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SUBJ/2022 NAVY RESERVE SAILOR OF THE YEAR FINALISTS//

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RMKS/1. It gives me great pleasure to announce the five finalists for the 2022 Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year. The selection board convened from 17 - 20 April 2023, during which a panel of Senior Chiefs and Master Chiefs reviewed 10 outstanding nomination packages. Competition was extremely close and all nominees should be proud of their superb records.

- 2. Congratulations to the following five finalists:
  - -BM1(EXW) Scott Graham, MSRON 8 (NECC)
  - -CTR1(IW/EXW) Lewis McClintock, NR C10F NIOCHI NIC (CNIFR)
  - -RP1(SCW) Michael Pornovets, COMNAVSURFPAC (PACFLT)
  - -MA1 Jose Rivera, NR NSF AUTEC (NECC)
  - -HM1(FMF) Daniel Vetan, MFR/MFS (4th MED BATTALION)
- 3. BZ to the following Sailors whose hard work earned them the opportunity to compete in this year's selection process:
  - -MN1 Michael Buck, NR LCS2 (CNSL)
  - -FC1(SW/SW) Humberto Huerta, NAVWAR CYBR MID (NAVWAR)
  - -MA1(EXW) Charlotte Rilea, ST-18 (NSWG 11)
  - -AM1(AW) Natasha Williams, VAQ-209 (CNAFR)
  - -HM1(SW/AW) Melissa Zachery, EMF BETHESDA (BUMED)
- 4. Finalists will participate in an interview board from
- 15 19 May 2023 in Washington, D.C. to determine this year's Reserve Sailor of the Year. The finalist selected as the 2022 Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year will be meritoriously advanced to Chief Petty Officer during the Reserve Sailor of the Year Ceremony.
- 5. Congratulations to all who were nominated, but particularly the five finalists, their families, and their units.
- 6. Released by VADM J. B. Mustin, Commander, Navy Reserve Force.// BT

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