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HCHS, PHS & WRHS Win AFJROTC Distinguished Units HCHS, PHS & VHS Instructors Honored



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Three high school Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) units and five instructors were honored in May with awards. Houston County High and Perry High were both selected to receive AFJROTC **Distinguished Unit Award with Merit** for 2010-2011. Two of only 403 units, this award recognizes units that perform above and beyond expectations, distinguishing themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the AFJROTC mission to produce better citizens for America. In addition, Warner Robins High was awarded a **Distinguished Unit Award**, one of only 401 in the U.S.

Headquarters also honored the following four teachers as **Outstanding Instructors with Merit**:

- Lt. Col. Judy Jackson, USAF, Ret., Houston County High School;
- Col. Craig Lightfoot, USAF, Ret., Perry High School;
- Lt. Col. Steve Atkins, USAF, Ret., Veterans High School;
- Chief Callan, USAF, Ret., Perry High School.

Chief MSgt. Peggy Miller, USAF, Ret., of Veterans High was also recognized with the **Outstanding Instructor Award**.

The AFJROTC Aerospace Science and Leadership Education program is a blend of science, social science, technical course work, training in drill and ceremonies and elements of leadership. The objectives of the JROTC 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.

For more information, contact the AFJROTC department at any of the high schools.

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Houston County High School Lt. Col. Jackson



Perry High School Col. Lightfoot (right) and CMSgt. Callan



Veterans High School Lt. Col. Atkins and CMSgt. Miller

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