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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: 2010 Secretary of Defense Field-level Maintenance Awards Selection

Annually, the Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards Program recognizes the DoD's most outstanding field-level military maintenance units. This year we received 23 nominations forwarded by the Military Services. Each nominee should be proud of their exceptional performance and contribution to our Nation's defense. I am pleased to inform you of the 2010 Secretary of Defense Field-level Maintenance Award Winners.

SMALL CATEGORY

Bravo Company, 307th Brigade Support Battalion
Fort Bragg, North Carolina
U.S. Army

3rd Component Maintenance Squadron
Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska
U.S. Air Force

MEDIUM CATEGORY

Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 40
Cherry Point, North Carolina
U.S. Marine Corps

Fleet Readiness Center Northwest
Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Washington
U.S. Navy

LARGE CATEGORY

Bravo Company, 615th Aviation Support Battalion
Fort Hood, Texas
U.S. Army

USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69)
Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia
U.S. Navy

The Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards Ceremony and Banquet is 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 Secretary of Defense's Phoenix Trophy. The recipient of the Phoenix Award is selected from the six Secretary of Defense Field-level Maintenance Award winners and is recognized as the "Best of the Best" maintenance unit within the Department of Defense. The Phoenix trophy is the highest award for field-level maintenance within the Department.

For additional 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 each of your Secretary of Defense Field-level Maintenance Award winners and to all of the nominees for their outstanding efforts.



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