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Navy Region Mid-Atlantic announces 2017 Installation Excellence Award recipients

NORFOLK, VA (NRMA) – Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (CNRMA) recently announced the 2017 Installation Excellence Award recipients in Norfolk, Virginia.

The awards program recognized the region’s top large and small installations, and rewards them for performance consistent with the command's strategic goals and mission over the course of the preceding fiscal year.

The installations were judged in 13 categories which include: mission support, energy initiatives, quality of life, unit morale, environmental initiatives, property asset management and stewardship, communications, safety and health, security, awards and public relations.

In the large installation category, Capt. James D. Hawkins, commanding officer, was recognized for Naval Station (NS) Great Lakes’ efforts. NS Great Lakes stood out for its efforts in environmental initiatives, reducing energy costs by more than \$12 million per year and lead the way in property stewardship which included: sustainment, restoration and modernization projects.

In the small installation category, Capt. Rudy Geisler, commanding officer, was recognized for Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mechanicsburg’s efforts. NSA Mechanicsburg was a leader in communications, creating and implementing several programs to keep installation employees informed of base operations, and developed outreach events to explain the Navy mission in the community.

“I am proud to congratulate each of these installations for winning the Mid-Atlantic Region’s 2017 Installation Excellence Award,” said Rear Adm. Jack Scorby, CNRMA. “Competition this year was fierce, and each large and small installation nomination package was impressive and spoke to the many great accomplishments their teams achieved.”

Scorby also praised each of this year’s installation nominees, noting their hard work and outstanding accomplishments throughout the year.

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Navy Region Mid-Atlantic is responsible for the operation of Navy installations from North Carolina to Maine and providing support programs and services for the fleet, fighter and family.

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NS Great Lakes and NSA Mechanicsburg will go on to compete in the 2017 Commander, Navy Installations Command Installation Excellence Awards, which will recognize the top three large and small installations worldwide.

“These dedicated installations echoed our commitment in support of the fleet, the fighter, and their families,” said Scorby. “Their mission goes on day in and day out, without pause, and they do so tirelessly with great success.”

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Note to Media: News Media desiring to learn more, may contact the installations' Public Affairs Officers.

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