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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2020 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards Winners

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the 2020 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 2020 winners continue this distinguished tradition:

- **Natural Resources Conservation, Small Installation:** Fort Custer Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard
- **Natural Resources Conservation, Individual/Team:** Conservation-Training Enhancement Team, Camp Ripley, Minnesota Army National Guard
- **Environmental Quality, Non-Industrial Installation:** Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, California
- **Environmental Quality, Individual/Team:** Environmental Information Management System Team, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Virginia
- **Sustainability, Industrial Installation:** Naval Base Kitsap, Washington
- **Environmental Restoration, Installation:** Camp Edwards, Joint Base Cape Cod, Massachusetts Army National Guard
- **Environmental Restoration, Individual/Team:** Vieques Environmental Restoration Team, Puerto Rico
- **Cultural Resources Management, Large Installation:** Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California
- **Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Large Program:** F-35 Joint Program Office, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Congratulations to the 2020 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards winners. Their remarkable achievements support strong environmental programs that are vital to the Department's ability to successfully carry out its objectives, as well as safeguard military personnel and civilians, protect the environment, and support effective personal and institutional performance to enable the military mission.

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