

Senior Sailor of the Year

AC1 (AW/SW) Scott D. Phelan is a reliable sailor who goes above and beyond the call of duty and personifies the Navy's Core Values. His commitment to the command's mission and selfless support to his shipmates, highlights his leadership and make him a role model for all Sailors to emulate. His devotion to duty resulted in his selection as Commander Air Tactical Group one 2009 Air Traffic controller of the Year and Senior Sailor of the Quarter for two quarters. Petty Officer Phelan's work ethic, managerial skills and job performance are unmatched. His contributions to the command and the TACRON community have been invaluable. BRAVO ZULU AC1!

Senior Sailor of the Quarter

YN1 (SW/AW) Lakeithe D. Snow's performance during this quarter has been outstanding as the DET ONE Leading Petty Officer that leads 23 sailors. Entering and managing all aspects of detachment pay and travel claims for 30 personnel; drafting countless emails and correspondence regarding Combat Zone Tax Exemption, Hazardous Duty Pay, Career Sea Duty Pay, BAS, Family Separation Pay, and Travel Claims. YN1 Snow is an active member of the USS PELELIU First Class Petty Officers Association; she has assisted in numerous moral and welfare projects. YN1's ability to dedicate time to her Sailors directly contributes to DET ONE's success. YN1 has shown amazing ability to operate in an environment that is out of her element by leading from the front. BRAVO ZULU YN1!

Junior Sailor of the Quarter

OS2 (SW) Beau F. Barfield sought out opportunities to strive ahead in his naval career; he holds responsibility for the qualification and training of command personnel in the Naval Handgun Qualification Course. OS2 organized and coordinated this course for TACRON Eleven and Twelve, resulting in 41 Personnel qualifying with the 9MM this year. He is active in his community by volunteering his time to places like, Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce, Chula Vista Animal Shelter, and San Diego Ronald McDonald House. OS2 Barfield has been making significant and lasting contributions to TACRON Eleven, and is congratulated in his exceptional efforts to enhance TACRON Eleven's technical expertise. BRAVO ZULU OS2!

BlueJacket of the Quarter

AN (AW) Manuel M. Avila III competes to be above his peer group as a junior sailor AN Avila is a highly motivated and enthusiastic sailor. Avila has rapidly acquired the requisite skills of an outstanding Airman and Gunners Mate. His meticulous nature and outstanding skill set, has directly improved the USS PPELELIU (LHA 5) readiness and security. Possessing extraordinary potential he continuously demonstrates the attributes to excel as a Gunner mates and is an adaptable asset to the TACRON Eleven Team. His Enthusiasm while performing daily duties sets the example and motivates others around him. BRAVO ZULU AN Avila!