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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND DISTRICT COMMANDS

SUBJECT: 2019 National Volunteer Award Selection

1. I am pleased to announce the Wall Family of W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir in the Wilmington District (SAD) has been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) recipients of the 2019 National Volunteer Award.
2. The Wall family (Eric, Cathy, Alec, and Harrison) has been selected for this award for their dedicated service to the natural resource program and efforts at W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir. Together they have donated over 3,100 hours of volunteer service in a three year period. The Wall family has demonstrated their dedication to USACE through their efforts in maintaining trail systems, facility maintenance, community outreach, a pollinator garden, water safety outreach, and educational interpretation.
3. The National Volunteer Award is co-sponsored by the Corps Foundation in recognition of the extraordinary service provided by volunteers. This award distinguishes individuals, couples, and families who give their skills, talents, and time beyond the normal call of duty and whose creditable service to USACE has resulted in the significant enhancement to one or more of the USACE business lines. The award will be presented to the Wall family in the spring of 2020.
4. All of the nominees provided significant contributions to their USACE sites and are deserving of special mention. They are: Tom and Kristi Battles from Lake Barkley (LRD); Sherman Smith from Buckhorn Lake (LRD); Greg and Jennifer Folk from Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes (NAD); Charlene and Joe Douglas from Lower Granite Dam (NWD); and Mike and Joyce Ozella from Lake Okeechobee (SAD).
5. Please pass along my congratulations to the Wall family as the 2019 overall winners and to all of the nominees for their outstanding service! Point of contact for this award is Heather Burke, National Partnership Program Manager, who can be reached via e-mail at heather.d.burke@usace.army.mil or phone at 503-808-4313.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Smith", is positioned above the printed name.

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