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JOINT BASE ANDREWS 20762-5157

July 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction for *1st Air National Guard Tribal Engagement Training*

To Whom it may concern,

Please see below for information regarding the *1st Air National Guard Tribal Engagement Training*.

What:

Tribal consultation training, hosted by Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANGRC) and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Tribal Nations Technical Center of Expertise (TNTCX). Training will focus on the following topics:

- The importance of tribal consultation;
- The laws, regulations, and policy that require the Air National Guard (ANG) to consult with tribal governments;
- The roles and responsibility that installation commanders and environmental staff have in the consultation process;
- What role the ANGRC serves in the consultation process;
- Consultation best practices;
- Cross cultural communication and;
- Cultural Competency.

When:

- Tuesday, September 26 and;
- Training lasts until end of day Thursday, September 28

Where:

- Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, MD

Who:

ANGRC

- Ms. Jennifer Harty, Cultural Resource Program Manager and Tribal Liaison, ANGRC

USACE TNTCX

- Mark Gilfillan, Tribal Liaison, Albuquerque District
- Arianna Kitchens, Tribal Liaison, Albuquerque District
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Tribal Representatives

- TBA

Attendees

- ANG Commanders or their delegated representative, environmental team members, and installation PAO.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer L. Harty".

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