

NEWS RELEASE

Florida Air Academy
1950 South Academy Dr.
Melbourne, FL 32901



U.S. AIR FORCE

Air Force JROTC 2010-2011 Distinguished Unit Award

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. – Unit FL-032 at Florida Air Academy has been selected as one of 461 units to receive the 2010-2011 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.

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 884 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, in the Pacific and Puerto Rico. Junior ROTC enrollment includes more than 117,000 cadets.

For more information contact Florida Air Academy's principal, Mr. James Dwight or the Air Force Junior ROTC department at Florida Air Academy, (321) 723-3211.



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16 May 2011

Colonel Debra F. Bean
Director, Air Force Junior ROTC
551 East Maxwell Boulevard, Building 500
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6102

Mr. James R. Dwight
1950 South Academy Dr.
Melbourne, FL 32902

Dear Mr. Dwight

Congratulations to Air Force Junior ROTC Unit FL-032 at Florida Air Academy earning the Distinguished Unit Award for academic year 2010-2011.

The Distinguished Unit Award recognizes the personal growth and accomplishments of the cadets, the contributions of the instructors as mentors of the cadets, and the support of the school and community. The Distinguished Unit Award is limited to the best of the best of our nation's 884 Air Force Junior ROTC units.

Please present the enclosed certificate to the Florida Air Academy's principal, and AFJROTC instructors and cadets, and pass along my congratulations on a job well done. A suggested press release is also enclosed. We will forward a streamer for the unit guide-on in the near future.

I appreciate your outstanding support in "Developing citizens of character dedicated to serving the nation and your communities."

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra F. Bean".

Debra F. Bean, Colonel, USAF

Attachments:

1. Distinguished Unit Award Certificate
2. 2010-2011 Distinguished Unit Award Press Release



Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps



**AIR EDUCATION
AND TRAINING COMMAND**

This is to certify that

AFJROTC FL-032, Florida Air Academy

is awarded this

Certificate in Recognition

of

***The Air Force Junior ROTC Distinguished Unit Award
2010-2011***

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Director, AFJROTC

