

The 2016 Secretary of Defense ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS



Camp Dawson Army Training Site, West Virginia Army National Guard, West Virginia

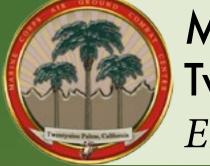
Natural Resources Conservation, Small Installation



Camp Dawson's Natural Resources Conservation (NRC) Manager, Ryan Snyder, holds an at-risk banded Golden-winged warbler prior to release. NRC staff conducts yearly monitoring of the warblers using protocol outlined by Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Goldenwinged Warbler Conservation Initiative.



NRC staff assists with trout stockings of the cantonment area pond that provides recreational fishing opportunities for soldiers, their families, and other Camp Dawson guests.



Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California Environmental Quality, Non-Industrial Installation



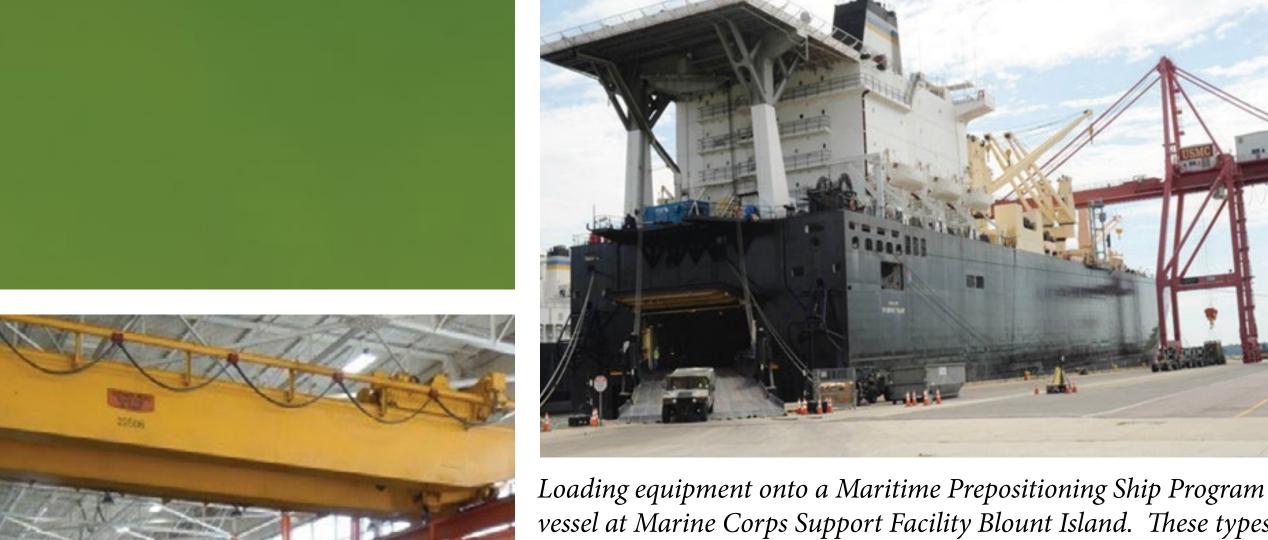
Lt. Col. Timothy Pochop, Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, recognizes Mitchell Klich, Condor Elementary, for being a finalist during the Earth Day Poster Contest



The Range Sustainment Branch (RSB) collected range residue and ordnance debris, such as practice munitions, scrap, and other munitions components generated during live fire exercises on the installation. The RSB sold the installation's Qualified Recycling Program.



Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island, Florida Sustainability, Industrial Installation

