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Davis, Melvin Named NAVSEA's Sailors of the Year

WASHINGTON — Navy Machinist Mate 1st Class (SS) Cody W. Davis and Logistics Support 1st Class Scott Melvin, Navy Reserve, were selected as Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) 2011 Sailors of the Year (SOY) today at a Washington Navy Yard luncheon.

Selection as NAVSEA Sailor of the Year reflects demonstrated ability to lead and inspire a group of people and to improve and expand the capabilities of their respective field activities while supporting the command's mission of developing, delivering, and maintaining ships systems on time, on cost for the U.S. Navy.

 "As NAVSEA continues to build, deliver, and maintain the world's most cutting-edge and highly-capable ships, we look to dedicated individuals like you to get things done," said NAVSEA Command Master Chief (AW/SW) Evelyn Banks. "All of NAVSEA's sailor of the year candidates exemplify the Navy core values and embody the institutional and technical expertise, professionalism, and character that make this command successful."

Davis, NAVSEA's active duty SOY, is currently stationed at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility. Davis enlisted in the Navy in December 2003.

Melvin has served the Navy for 16 years, and is currently assigned as the career counselor and budget estimator for NAVSEA's Albuquerque SurgeMain unit. SurgeMain, short for surge maintenance, is made up of a part-time, flexible, fully qualified maintenance work force. These teams of reserve component Sailors become a mobilization force when the Navy needs to "surge" its maintenance infrastructure to support fleet readiness and the Fleet Response Plan.

Davis will represent NAVSEA at the Vice Chief of Naval Operations' Shore Sailor of the Year competition. Melvin will continue on to represent NAVSEA Reserve Component at the Office of the Chief of Navy Reserve SOY competition.

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