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SUBJECT: 2018 Chief of Engineers Natural Resources Management Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence

- 1. I am very pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2018 Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence. This award recognizes outstanding contributions in interpretation and environmental education. It is based on the demonstration of creativity and originality, which produces a positive experience for visitors and enhances the public's understanding of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps).
- 2. Your dedication to Canton Lake has been exemplary as evident in your ability to infuse creativity, innovation and teamwork into your project's interpretive program. Of particular note is your service on the Tulsa District Innovations Team and successful development of a new Junior Ranger application complete with storyboards, games, characters and artwork. This interpretive application along with your program leadership make the Corps accessible to a more diverse audience. Your ability to foster a well-rounded and innovative interpretive program, involving water safety, recreation, and environmental stewardship missions is commendable, making you a resource to interpreters in your district, division and across the Corps.
- 3. You will be provided with additional information concerning recognition and receipt of the award in the near future. I congratulate you on your achievement and being a champion of the Corps!

SCOTT A. SPELLMON Major General, USA

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