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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: 2010 Secretary of Defense Depot-level Maintenance Award Selection

I am pleased to inform you that the recipient of the 2010 Secretary of Defense Depot-level Maintenance Award, known as the Robert T. Mason Award for Depot Maintenance Excellence, is the Emergent Repair Program at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility.

Annually, the Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards Program recognizes the DoD's most outstanding depot-level military maintenance program. This year we received 12 nominations forwarded by the Military Services. Each nominee should be proud of their exceptional performance and contribution to our Nation's defense.

The Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards Ceremony and Banquet are scheduled for November 17 at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida, as part of the 2010 DoD Maintenance Symposium & Exhibition. One of the highlights of the awards ceremony will be the presentation of the Robert T. Mason Award for Depot Maintenance Excellence.

For more information, contact the Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards and DoD Maintenance Symposium and Exhibition coordinator, Mr. Chuck Field, at 703-697-9067 or chuck.field@osd.mil.

Please extend my sincerest congratulations on behalf of the Secretary of Defense to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility and to all of the nominees for their outstanding efforts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashton B. Carter".

Ashton B. Carter