

2012 Navy Community Service Environmental Stewardship Flagship Award Winners Announced

Awards Recognize Navy Commands That Engage in Exemplary Voluntary Community Service

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED the winners and honorable mentions of the 2012 Navy Community Service Environmental Stewardship Flagship Awards. Vice Admiral Philip H. Cullom, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics (N4), released a naval message listing the awardees.

The awards recognize Navy commands that engage in exemplary voluntary community service activities that promote good stewardship of environmental resources. The Environmental Stewardship Flagship, which is sponsored by N4, is one of five flagships in the Navy Community Service program. The other four flagships include Personal Excellence Partnership, Project Good Neighbor, Campaign Drug Free, and Health, Safety and Fitness.

In the naval message, Cullom saluted the awardees.

“Your dedicated service has made a positive difference, strengthened community ties, and enhanced our environment,” said Cullom. “Please accept my personal Bravo Zulu and thanks for your continued commitment and support of our Navy’s community service program.”

The 2012 winners in the shore command category are:

- Small (under 200 personnel): Naval Magazine Indian Island, Port Hadlock, Wash.
- Medium (200 to 499 personnel): Precommissioning Unit Arlington (LPD 24), Norfolk, Va.
- Large (500 or more personnel): Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash.

Winners in the sea command category are:

- Medium: USS Antietam (CG 54)

- Large: USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)

Winners in the overseas command category are:


- Small: Navy Munitions Command, East Asia Division, Unit Guam
- Large: USS Frank Cable (AS 40)

Commands receiving honorable mentions include:

- Small shore command: Navy Manpower Analysis Center, Millington, Tenn.
- Medium shore command: Naval Support Activity Panama City, Fla.
- Large shore command: Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

Examples of winning initiatives include organizing educational community outreach events, recycling, and participating in environmental conservation and enhancement projects, such as environmental clean-ups, shoreline restoration, tree and shrub plantings, and invasive species removal.

Award winners will receive commemorative plaques, and honorable mentions will receive signed certificates from N4.

For additional information about the Navy’s energy, environment, and climate change initiatives, visit <http://greenfleet.dodlive.mil/home>. 

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USS Antietam (CG 54).
 MC2 Chris Krucke



Fiscal Year 2012 CNO Environmental Award Winners Announced

Annual Awards Recognize Outstanding Environmental Stewardship

VICE ADMIRAL PHILIP Cullom, deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics (N4), announced the winners of the fiscal year (FY) 2012 Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Environmental Awards competition on 21 February 2013.

The annual CNO Environmental Awards program recognizes Navy ships, installations, and people for outstanding achievement in Navy environmental programs.

Environmental subject matter experts reviewed nominations from commands around the world and selected 30 winners in 11 award categories. The winners, listed alphabetically within each category, are provided below.

1. Natural Resources Conservation, Large Installation:

- Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada
- Naval Base Coronado, California
- Naval Base Ventura County, California

2. Cultural Resources Management, Installation:

- Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan
- Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada

3. Cultural Resources Management, Individual or Team:

- Former Naval Weapons Station Concord Cultural Resources Management Team, California

- Mr. Lon Bulgrin of Naval Base Guam, Marianas
- Naval Support Activity Monterey Cultural Resources Management Team, California



4. Environmental Quality, Industrial Installation:

- Fleet Logistics Center Puget Sound Manchester Fuel Department, Washington
- Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, California
- U.S. Naval Ship Repair Facility and Japan Regional Maintenance Center, Yokosuka, Japan

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—Vice Admiral Philip Cullom

5. Environmental Quality, Overseas Installation:

- Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo, Japan
- Navy Region Center Singapore
- U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy

6. Environmental Quality, Small Ship:

- USS Florida (SSGN 728)
- USS Ford (FFG 54)
- USS Momsen (DDG 92)

7. Sustainability, Non-Industrial Installation:

- Naval Base San Diego, California
- Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois
- Naval Support Activity Monterey, California

8. Sustainability, Individual or Team:

- Mr. Matthew J. Schreck of Fleet Readiness Center Southwest, California
- Navy Region Center Singapore Environmental Sustainment Team




USS Ford (FFG 54).
MC1 Jason Swink

- PMA-231 Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Team, Maryland
9. Environmental Restoration, Installation:
- Naval Base Point Loma, California
 - Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Maine
 - St. Juliens Creek Annex, Virginia
10. Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Small Program, Individual or Team:
- NAVAIR 1.6 Programmatic Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Evaluation Document Authoring Tool Team, Maryland
11. Environmental Planning, Team:
- Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Environmental Planning Team, Virginia
 - Northwest Training Range Complex Environmental Impact Statement Team, Washington

- Silver Strand Training Complex Environmental Impact Statement Project Team, California

In the naval message announcing the winners, Cullom commended the winners. “Congratulations to all award winners and nominees,” Cullom said. “Your dedication to environmental stewardship is commendable and your actions exemplify the Navy’s commitment to protecting and preserving the environment. Well done.”

All CNO winners advance to the Secretary of the Navy level of competition. 

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