

SECNAV Announces 2017 Energy Conservation Award Winners

Program Recognizes Outstanding Accomplishments in Energy Procurement, Storage & Delivery

THE SECRETARY OF the Navy (SECNAV) has announced the winners of the 2017 Energy Conservation Awards competition. The program recognizes Navy ships, installations and squadrons for outstanding accomplishments in the areas of procurement, storage and delivery of energy to naval forces. Access to secure, reliable sources of energy enhances Navy readiness and mission capability.

For the 2017 competition, nominations from commands around the world were received for consideration

in 12 Navy-specific award categories based on fiscal year 2016 accomplishments. A panel of experts reviewed the nominations and selected winners for each of the award categories, pending SECNAV endorsement.

For the details behind USS Monterey's award, read our article "USS Monterey Earns Top Secretary of the Navy Energy Conservation Award" in this issue of *Currents*.

Platinum Level of Achievement

The Platinum level of achievement indicates an outstanding energy

conservation program and an exceptional year for energy project execution. The following commands demonstrated platinum level of achievement:

1. Naval Support Activity Souda Bay
2. Fleet Readiness Center Southwest
3. USS Sterett (DDG 104)
4. USS Sentry (MCM 3)
5. USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6)
6. USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52)
7. USNS Tippecanoe (T-AO-199)

2017 SECNAV ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Category	Winner	Award
Navy Large Shore	Naval Base Kitsap	\$40,000
Navy Small Shore	Naval Station Everett	\$30,000
Other Shore	Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport	\$20,000
Large Ship	USS Monterey (CG 61)	\$30,000
Medium Ship	USS Wayne E Meyer (DDG 108)	\$25,000
Small Ship	USS Champion (MCM 4)	\$20,000
Amphibious Large Ship	USS Bataan (LHD 5)	\$30,000
Amphibious Medium/Small Ship	USS Comstock (LSD 45)	\$20,000
COMNAVAIRLANT	Fleet Logistics Support Squadron Four Zero (VRC-40)	\$25,000
COMNAVAIRPAC	Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Four (VQ-4)	\$25,000
Military Sealift Command	USNS Lewis & Clark (T-AKE-1)	—
Navy Expeditionary	Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four	\$25,000

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With the exception of USNS Tippecanoe, all Platinum level winners received a \$5,000 award.

Gold Level of Achievement

Gold level of achievement indicates a very good to outstanding energy conservation program. The following commands demonstrated gold level of achievement:

1. Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam
2. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story
3. Naval Air Station Corpus Christi
4. Naval Air Station Pensacola
5. Naval Air Station Sigonella
6. Naval Air Station Whidbey Island
7. Naval Air Station Whiting Field
8. Naval Base Coronado
9. Naval Base Guam
10. Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport
11. Naval Hospital Bremerton
12. Naval Magazine Indian Island
13. Naval Shipyard Base Operating Support Portsmouth
14. Naval Station Great Lakes
15. Naval Station Newport Naval Station
16. Norfolk Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay
17. Naval Submarine Base New London
18. Naval Support Activity Bahrain
19. Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg
20. Naval Support Activity Monterey
21. Naval Support Activity Naples



USS Wayne E Meyer (DDG 108).
MCS3 Ryan M. Breeden



USS Monterey (CG 61).
MCS Seaman Bill Dodge

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| 22. Naval Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia | 10. Naval Air Station Kingsville |
| 23. Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach | 11. Naval Air Station Meridian |
| 24. Norfolk Naval Shipyard | 12. Naval Air Station Oceana |
| 25. Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands | 13. Naval Air Station Patuxent River |
| 26. Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility | 14. Naval Air Station/Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth |
| 27. Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility | 15. Naval Air Station/Joint Reserve Base New Orleans |
| 28. USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54) | 16. Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake |
| 29. USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109) | 17. Naval Base Point Loma |
| 30. USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) | 18. Naval Base Ventura County |
| | 19. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay |

Blue Level of Achievement

Blue level of achievement indicates a well-rounded energy conservation program. The following commands demonstrated blue level of achievement:

1. Camp Lemonnier Djibouti
2. Commander Fleet Activities Sasebo
3. Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka
4. Joint Base Anacostia Bolling
5. Naval Air Facility Atsugi
6. Naval Air Facility El Centro
7. Naval Air Station Fallon
8. Naval Air Station Jacksonville
9. Naval Air Station Key West



USS Champion (MCM 4).
MCS2 Jennifer S. Kimball




USS Comstock (LSD 45).
MCS3 Trevor Welsh

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- 20. Naval Station Mayport
- 21. Naval Station Rota
- 22. Naval Support Activity Andersen
- 23. Naval Support Activity Annapolis
- 24. Naval Support Activity Crane
- 25. Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads
- 26. Naval Support Activity Mid-South
- 27. Naval Support Activity Orlando
- 28. Naval Support Activity Panama City
- 29. Naval Support Activity Saratoga Springs
- 30. Naval Support Activity South Potomac
- 31. Naval Support Activity Washington
- 32. Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Singapore Area Coordinator
- 33. USS Leyte Gulf (CG 55)
- 34. USS Pinckney (DDG 91)
- 35. USS Vella Gulf (CG 72)
- 36. Weapons Station Earle Colts Neck
- 37. Weapons Station Yorktown

All of these efforts to optimize energy use enable the Navy to improve readiness and ensure a more capable and lethal fighting force. Bravo Zulu to all of the award recipients,” said Vice Admiral D. R. Smith. 



USS Bataan (LHD 5).
MCS3 Raymond Minami

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