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## **NAFA energy and water management recognized by SECNAV**

Naval Air Facility Atsugi's (NAFA) energy and water program efforts have resulted in the command's selection by the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) for a gold level of achievement in the 2012 SECNAV Energy and Water Management Awards.

An Aug. 29 naval message from Acting Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Robert O. Work, recognized the overall winners of the award, as well as those commands which achieved platinum, gold or blue levels of achievement. NAFA was recognized at the gold level, which denotes an outstanding energy program.

"NAFA's recognition with a SECNAV Energy and Water Management Award is a testament to the installation's continued involvement, across the board, in making energy conservation a priority," said NAFA Energy Manager, Eric Brand.

Brand added that the award represents a commitment and promise that was made at every level by the NAFA community to not only support, but implement a well-rounded energy and water management plan.

"Energy and water management are critical to the accomplishment of the Navy's mission," the SECNAV's message reads. "Energy specifically is one of my top priorities, and your performance has significantly advanced progress toward achievement of our goals.

"Your excellence in energy and water efficiency efforts are an example for all other commands to follow. We must all continue to be good stewards of our resources and treat them as the strategic asset they increasingly are. In the process, we will reduce consumption, waste less, and free up funding to better support our warfighters."

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