

Information on 2008 DoD Red Ribbon Week Awards Ceremony

The 2008 Department of Defense Red Ribbon Week Ceremony will be held in the Pentagon Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2008. During this event, we will present the 18th Annual Secretary of Defense Community Drug Awareness Awards to the units and installations within each of the military Services and Defense Agencies. In addition, we will also present the Secretary of Defense Fulcrum Shield Award to the military-associated youth program that best articulates an anti-drug message.

The following are the winners of this year's awards:

18th Annual Secretary of Defense Community Drug Awareness Award Recipients

United States Army

III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas Army Substance Abuse Program

United States Marine Corps

Drug Demand Reduction Program, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

United States Navy

Department of the Navy, Drug Education for Youth, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic, Norfolk, VA

United States Air Force

Drug Demand Reduction Program, 319th Air Refueling Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota

National Guard Bureau

Alabama National Guard Counterdrug Program, Drug Demand Reduction, Montgomery, Alabama

2008 Secretary of Defense Fulcrum Shield Award

Douglas County Young Marines, Douglas County, Colorado

For more information on DoD's Red Ribbon Week activities, please contact the DoD Drug Demand Reduction Program Office at (703) 681-4348 or (703) 681-4350.