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COMMANDER, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION (CEMVD-DE) MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD G. KAISER, 1400 WALNUT STREET, VICKSBURG, MS 39180 COMMANDER, VICKSBURG DISTRICT (CEMVK-DE), COLONEL MICHAEL C. DEROSIER, 4155 CLAY STREET, VICKSBURG, MS 39183

FOR DERICK WALKER, SUPERVISORY NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST, LAKE OUACHITA PROJECT (CEMVK-OD-MO-D), 1424 BLAKELY DAM ROAD, ROYAL, AR 71968

SUBJECT: 2019 Chief of Engineers Natural Resources Management Employee of the

- 1. I am very pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2019 Chief of Engineers NRM Employee of the Year Award. This award recognizes exceptional work in the field of natural resource management and specifically your support and dedication to the Ouachita Lake Project and Vicksburg District.
- 2. You have established a reputation for yourself as a well-respected and selfless leader who is dedicated to his team. During the past year, you have helped to revolutionize your project's approach to park improvements by providing high quality recreational opportunities with the least user impact. Your participation on multiple project delivery teams has generated benefits for your lake on up to the national level. Most importantly, you have served as a mentor inspiring others and teaching them that hard work and teamwork provide the greatest and most rewarding results.

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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers!

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