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(A)  Report Only

Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR C & I  
JOHN COX, EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

**RECOGNITION OF EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL AIR FORCE JROTC UNIT TX-092 FOR EARNING THE DISTINGUISHED UNIT AWARD FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

(B)  Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)**

Colonel Paul C. Lips  
Director, HQ Air Force JROTC  
60 West Maxwell Boulevard  
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Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez  
Eagle Pass Independent School District, Superintendent  
1420 Eidson Rd.  
Eagle Pass, Texas, 78852

Dear Mr. Gonzalez

Congratulations to Air Force JROTC Unit TX-092 at Eagle Pass High School for earning the Distinguished Unit Award for academic year 2017-2018.

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 very best of the best of our nation's 900 Air Force JROTC units.

Please present the enclosed certificate to the Eagle Pass High School principal, your AFJROTC instructors, and cadets. Also, please pass along my congratulations on a job well done. A suggested press release is also enclosed. You should receive 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 "Paul C. Lips".

PAUL C. LIPS, Colonel, USAF

2 Attachments:

1. Distinguished Unit Award Certificate
2. 2017-2018 Distinguished Unit Award Press Release



# **Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps**

This is to certify that

***TX-092, Eagle Pass High School***

is awarded

***Certificate in Recognition***

for

***Distinguished Unit Award***

***2017-2018***

**30 April 2018**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul C. Lips".

**Paul C. Lips, Colonel, USAF  
Director, Air Force JROTC**

Eagle Pass High  
School  
2020 Second St.  
Eagle Pass TX,  
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# NEWS RELEASE



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## *Air Force JROTC 2017-2018 Distinguished Unit Award*

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. – Unit TX-092 at Eagle Pass High School has been selected as one of 279 units to receive the 2017-2018 Air Force JROTC Distinguished Unit Award. This award recognizes Air Force JROTC units that have performed well above and beyond normal expectations, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force JROTC citizen development mission for America.

The objectives of the Air Force 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 high school students who are in the 9th to 12th grades.

Air Force JROTC is located in close to 900 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, in the Pacific, and in Puerto Rico. Air Force JROTC enrollment includes more than 120,000 cadets who do over 1.6 million hours of community service each year.

For more information contact Eagle Pass High School, Mr. John Cox, principal, or the Air Force JROTC department at Eagle Pass High School.