



## League of United Latin American Citizens

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Subject: 2017 League of United Latin American Citizen (LULAC) Excellence in Service Awardees

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To all:

Annually, the League of United Latin American Citizen (LULAC) recognizes Department of Defense personnel from the military and civilian services for dedication and service to country and community. This year LULAC is happy to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of these men and women with 2017 LULAC Excellence in Service Award. The 2017 LULAC Excellence in Service Award recipients are:

### **United States Army**

Staff Sargent Luis A. Feliciano  
Lieutenant Colonel Alberto Rodriguez Cruz

### **United States Navy**

Carlos M. Rios, Administrative Specialist, NO-05  
Alma Loe, Project Lead

### **United States Air Force**

First Sargent/MS Shubert Mendez  
First Lieutenant Victor J Lopez  
Technical Sergeant Penny Velazquez  
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### **United States National Guard Bureau**

Master Sergeant Breyda Pereya

### **United States Coast Guard**

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**Eileen Figueroa**  
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The awards ceremony will take place during the 88th LULAC National Convention and Exposition at the Fighters of Freedom breakfast on Thursday, July 6, 2017. The activity will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude by 9:00 a.m. For more information on other convention activities, please visit [www.lulac.org](http://www.lulac.org).

For additional information on the aforementioned, please contact Jayna Elce, Federal Training Institute Intern via E-mail at [JElce@lulac.org](mailto:JElce@lulac.org) and/or Sara E. Clemente at [SClemente@lulac.org](mailto:SClemente@lulac.org) or by calling 202 833-6130.

Once again, congratulations to the awardees!

Sincerely,

*Sara E. Clemente*

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