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CTR1 Andrew J. McCloat is being recognized for professional achievement as a forward-deployed Detachment Leading Petty Officer and Airborne Special Operator. He completed an arduous 213-day deployment to the Commander, U.S. FIFTH Fleet area of responsibility during the COVID-19 pandemic, wherein he led five Sailors in completion of 80 missions, prosecution of 1,680 signals of interest, release of 290 time-sensitive reports, and rectified a six-month data flow degradation affecting 16,700 mission files, which fulfilled Priority One tasking to provide mission critical Indications and Warning to joint and allied forces on adversarial capabilities. This achievement resulted in five first-time collections, and garnered praise from Commander, TENTH Fleet and the Chief of Naval Operations. Furthermore, he demonstrated exceptional commitment to his fellow Sailors in facilitation of 469 hours of training and acted as the Subject Matter Expert for five qualification boards, which resulted in five positional and two warfare qualifications for Sailors from three commands. CTR1 McCloat's exceptional professionalism, unrelenting perseverance, dedication to duty and distinctive accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Navy, and the Department of Defense.