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MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

FOR Commanders, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville & Buffalo Districts

SUBJECT: USACE 2020 Project Delivery Team of the Year for Honor Award

1. We extend our congratulations to the Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES), also known as the VA Canandaigua Hospital (VACAN), Project Delivery Team (PDT), Louisville and Buffalo Districts, on its selection as the USACE 2020 Project Delivery Team of the Year for Honor.
2. The VACAN PDT has far exceeded expectations in several areas of project delivery. First and foremost, senior leadership assembled a team and a management structure to ensure stakeholder expectations were met and the USACE reputation and credibility was preserved by applying the USACE Mega Project tenets. The PDT's meticulous vetting of DVA's 100% design prior to project acceptance, customized application of active risk management practices, and expanding collaborative partnering to include piloting joint risk registers and a change management boards has enabled project successes to be showcased as a model to be replicated.
3. The PDT's focus on delivering quality facilities to the stakeholders is a credit to Louisville District, Buffalo District, the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, and the entire Corps of Engineers.
4. We will be sending you an award plaque for each district and individual certificates for presentation and recognition of the PDT members for their outstanding contributions to USACE.
5. Points of contact for this action at HQUSACE are Ms. Andrea Bias-Streat, 202-761-7700 and Ms. Adriane James, 202-761-5786.

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