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Ohio National Guard is Awarded the Environmental Stewardship Award

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio National Guard has been selected as the 2008 recipient of the Army National Guard Environmental Stewardship Award for its conscientious and continuous efforts to meet and exceed environmental standards in compliance with Environmental Regulations.

The Army National Guard Environmental Stewardship Award is presented annually at the National Environmental Workshop to the Army National Guard state or territory that has performed best during the calendar year. The award was presented to the Ohio National Guard on March 17, 2009, and it will stay with Ohio until it is to be presented again next year.

Maj. Gen. Matthew Kambic, Ohio's assistant adjutant general for Army, presented the award to senior staff members and the environmental office during a local award presentation at the state headquarters March 30.

Kambic said "I want to give special recognition to the environmental office for helping Ohio achieve this great award. Your outstanding efforts are instrumental in educating Soldiers on environmental rules and regulations."

In the process of evaluating each state or territory, the National Guard Bureau's Environmental Office grades the areas of Compliance, Conservation, Resources and Clean Up. Ohio Army National Guard Quartermaster General, Brig. Gen. Jack Lee said that this award demonstrates the great team effort across the National Guard and would not have been possible without the cooperation of the Surface Maintenance Office, State Maintenance Office and all the Soldiers that work at the armories, community centers and training areas.

As Kambic told his staff, "Your hard work and dedication to sustainability and environmental stewardship will reap benefits for generations to come."

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