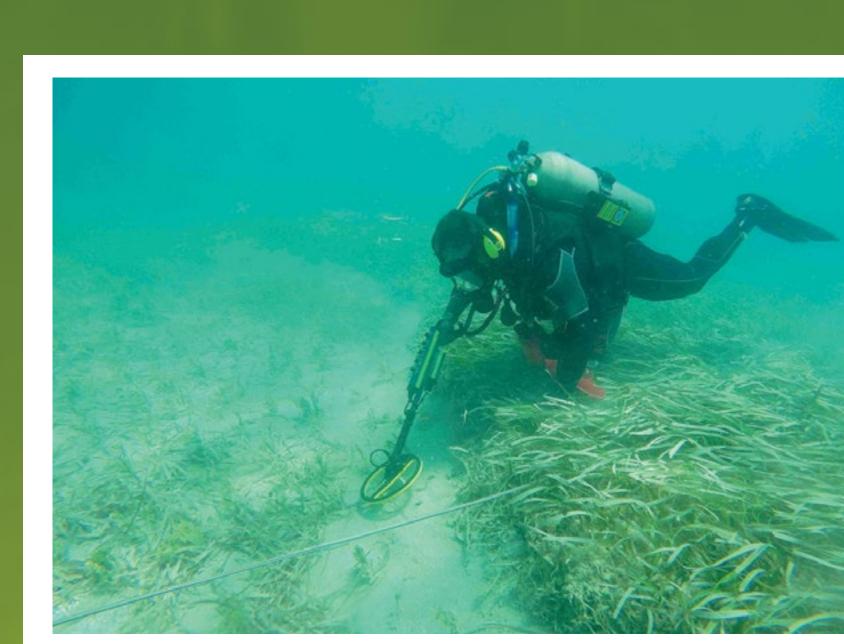


Loading equipment onto a Maritime Prepositioning Ship Program vessel at Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island. These types of ships are laden with equipment for rapid delivery ashore when





Vieques Environmental Restoration Program Team, Puerto Rico Environmental Restoration, Individual/Team



Magnetic attachment on excavator removing bombs from the roadbed. *In areas where it is too dangerous or costly to remove munitions by* traditional methods, remotely operated equipment has significantly reduced explosive hazards to workers and cut costs by more than half.

Munitions response divers search the ocean floor for munitions to accelerate opening a public recreational area at the adjacent former open burn/open detonation site at the request of FWS.



White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico
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Fort McCoy Natural Resources Branch, Wisconsin Tatural Resources Conservation, Individual/Team



within a South Post goat prairie in Fort McCoy, WI.



The Wisconsin Air National Guard - 147th Aviation Regiment completed flight training during a prescribed burn. UH60 Blackhawk helicopter pilots extinguished active fires, dropping about 22,000 gallons of lake water.



Eglin Air Force Base Environmental Quality Team, Florida Environmental Quality, Individual/Team



Team Eglin's Fire Rescue assists the Environmental Quality (EQ) Team members in rescuing a disoriented loggerhead sea turtle. Eglin volunteers contribute over 2,000 hours to sea turtle monitoring



Russell Brown, a member of the EQ Team, checks a culvert for storm water compliance. Due to the Team's efforts, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection granted Eglin a waiver for reduced sampling protocol, saving more than \$13k per sampling cycle.



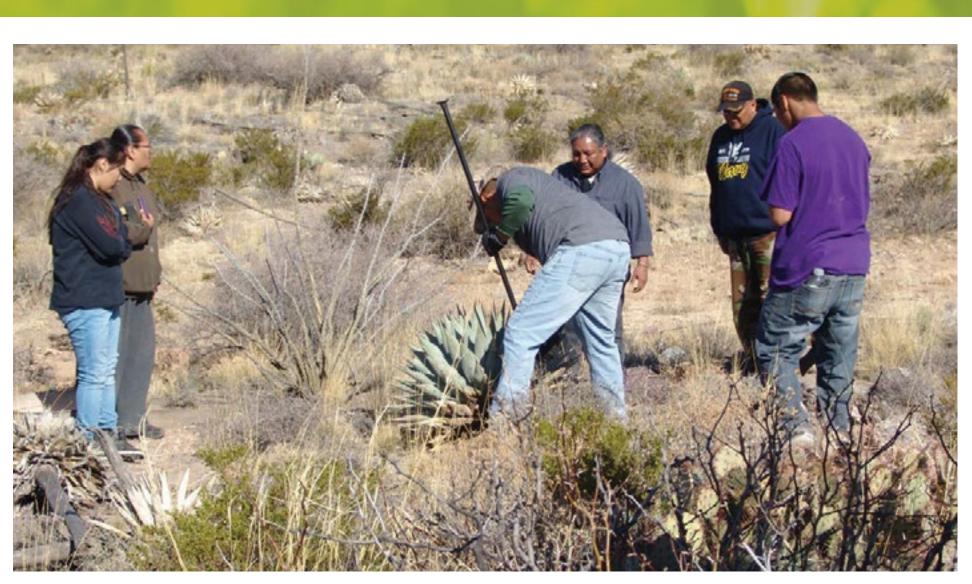
Beale Air Force Base, California Environmental Restoration, Installation



Beale AFB conducts Restoration Advisory Board tours twice a year focused on installation mission and restoration site visits. Participation includes concerned community members, Board members, Beale AFB residents, and civic leaders.



