

Flash from the Commander, NAVSUP, and Chief of Supply Corps
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Vice Admiral Robert F. Batchelder Award Selectees for CY 2022

It is my honor to recognize the winners of the **calendar year 2022 VADM Robert F. Batchelder Award**. Established by the Navy League of the United States in 1983, this special award honors the memory of VADM Batchelder, who served on active duty from 1917-1957 and retired as inspector general at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, now Naval Supply Systems Command. This award is presented annually by the Navy League to **Supply Corps officers who made significant contributions to the supply readiness of our operating forces**, and is a testament to an officer that was significant in shaping the Supply Corps of today. VADM Batchelder represented the best of our Corps, and like him, this year's recipients personify Navy's core attributes: Integrity, Accountability, Initiative, Toughness.

This year's recipients and nominating commands are:

LCDR Benjamin F. Chen, Defense Logistics Agency Aviation, Joint Reserve Force
LCDR John A. Harmony, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella
LT Brent A. Cohen, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THREE
LT Grace E. Kim, USS New Orleans (LPD 18)
LTJG Phung K. Duong, USS Wyoming (SSBN 742)(GOLD)

Please join me in congratulating these outstanding officers.

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