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SUBJ/ANNOUNCEMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 RESERVE FORCE CAREER COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR FOR NAVY COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR, CAREER COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR (NON-NC), AND SELECTED RESERVE UNIT CAREER COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR//

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RMKS/1. It gives me great pleasure to announce the following selections for our Rated NC, Collateral Duty, and Selected Reserve Career Counselors of the Year.

2. A screening board was conducted on 26 and 27 January 2026, where a panel of Chiefs, Senior Chiefs and Master Chiefs reviewed 5 outstanding nomination packages. Competition was extremely close and all nominees should be proud of their superb accomplishments. The final selectees are:

a. CCOY Navy Counselor Category, NC1(SW) Emily Sandomierski, USN, Navy Reserve Center, Minneapolis, MN.

b. CCOY (non-NC) Category, YN1(AW/SW) Ashley Favela, USN, Navy Reserve Center, El Paso, TX.

c. CCOY Selected Reserve Category, RP2 Peyton-Mae Williams, USN, NR ESG 7, Navy Reserve Center, Augusta, GA.

3. The Career Counselors of the Year were selected from a field of six outstanding nominees representing the top performing career counselors serving the Reserve Force. Congratulations to them and the other nominees:

a. NC1(AW) Marjorie Maluenda, VR-64

b. PS1 Kalahan Baker, NALO

4. Congratulations to our CCOY recipients and nominees for their commitment to the growth and development of our Sailors and their careers. Our Sailors are our greatest strength, and career counselors play a vital role in helping us retain top talent and build a strong, ready Reserve Force. Thank you for your dedication to our Sailors and the Navy Reserve.

5. Released by RDML R. S. Lofgren, Acting Commander, Navy Reserve Force//

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