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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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CECW-CO

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTIONS-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Legends Award 2009 Selection

1. Reference memorandum, CECW-CO, 31 March 2009, subject: Request for Nominations for the American Recreation Coalition's Legends and Beacon Awards.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has selected Mr. Miles Johnson, Acting Operations Project Manager for the Russellville Project Office, Little Rock District, as the recipient of the 2009 American Recreation Coalition's Legends Award.
3. Over the span of his 30-year career, Mr. Johnson has been a major contributor to the Corps recreation and natural resources management program starting out as a Park Ranger and progressing in his career to become an Operations Project Manager. In each role, he has worked tirelessly to insure that Corps resources and facilities met the needs and exceeded expectations of the recreating public. He has always been quick to volunteer for challenging tasks, including a tour in Iraq and hurricane recovery efforts for Ike, Katrina, and Rita. Mr. Johnson exemplifies the Army value of Selfless Service through his extensive community service work.
4. The award winners from each agency will be honored at the Recreation Exchange Luncheon on 9 June 2009 in Washington, D.C. during Great Outdoors Week. Mr. Johnson's accomplishments and efforts bring positive recognition to himself and the Corps. His commitment to excellence has established a distinguished standard for others to emulate.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith W. B. Temple".

MERDITH W. B. TEMPLE
Major General, USA
Deputy Commanding General
for Civil and Emergency Operations