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## UWD Instruction

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### 1.0 Purpose

To recognize outstanding individual achievements in either science or engineering in the field of Undersea Warfare by awarding NDIA Bronze Medals to key individuals in the principal Navy and University laboratories engaged in Undersea Warfare related activity. By recognizing these individual achievements with associated publicity, the Undersea Warfare Division seeks to:

- Reward achievement in the field of Undersea Warfare
- Inspire accomplishment by other workers in the field
- Increase public awareness of the field and its importance to defense preparedness

### 2.0 Policy

It is the policy of the UWD of NDIA to make annual awards of its Bronze Medal for “**Technical Achievement in Undersea Warfare**” to individuals recommended by the UWD Awards Committee from among deserving candidates from the major Government and University laboratories performing research and development in the field of Undersea Warfare. Recipients must be U.S. Citizens.

### 3.0 Procedures

- a. On or before January 15<sup>th</sup>, the Chairman of the Awards Committee of the UWD shall write the Technical Director / Commanding Officer of each major Undersea Warfare laboratory, Government and University laboratory, and solicit the nomination of candidates of his or her choosing to receive the subject award. Such nomination should include suitable supporting information from which to prepare citations, and where possible, should be for achievement accomplished during their career, currently or in the past. Nominations should be received by the Award Committee Chair no later than 1 May. A maximum number of 6 Awards per year is possible. The Committee will attempt to select at least one individual from each Laboratory, assuming the individual meets the selection criteria of Technical achievement in support of Undersea Warfare.
- b. The Chairman of the Awards Committee shall consult with members of the Awards Committee and select, from among the nominations received, those most deserving individuals for final approval by the Division Executive Board. The selection will be provided to the NDIA UWD Exec Board by July 1<sup>st</sup> or the Summer EB meeting, whichever comes first.
- c. The awards shall be presented to the selected nominees by the Division Chairman with appropriate ceremony at the Division's Fall Conference in Groton, CT. The Division Publications Chairman will be responsible for publicizing the award and its significance as appropriate.
- d. The Conference fee will be waived for all Bronze Medal recipients. However, the Division shall not be responsible for travel and subsistence expenses of award recipients or their spouses. In the event the recipient is unable to attend the ceremony at the Fall Conference, the UWD Chairman will make arrangements with the laboratory director for a presentation at a suitable occasion which will allow deserved recognition.

### 4.0 The Bronze Medal Award shall consist of:

- An NDIA UWD citation.
- The NDIA Bronze medal suitably engraved.