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

SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2018 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards Winners

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the 2018 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards. The Department has honored individuals, teams, and installations each year since 1962 for their remarkable achievements in innovative and cost-effective environmental management strategies that successfully support mission readiness. The following 2018 winners continue this distinguished tradition:

- **Natural Resources Conservation, Small Installation:** Hawaii Army National Guard
- **Natural Resources Conservation, Individual/Team:** Natural Resources Conservation Team, Naval Base Ventura County, California
- **Environmental Quality, Non-Industrial Installation:** Fort Hood, Texas
- **Environmental Quality, Individual/Team:** Mr. Frederick A. Javier, 1st Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida
- **Sustainability, Industrial Installation:** Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California
- **Environmental Restoration, Installation:** Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
- **Environmental Restoration, Individual/Team:** Vieques Environmental Restoration Team, Puerto Rico
- **Cultural Resources Management, Large Installation:** Camp Ripley, Minnesota Army National Guard
- **Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Large Program:** Combat Rescue Helicopter Program Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Team, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Congratulations to the winners of the 2018 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards. The winners' achievements reflect the Department's commitment to protect national security by supporting U.S. military forces through dynamic environmental stewardship that increases military readiness and enhances efficiencies.

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