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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2024 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards Winners

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the 2024 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards. The Department has honored installations, teams, and individuals each year since 1962 for their outstanding accomplishments in innovative and cost-effective environmental management strategies that successfully support mission readiness. The following 2024 winners continue this distinguished tradition:

- **Natural Resources Conservation, Small Installation:** Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota
- **Natural Resources Conservation, Individual/Team:** Mr. Hugo Cobos, Kadena Air Base, Japan
- **Environmental Quality, Non-Industrial Installation:** Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
- **Environmental Quality, Individual/Team:** Guam Environmental Quality Team, Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz, Guam
- **Sustainability, Industrial Installation:** Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pennsylvania
- **Environmental Restoration, Installation:** Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Maine
- **Environmental Restoration, Individual/Team:** Environmental Restoration Team, Vieques Naval Installation, Puerto Rico
- **Cultural Resources Management, Large Installation:** Hill Air Force Base, Utah
- **Environmental Excellence in Weapon Systems Acquisition, Individual/Team:** F-35 Lightning II Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Team, Maryland

Congratulations to the 2024 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards winners. Your remarkable environmental achievements play a key role in protecting human health and ensuring mission readiness.

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