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Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer L. Nolan
Commander
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Dear Lieutenant Colonel Nolan:

On behalf of the California Governor's Military Council, we want to congratulate you and the Dublin Community on your recognition by the Department of the Army as a winner of the 2018 Army Community Partnership Awards. Your selection demonstrates California's military leadership in building stronger community relationships while developing crucial partnerships to enhance readiness, modernize Army processes and improve business reform.

California has long been the home of advancements and innovations that propel our country forward and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area led the way for integrating military life and surrounding communities. Collaborating with Dublin Federal Correctional Institute for federal inmate labor on the installation's public works projects expands capabilities and modernizes a service, with significant cost savings to the military and valuable job skills training for inmates. Your efforts contributed to the Army's efforts in stimulating engagement in community partnerships and will lead to future potential partnership opportunities with both public and private sector organizations.

We commend you for this model relationship on community partnerships. Congratulations again on receiving this national distinction for developing and maintaining effective programs that involve community and enhance military readiness.

Sincerely,

Colonel Rocky Chávez, USMC, Retired
Chair, Governor's Military Council
Assemblymember, CA-76

Vice Admiral Jody Breckenridge, USCG, Retired
Vice Chair, Governor's Military Council

CC: Hugh J. Hurwitz – Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons & Wiley Z. Jenkins II – Warden,
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