



Secretary of the Army

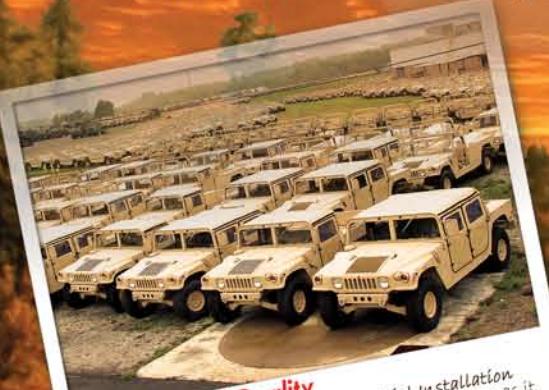
FY06

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

The U.S. Army and its Soldiers accomplish their mission through strength – strength of character, strength of purpose, and strength of shared purpose. This strength is built on values and honed through training. It is sustained through protecting the healthy environment of Army training lands, installations, and local communities.

Six installations, one team, and one individual received FY 2006 Secretary of the Army Environmental Awards for their achievements in environmental stewardship.

"The Army is a good steward of the environment, and we are committed to the long term sustainability of the natural resources in our care," said Tad Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for the Environment, Safety and Occupational Health. "As the winners of our environmental awards so aptly demonstrate, the Army uses innovation, dedication, and hard work to achieve a successful interaction of our military mission with sound environmental stewardship and community involvement."



Environmental Quality

Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa. – Industrial Installation
Applied lean methods to manufacturing operations even as it maintained production and delivered 900 reinforced armor HMMWV door kits to Soldiers in Iraq.



Pollution Prevention

Fort Lewis, Wash. – Non-industrial Installation
Diverted construction and demolition waste from local landfills using innovative deconstruction, salvage and reuse methods.



Cultural Resources Management

Fort Drum, N.Y. – Installation
Constructed mock Muslim cemeteries and archeological sites for use in Soldier ground and aerial gunnery avoidance target training.



Environmental Restoration

Fort Riley, Kan. – Installation
Converted a former landfill into a Tactical Unmanned Aerial System operational area as part of a program to use cleanup areas in innovative ways.



Cultural Resources Management

Karstin Caramny-George, Indiana Army National Guard – Individual
Used technology to manage and preserve cultural resources and support the building of a state-of-the-art urban training complex.

Natural Resources Conservation
Camp Edwards Training Site, Massachusetts Army National Guard – Large Installation
Manages seven natural communities, including a rare pine barrens ecosystem while supporting its training mission by recovering 175 acres of training area through prescribed burning.

RUNNERS UP

Environmental Quality

- ♦ Camp Rilea Training Site, Oregon Army National Guard – Industrial Installation
- ♦ IMCOM-Korea Region, Area IV – Overseas Installation

Pollution Prevention

- ♦ Camp J.T. Robinson, Arkansas Army National Guard – Non-industrial Installation
- ♦ Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot, 1109th Environmental Management Office, Connecticut Army National Guard – Team

Cultural Resources Management

- ♦ Camp Grafton, North Dakota Army National Guard – Installation
- ♦ Jerry Walton, Alaska Army National Guard – Individual

Environmental Restoration

- ♦ Fort Carson, Colo. – Installation
- ♦ Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. – Large Installation

Natural Resources Conservation