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CAMP PENDLETON RECEIVES COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S ANNUAL AWARD FOR INSTALLATION EXCELLENCE

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. – Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton has been honored with the Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence for the fiscal year 2007. This marks the second time Camp Pendleton has received the award since its inception 22 years ago, with the first coming in fiscal year 2001.

The Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence recognizes installations for the outstanding and innovative efforts of the people who operate and maintain U.S. military installations, according to the Department of Defense.

Excellent installations enable better mission performance and enhance the quality of life for military men and women and their families. Each winning installation succeeded in providing excellent working, housing and recreational conditions, according to the Department of Defense.

"This award acknowledges the extraordinary work done by the thousands who run Camp Pendleton in support of I MEF and other tenant commands, while striving to provide exceptional services to the Marines, Sailors, families and retirees aboard this base," said Col. James B. Seaton III, commanding officer of Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

The 2008 Commander in Chief's Award ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 2008, at 2 p.m. EDT in the Pentagon Auditorium, Room BH650. The ceremony is open for media coverage.

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