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From: Chief of Civil Engineers

Subj: PELTIER AND PERRY AWARDS FOR NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION
BATTALIONS

1. Purpose. To provide guidance for the selection and presentation of the Peltier and Perry Awards. NAVFACINST 1650.5B and NAVFACINST 1650.7 are hereby cancelled.

2. Background.

a. The Peltier and Perry Awards are presented annually to the most outstanding Naval Mobile Construction Battalions in the active and reserve components for the prior fiscal year. Both awards offer national recognition throughout the Naval Construction Force.

b. Selection criteria for the Peltier and Perry awards is based on: overall performance, readiness posture, construction accomplishments, equipment management, retention, safety, training, logistics programs, and other pertinent factors.

c. The Peltier Award is named for Rear Admiral Eugene J. Peltier, former Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and Chief of Civil Engineers, and past president of the Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.). The award consists of a certificate and plaque offered by the S.A.M.E.

d. The Perry Award is named for Rear Admiral John R. Perry, former Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and Chief of Civil Engineers from 1953 to 1955. The award consists of a certificate and plaque offered by the Chief of Civil Engineers. In addition, the unit identification of the winning Battalion will be added to a permanent trophy that is on display in the Seabee/Civil Engineer Corps Museum in Port Hueneme, CA.

3. Nomination Procedures.

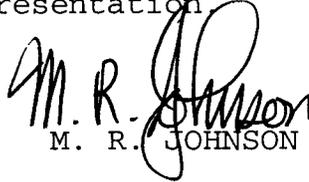
a. The selection committee(s) will convene annually by the Commander, FIRST Naval Construction Division. The Commander will nominate a Battalion for the Peltier and Perry Award by

submitting a nomination letter to the Chief of Civil Engineers no later than 15 December of each year.

b. The nomination letter shall describe in sufficient detail the rationale used in selecting the winning Battalions, highlight the most impressive aspects of their performance, and include a one-page citation for each award winner.

c. The Chief of Civil Engineers will review the nomination, forward to S.A.M.E, and upon approval, announce the winners.

4. Presentation of Award. The Peltier and Perry Award winners will be announced by message from the Chief of Civil Engineers. Certificates and plaques will be forwarded to FIRST Naval Construction Division for presentation


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