Ms. Carolyn Rech (California Department of Fish & Wildlife, CDFW) and Mr. Darren Rector (Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Installation Support Team-West) conduct a survey for a Swainson's Hawk nest that was noted prior to the site excavation. The CDFW agreed weekly surveys and reporting could be conducted by Mr. Rector, eliminating additional project costs.



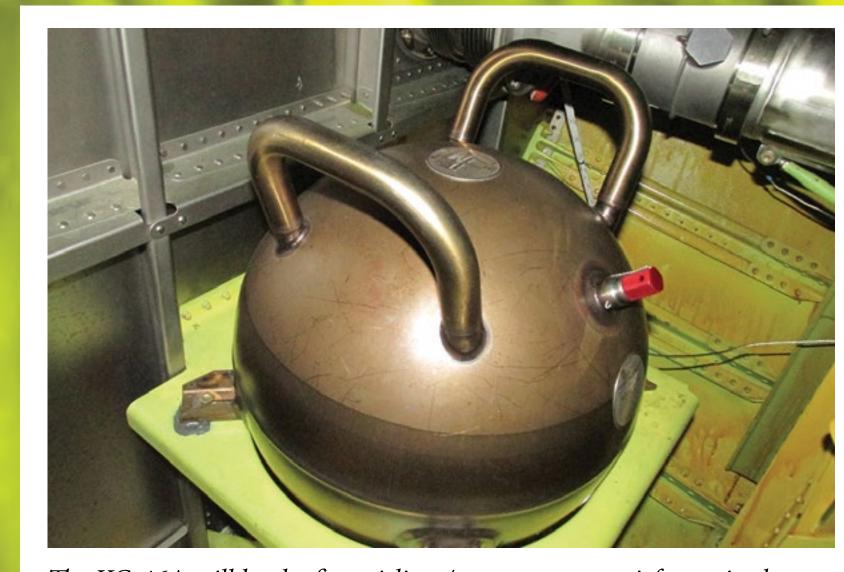
Mescalero Apache tribal members removing an agave plant. The cultural resources management program partnered with the Mescalero to identify and gather plants of traditional importance to the tribe at White Sands.



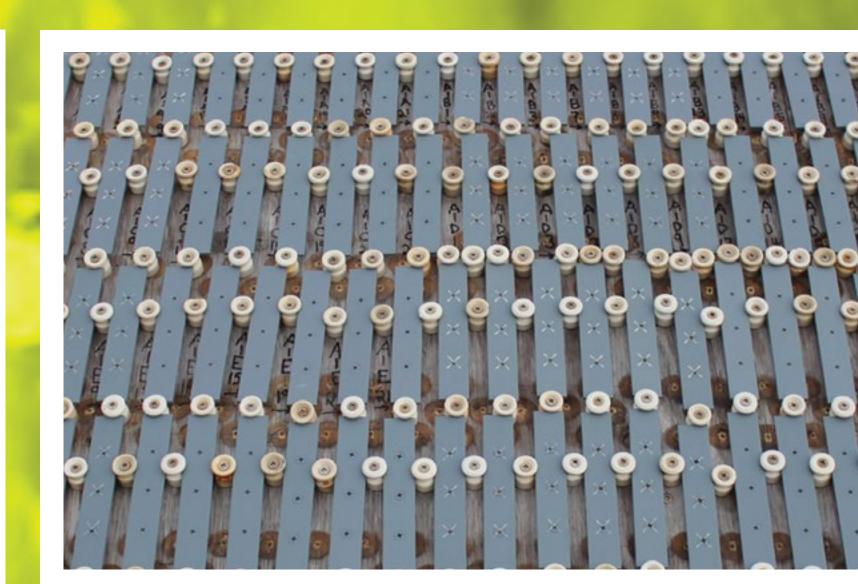
Trinity National Historic Landmark is the site of the first atomic explosion. The obelisk is the official marker of the site. The roofed structure covers a portion of preserved trinitite, a green



KC-46 Program Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Team,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Large Program



The KC-46A will be the first airliner/transport-type airframe in the world delivered with an FAA-certified non-halon engine and auxiliary power unit fire suppression system.



Outdoor exposure test coupons for seven hexavalent chromiumfree surface paint systems are set up for long exposure tests. Tests are conducted under high humidity, rainfall, and salt conditions in Daytona, Florida.