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SECRETARY'S SALUTE

THE SECRETARY'S SALUTE AWARDS RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGENCY RELATIVE TO THE SECRETARY'S SIX PILLARS OF SUCCESS.

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LIFESAVING AND VALOR

THE SECRETARY'S LIFESAVING & VALOR AWARDS RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEES WHO DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY OR PERFORMED COURAGEOUS ACTS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY TO SAVE A LIFE OR ASSIST IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

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LIFESAVING AND VALOR

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LIFESAVING AND VALOR

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SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

THE SECRETARY'S SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE AWARDS RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEES FOR DISPLAYING EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE RELATIVE TO ONE OF THE AGENCY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE, TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS OR CORRECTIONS REFORM.

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