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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Announcement of Winners of 2013 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards

I am pleased to announce the winners of the 2013 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards. Each year since 1962, the Department has honored individuals, teams, and installations for environmental excellence that support quality of life and increase efficiencies without compromising mission success. Continuing this distinguished tradition, the 2013 winners are:

- Sustainability, Non-industrial Installation: 673<sup>rd</sup> Air Base Wing, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
- Sustainability, Individual/Team: Dorenda Coleman, Arizona Army National Guard
- Environmental Quality, Industrial Installation: 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Group, Robins Air Force Base
- Environmental Quality, Overseas Installation: Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler
- Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Small Program: Counterfeit Refrigerant Impact Team
- Natural Resources Conservation, Large Installation: Naval Base Coronado
- Environmental Restoration, Installation: U.S. Army Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground
- Cultural Resources Management, Installation: Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort
- Cultural Resources Management, Individual/Team: June Noelani Cleghorn, Marine Corps Base Hawaii

I applaud all of the nominees for their exceptional efforts in protecting the environment and human health, as well as in preserving the resources at our installations to support training and operations. Their efforts exemplify the Department of Defense's environmental leadership, both in the United States and overseas. Congratulations to our 2013 winners.



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