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NEWS RELEASE

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U.S. AIR FORCE

Clovis, New Mexico – Unit NM-021 at Clovis High School has been selected as one of 393 units to receive the 2008-2009 Air Force Junior ROTC Distinguished Unit Award. This award recognizes Air Force Junior ROTC units that have performed above and beyond normal expectations, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force Junior ROTC mission of producing better citizens for America. Additionally, the award was annotated “with Merit” signifying the unit was identified by their Area Administrator as earning an Exceeds Standards Rating on their Unit Evaluation for the 2008-2009 school year.

The Junior ROTC program was established at Clovis High School in 1967. During their forty-two years in existence, the program has been recognized twenty-two times for their outstanding performance and service.

The objectives of the Junior ROTC program are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline through character education, and to provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. Enrollment is open to all young people who are in the 9th grade or higher, physically fit, and are citizens or nationals of the United States.

Air Force Junior ROTC is located in 879 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, in the Pacific and Puerto Rico. Junior ROTC enrollment includes more than 102,000 cadets.

The Clovis High School (CHS) Junior ROTC Unit will hold Commander’s Call, September 2nd, 7:15 AM, on the CHS Junior ROTC parade grounds to affix the award streamer to the unit flag. For more information contact Col Phillip Frazee, Clovis High School, at 769-4822.

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The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.