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

SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2014 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards Winners

I am pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards. Each year since 1962, the Department has honored individuals, teams, and installations for their outstanding achievements in environmental excellence without compromising mission success. Continuing this distinguished tradition, the 2014 winners are:

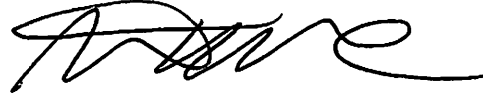
- Natural Resources Conservation, Small Installation: Marine Corps Base Hawaii
- Natural Resources Conservation, Individual/Team: Eglin Air Force Base, Natural Resources Team
- Environmental Quality, Non-Industrial Installation: Fort Hood
- Environmental Quality, Individual/Team: Environmental Quality Team, Minnesota Army National Guard
- Environmental Restoration, Installation: Marine Corps Installation East, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune
- Environmental Restoration, Individual/Team: Naval Air Station Cecil Field Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team
- Sustainability, Industrial Installation: Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach
- Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Large Program Individual/Team: Air Force Life Cycle Management Center F-35 Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Support Team, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
- Cultural Resources Management, Installation: Fort Wainwright

I applaud all of the nominees for their exceptional dedication to prioritizing environmental and human health concerns and to further bolster national security. Their efforts strengthen the Department of Defense's position as an environmental leader, both at home and abroad.

Congratulations to the 2014 Secretary of Defense Environmental Award winners who represent our Nation's innovative environmental leaders. Their remarkable achievements

exemplify the Department's continued commitment to sustain mission readiness while cost-effectively addressing environmental issues, thereby increasing efficiencies and supporting the quality of life for service members, their families, and local communities.

My point of contact for the Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards is Mr. Shah Choudhury, at 571-372-6809 or shah.a.choudhury.civ@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Kendall', with a stylized, cursive script.

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