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Dear Colleagues,

The Outstanding Religious Program Specialist of the Year Board convened 24 February 2004 and adjourned 26 February. I am pleased to announce the following selectees in the below categories:

- a. Senior Sea RP of the Year: RP1(SW/AW/FMF) Jorge A. Proctor, 1st Marine Division (Currently assigned to NAS Key West, Florida).
- b. Senior Shore RP of the Year: RP1 Sheronica R. Prater, NTTC Meridian (NETC).
- c. Junior Sea RP of the Year: RP2(FMF) Monica Kuhl, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Miramar, California.
- d. Junior Shore RP of the Year: RP3(SW/FMF) Larrifour O. Hermida, Naval Station San Diego (SW Region).

The board consisted of RPCM(SW/AW/FMF) Loreen Baltazar, President; CMDCM(SW/AW) Sandy Huffman, Center Service Support; YNCM(SW) Mike Boyer, RP Community Manager; RPCM(SW) Johnny Thomas, Headquarters, USMC; and RPCS(SW/AW) Mike Callahan, Fleet Force Command. Recorder RPC(SW/FMF) Charlene Drake; Assistant Recorder RP1(SW/FMF) Dominguez.

The other finalists were RP1 Michael Beeler, 24th MEU; RP2 Jason Arsenault, USS SAIPAN; RP2 Rita Hurts, DESRON FIFTEEN; RP1 Ronald Genova, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, Okinawa; RP1 Jessie Olitoquit, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD; RP1 Rodolfo Bernal, NAS Corpus Christi, TX; RP1 Bernard Thomas, Naval Station, Everett, WA; RP2 Treva Stapleton, Naval Station, Annapolis, MD; And RP2 Janaee Stone, Naval Station, Rota, Spain.

Selectees will be awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and recognition as described in OPNAVINST 1650.27.

Well done and congratulations to all outstanding RP of the Year candidates. Competition at this level was extremely keen and all participants should be very proud of their professional achievements and well-deserved recognition.

Sincerely,

LOUIS V. IASIELLO
Rear Admiral, Chaplain Corps
U. S. Navy
Chief of Navy Chaplains