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

SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2019 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards Winners

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the 2019 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards. The Department of Defense (DoD) has honored installations, teams, and individuals each year since 1962 for their outstanding achievements in innovative and cost-effective environmental management strategies that successfully support mission readiness. The following 2019 winners continue this distinguished tradition:

- **Natural Resources Conservation, Large Installation:** Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
- **Environmental Quality, Industrial Installation:** Wisconsin Army National Guard
- **Environmental Quality, Overseas Installation:** Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan
- **Sustainability, Non-Industrial Installation:** Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, California
- **Sustainability, Individual/Team:** East Campus Reclaimed Water Team, Fort Meade, Maryland
- **Environmental Restoration, Installation:** Naval Base Ventura County, California
- **Cultural Resources Management, Small Installation:** Washington Army National Guard
- **Cultural Resources Management, Individual/Team:** Ms. Rita McCarty, Mississippi Army National Guard
- **Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Small Program:** Tagnite Technical Working Group, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Congratulations to the 2019 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards winners. Their exceptional achievements contribute to strong environmental programs that increase training access, improve mission readiness, and provide the capabilities required to prevail in conflict and preserve peace, all of which support DoD's lines of effort to accomplish National Defense Strategy objectives.

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