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

SUBJECT: Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award 2009 Selection

1. Reference memorandum, CECW-CO, 6 March 2009, subject: Nominations for the Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has selected Mr. Eric Garner, Supervisory Park Ranger at Abiquiu Lake in the Albuquerque District, as the recipient of the 2009 Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award.
3. Mr. Garner's selfless service in developing the volunteer program and building and sustaining partnerships embodies the mission of the Corps and reflects the spirit of Take Pride in America. His efforts led to a 300 percent rise in volunteerism, resulting in more collaboration, a better understanding of Corps policies, and appreciation by the people of northern New Mexico as stakeholders in the public lands. Ranger Garner's dedication to public involvement in the shared stewardship of recreational, natural, and cultural resources is the centerpiece of his service to the Corps, his community, and his country.
4. The award winners from each agency will be honored at the Take Pride in America National Awards Ceremony on 16-17 July 2009 in Washington, D.C. Mr. Garner will be recognized for his accomplishments and his positive contributions to the Corps.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "MWB Temple", is positioned above the typed name.

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