June 30, 2022

Subject: 2022 League of United Latin American Citizen (LULAC) Excellence in Service Awardees

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 the country and community. This year LULAC is happy to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of these men and women with the 2022 LULAC Excellence in Service Award. The 2022 LULAC Excellence in Service Award recipients are:

**United States Air Force**
- Senior Airman Samir A. Baker
- Airman First Class Logan B. Kraus
- Senior Master Sergeant Edmundo E. Perales
- Mr. Sergio Zegarra Cabello, Mechanical Engineer

**United States Army**
- USAG Fort Buchanan Team
  - Chaplain (Major) David S. Keller
  - Colonel Tomika M. Seaberry
  - Ms. Rochelle Tolentino, Exchange Manager
  - Mrs. Katsi Y. Rivera, Auditor, Internal Review And Audit Compliance Officer
  - Ms. Vanessa L. Faerber, Principal, Antilles High School
  - Ms. Magda G. Rosa, Affairs Officer
- Ms. Tina Manns, Lead Program Analyst

**United States Coast Guard**
- Maritime Enforcement Specialist Chief George Soto

**United States Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)**
- Mr. Carlos Delgado, Mechanical Engineer

**United States Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)**
- Major Matthew P. Wallaart
United States Marine Corps
Battalion Sergeant Major Sigrid Aixa Rivera

United States National Guard
Major General Jose Juan Reyes

United States Navy
Naval Information Warfare Center Atlantic Hispanic/Latino Employment Team
   Ms. Elizabeth Tello, Engineer
   Ms. Kayla R. O’Connor, Administrative Specialist
   Ms. Clarqa Lugo-Emondi, Manager
   Mr. P. Steve Ghiringhelli, Administrative Specialist
   Ms. Kathryn S. Murphy, Manager/Team Lead
   Mr. Carlos Rios, Administrative Specialist
   Ms. Ruth Cruz, Administrative Specialist
   Ms. Kelly Thompson, Administrative Specialist
   Ms. Tonya Hamann, Administrative Specialist
   Mr. Leonardo Daniel Mendez, Department Head

Additional information regarding the ceremony will be supplied to both nominating officers and award recipients once they have been confirmed. For further information, please contact Karina Castillo at kcastillo@lulac.org or Sara E. Clemente, Director of Federal Affairs via E-mail at SClemente@LULAC.org.

Once again, congratulations to the awardees!

Sincerely,

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