

## **SUBJ: 2021 AWARD FOR CRYPTOLOGIC SUPPORT EXCELLENCE (ACSE)**

In 1987, an award for cryptologic excellence was created by Commander, Naval Security Group to recognize U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps personnel for their superior accomplishments in cryptologic support functions.

Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and U.S. TENTH Fleet is pleased to select CTMC Asia S. White of Navy Information Operations Command (NAVIOCOM) Yokosuka as the 2021 ACSE winner. Chief White continually distinguished herself by demonstrating superior technical, cryptologic, and administrative support to Fleet Operations through her leadership of outstanding Sailors conducting facilities and maintenance duties. As the Fleet Electronic Support Leading Chief Petty Officer, Maintenance and Material Management Systems Coordinator, and Facilities Manager, she mentored 4 officers and 3 contractors while leading 30 Sailors to fulfill NAVIOCOM Yokosuka's Cryptologic and Information Warfare missions. Furthermore, she demonstrated exceptional selflessness by volunteering 25 hours supporting various organizations across the Fleet Activities Yokosuka community and through countless hours of mentorship during Chief Petty Officer Phase II Season. Her deep expertise and care for her Sailors, coupled with her aggressive desire for mission accomplishment, epitomizes the core values of the U.S. Naval Cryptologic community and her inspirational leadership has elevated the entire command team.

As in previous years, the competition was keen and congratulations also go to the following nominees:

- CTMC Michael J. Carter, Naval Special Warfare Development Group
- YNC Christopher S. Lassiter, Cryptologic Warfare Activity SIXTY-FIVE
- CTM1 John L. Luzon, USS SAN DIEGO (LPD 22)
- IT1 Jonathan W. Musgrove, NAVIOCOM Pensacola
- CTM1 Ronald L. Obitz, USS RALPH JOHNSON (DDG 114)
- IT1 Kyle S. Smith, Navy Cyber Defense Operations Command IT2 Matthew W. Simpson, USS BUNKER HILL (CG 52)

These outstanding information warriors and cryptologists exemplify leadership, initiative, resourcefulness, and dedication, and personify the highest traditions established for cryptologic excellence by the ACSE.

As part of her selection, Chief White will also be recognized by the U.S. Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association for her distinct accomplishments in the very near future.

Congratulations and well done!

VADM R. A. Myers, USN

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