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Subj: 2023 INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

1. Please read ALCOAST 204/23, 2023 INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS, for the announcement of the award recipients. Congratulations to District 8 Eastern Region Auxiliarist Buford Ridgeway for his selection as the Commodore Charles S. Greanoff Award winner. Bravo Zulu!
 2. The ALCOAST is attached to this message for your convenience. In addition, the link to the MyCG news article is provided: [2023 Inspirational Award Winners > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News \(uscg.mil\)](#)
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1. This ALCOAST announces the winners of the 2023 Coast Guard and Navy League Inspirational Leadership Award (ILA) Winners.

Bravo Zulu to the following winners:

- a. CAPT DAVID H. JARVIS ILA:
LCDR George MacDonnell, LDC
- b. SM1 DOUGLAS A. MUNRO ILA:
AET1 Andrew Champagne, AIRSTA Cape Cod
- c. CAPT JOHN G. WITHERSPOON ILA-Active Duty:
CDR Leah Cole, CGC Bertholf
- d. CAPT JOHN G. WITHERSPOON ILA-Reserve:
LT Margaret Connolly, PSU 301
- e. MCPO ANGELA M. MCSHAN ILA-Active Duty:
MEC Bradley Haines, SECTOR Mobile
- f. MCPO ANGELA M. MCSHAN ILA-Reserve:
BMCM Kristin MacLean, TRACEN Petaluma
- g. MR. GEORGE R. PUTNAM ILA:
Mr. William D. Carter, SECTOR Maryland NCR
- h. COMO CHARLES S. GREANOFF ILA:
FC Buford Ridgeway, FLOTILLA 082-24-04

2. I applaud the exceptional actions of these individuals and all award nominees. Through dedication to duty and leading by example, these individuals inspire others while advancing the Coast Guard's outstanding service to the nation.

3. The Witherspoon, McShan, Putnam, and Greanoff awards will be presented at the District level.

4. The Jarvis and Munro awards will be presented at the Annual Navy League Convention June 07-11, 2023 in Dallas, TX. Travel should be funded by unit or district.

5. The selection panel members were:

- a. CDR Thomas Crowley, CG FSMS Incident Command
- b. Mr. Mark Bruno, COMDT (CG-1132)
- c. LT Anna Michael, CG ICC
- d. MKCS Michael Ball, CG LDC
- e. BM1 Tyler Mleczko, COMDT (CG-1D2)

6. The five-member panel thoroughly deliberated 86 nomination packages across all eight categories.

7. COMDT (CG-1D2) recommends that members who were nominated but not selected for these prestigious awards receive due recognition from their commands. At a minimum, documentation of award nomination should be reflected in nominees' performance evaluations or personnel files.

8. For future award submissions, Commands are reminded to adhere to the award nomination criteria, format, and endorsement standards outlined in the award solicitation. Information and eligibility requirements for the Inspirational Leadership Awards are available

on the COMDT (CG-128) website:
(Copy and Paste URL Below into Browser)

<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/leadership/awards>

9. POC: CWO Nicole McKenzie, COMDT (CG-1D2), at
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10. Dr. D. M. Navarro, Acting Assistant Commandant for Human
Resources (CG-1)/Senior Advisor for Diversity and Inclusion
(SADI), sends.

11. Internet release is authorized.