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

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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
- Staff Sergeant Lekesa Denise White

**United States National Guard Bureau**
- Master Sergeant Breyda Pereya

**United States Coast Guard**
- Maritime Enforcement Specialist Chief Omar Perez

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).

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Once again, congratulations to the awardees!

Sincerely,

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