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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2021 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards Winners

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the 2021 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 2021 winners continue this distinguished tradition:

- **Natural Resources Conservation, Large Installation:** Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
- **Environmental Quality, Industrial Installation:** Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton, California
- **Environmental Quality, Overseas Installation:** Yokota Air Base, Japan
- **Sustainability, Non-Industrial Installation:** U.S. Army Garrison Fort Polk, Louisiana
- **Sustainability, Individual/Team:** Naval Supply Systems Command, Weapon Systems Support, Pennsylvania
- **Environmental Restoration, Installation:** Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
- **Cultural Resources Management, Small Installation:** Naval Base Point Loma, California
- **Cultural Resources Management, Individual/Team:** Mr. Thomas E. Penders, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

Congratulations to the 2021 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards winners. Their extraordinary efforts to go above and beyond the normal call of duty by preserving and sustaining training lands, promoting energy and climate resilience, and implementing sustainable practices during uniquely challenging times demonstrates the Department's unwavering commitment to environmental excellence and military readiness.

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