-improvement, command and community involvement and military bearing. It is open to Sailors in the ranks of E-4, E-5 and E-6 who served in the NETC domain during the calendar year.

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