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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2023 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards Winners

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the 2023 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 2023 winners continue this distinguished tradition:

- **Natural Resources Conservation, Large Installation:** Camp Ripley, Minnesota Army National Guard
- **Environmental Quality, Industrial Installation:** Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island, Florida
- **Environmental Quality, Overseas Installation:** Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
- **Sustainability, Non-Industrial Installation:** Kadena Air Base, Japan
- **Sustainability, Individual/Team:** 366th Environmental Management Team, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho
- **Environmental Restoration, Installation:** Naval Base Point Loma, California
- **Cultural Resources Management, Small Installation:** Iowa Army National Guard
- **Cultural Resources Management, Individual/Team:** Cultural Resources Office Team, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
- **Environmental Excellence in Weapon Systems Acquisition, Individual/Team:** Acquisition and Logistics-Heavy Metals Working Group, Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to the 2023 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards winners. Your excellent environmental stewardship demonstrates your commitment to protecting human health and building resilience to ensure the Nation's security.

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