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PHS AFJROTC Receives Distinguished Unit Award

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School was selected as one of 226 units to receive the 2009-2010 Air Force Junior ROTC Distinguished Unit Award (DUA) and one of 73 units to receive the DUA with merit. This award recognizes Air Force Junior ROTC units that perform above and beyond normal expectations and distinguish themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the AFJROTC mission of producing better citizens for America. Col Craig M. Lightfoot, USAF (ret.), serves as Perry High’s Senior Aerospace Science Instructor,

The Perry High unit received the DUA with merit for earning an “Exceeds Standards” on an external assessment done by a representative from Headquarters AFJROTC, Maxwell AFB, Al. 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.

Junior ROTC enrollment includes more than 110,000 cadets. Enrollment is open to students in the ninth grade or higher who are physically fit and citizens or nationals of the United States. Air Force Junior ROTC is located in 884 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, in the Pacific and Puerto Rico.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as principal. For more information, please contact Col Lightfoot at (478) 988-6318, extension 21565, or Craig.Lightfoot@hcbe.net.

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