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RMKS/1. IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SAFETY ASHORE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005. THESE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO NAVY AND MARINE CORPS SHORE ACTIVITIES AND FLEET OPERATIONAL/SUPPORT UNITS LOCATED ASHORE BASED ON THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THEIR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS. AWARDS ARE PRESENTED FOR NINE CATEGORIES BASED ON THE MISSION AND SIZE OF THE RESPECTIVE ACTIVITY.

2. I EXTEND MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S WINNERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY DEMONSTRATING PROACTIVE SAFETY PROGRAMS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR MISSION SUCCESS:

A. LARGE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD:

WINNER: NORTHWEST REGIONAL MAINTENANCE CENTER, PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD AND INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE FACILITY, BREMERTON, WA

B. MEDIUM INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD:

WINNER: NAVAL AIR ENGINEERING STATION, LAKEHURST

C. SMALL INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD:

WINNER: SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MAINTENANCE CENTER, INGLESIDE, TX

D. INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD - OCONUS:

WINNER: NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND, FAR EAST

E. LARGE NON-INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD:

WINNER: NAVAL AIR STATION, JACKSONVILLE

F. MEDIUM NON-INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD:

WINNER: NAVAL AIR STATION, ATLANTA

G. SMALL NON-INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD:

WINNER: NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE, KINGS BAY

H. NON-INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AWARD - OCONUS:

WINNER: COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES, SASEBO

I. FLEET OPERATIONAL/SUPPORT UNIT ASHORE:

WINNER: ASSAULT CRAFT UNIT FOUR, NORFOLK

- 3. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SENIOR LEADERSHIP'S ROLE IN PROMOTING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE THROUGH ADHERENCE TO EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND HAZARD REDUCTION PRINCIPLES IS MADE EVIDENT BY THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS YEAR'S AWARD WINNERS. I COMMEND THE WINNERS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY COMMITMENT TO SAFETY EXCELLENCE.
- 4. RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY THE HONORABLE DONALD C. WINTER, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.