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MEMORANDUM FOR Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, U.S. Army Installation Command, Joint Base San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

SUBJECT: Nomination for Mr. Jose I. Sanchez Alonzo, U.S. Army Garrison Japan (USAG Japan), Public Affairs/Visual Information Division Office (PAVID) as the Clark Taylor Civilian Videographer of the Year

1. Mr. Jose I. Sanchez Alonzo is extremely skilled at filming and editing a wide range of video products. He is also an adept and intuitive producer, with extensive knowledge in lighting, projection, digital effects, audiovisual setup and other ancillary equipment. He excels at devising engaging, studio-quality video productions, and has a director's eye for unique camera angles and dynamic cinematography.

2. In the first quarter of fiscal 2021 alone, Mr. Sanchez Alonzo completed 27 video products, and had a direct hand in every aspect of their production. Prior to that, throughout the peak of the Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID-19) pandemic that began in March 2020, he worked tirelessly to assist with creating several safety videos and PSAs that were crucial in keeping USAG Japan informed of critical community updates.

3. Due to COVID-19, many month-long observances were instead prerecorded and presented online "virtually." In 2020, Mr. Sanchez Alonzo produced long form virtual observance videos for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month, the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps 245th Birthday, Women's Equality Day, Hispanic Heritage Month, and Native American Heritage Month.

4. Mr. Sanchez Alonzo is quick to offer assistance, insight and creative ideas to anyone in the PAVID team, whatever the task. USAG Japan held seven live "virtual" town halls in 2020 to address COVID-19. Mr. Sanchez Alonzo co-managed the setup of each event, including lighting and audio, and directed the multi-camera streaming event to an online audience of thousands.

5. Mr. Sanchez Alonzo is an invaluable asset to the PAVID team, not only for his technical expertise and creative video production skills, but also for his collaborative spirit and his genuine desire to serve the entire USAG Japan community. I wholeheartedly endorse him as a candidate for recognition as the Clark Taylor Civilian Videographer of the Year.

6. The point of contact is the undersigned at Defense Switched Network 315-263-3661.

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