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COMRIVGRUONE INSTRUCTION 1650.5

SUBJ: GAME WARDENS OF VIETNAM LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD

1. Purpose. To promulgate the process and procedures to establish the annual Game Wardens of Vietnam Association leadership excellence award.
2. Background. The Game Wardens of Vietnam hold a special relationship with the riverine warfare community of the U.S. Navy. The Game Wardens service on the rivers of Vietnam represents a significant chapter in the history of the U.S. Navy. As river boat Sailors, the Game Wardens feel a special bond to the Sailors that serve in the riverine warfare units of today's Navy. Through their generous cooperation and support, the Game Wardens will annually recognize Sailors for their exceptional leadership.
3. Discussion. The Game Wardens of Vietnam leadership excellence award is designed to recognize Sailor's who demonstrate exceptional leadership in the face of adversity. The challenges related to leadership are not limited to any specific rating or specialty.
4. Nomination Criteria. Commanding Officers of RIVRON ONE, RIVRON TWO, and RIVRON THREE may submit one (1) award nomination to COMRIVGRU ONE (These submissions are considered selectees i.e.; each squadron will have a member selected to receive an award). Specific criteria are as follows:
 - a. While the Sailor of the Year (SOY) is not necessarily precluded from consideration, the intent of the program is that the nominee/selectee be a different member than the SOY. RIVRON Commanding Officers are the final authority on the selection.
 - b. Must have demonstrated strong, sustained leadership skills under adverse/difficult circumstances and normally in an operational environment.



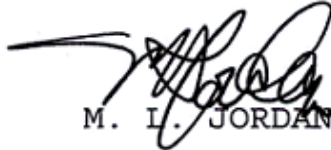
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c. Demonstrate exemplary performance of professional duties above and beyond those normally assigned.

d. Be in pay grades E3-E6.

5. Procedures. Each squadron shall forward a nomination package consisting of a Commanding Officer endorsement and summary of member's performance (not to exceed one typed page) to Commander, Riverine Group ONE (ATTN: Command Master Chief). Commanding Officer's endorsement shall include leadership accomplishments, professional achievements and description of actions that distinguish the member from other leaders in the command. Submission dates will be promulgated annually.

6. Honors and Awards. Awards will be determined by the Game Wardens of Vietnam Association Inc and when feasible presented by a representative from that organization.



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