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## **ASLA Overview**

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Jan 2000 effort started to form a JROTC unit in Prescott

August 6, 2006 opening day of ASLA, one room + storage

Distinguished Unit Award: top 10% since inception

Aug 2009 uniform room added for final footprint: classroom, cadet management area, attic, backyard, Eagle patio



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School Year	Cadets Taught
2006 - 2007	132
2007 - 2008	118
2008 - 2009	126
2009 - 2010	141



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## **USAF contractual contributions to PUSD**

**One half of the instructors' Minimum Instructor Pay**

**~ \$80,000 of uniforms**

**~ \$20,000 books, equipment, rifles**

**~ \$8000 Stipend for travel, O&M per year**



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## **Intangible contributions & Cost avoidance**

**State Certified teachers teaching core credits**

**85 Free military computers, more in Computers for Learning Program**

**Additional 45 computers loaned to PHS by ASLA, goal is 100**

**Overt patriotism in PHS, uniforms: sir, ma'ams**

**Character Counts: increased visibility of respect and responsibility**

**>10,000 community service in 2008/9**

**PHS / PUSD advertisement: only JROTC of any kind in 95 mile radius**

**23 students came to PUSD for ASLA in 2009**



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## Prescott Unified School District Governing Board

### "The State of ASLA" Brief

C/Maj Caroline Van Dine  
Nov 3, 2009



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**The State of ASLA is outstanding.**

**Prescott 'exceeds expectation' and  
is 'one of the 3 or 4 best units I've  
ever seen.'**

**Col Donald Belche, Sept 2009  
USAF Official Assessment**



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**Letter to Mrs McCraley  
From  
Colonel Donald Belche, USAF**





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## Unit Best Practices

- Core Credits for Science, History and PE
- State JROTC Conference
- Wingman program
- ERAU relationship
- Veteran's Honor Wall
- 9/11 Ceremony

# Best practices



# Curriculum-in-Action

## Trips



# FTX



# Color Guard/Honor Guard



# Parades



# Orienteering



# Rocketry







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Questions ?

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