



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



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MEMORANDUM FOR “SILVER STAR” COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE AWARD
for AY 2016-2017

FROM: Headquarters AFJROTC
60 West Maxwell Blvd
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6102

SUBJECT: Announcement of Community Service with Excellence Awards for AY 2016-2017

1. I am very pleased to announce the units that have earned the “Silver Star” Community Service with Excellence Award for AY 2016-2017.
2. This prestigious award recognizes the top 5% of all AFJROTC and NDCC units based on community service in support of schools and local communities. The mission of AFJROTC is to “Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.” The importance of service and understanding how it positively impacts our cadets, schools, communities, and our nation is a critical component of what we strive to teach through our program and is a central part of our mission in AFJROTC. The award is earned by units with the highest per cadet average of community service hours that are planned and conducted by cadets under the supervision of our instructors. This award also recognizes the personal growth and accomplishments of the cadets, contributions of the instructors as mentors, and the support of the school and local community.
3. This year, the cadets of AFJROTC set a new record with 1,851,206 community service hours! This is an incredible accomplishment and all units are congratulated for their efforts in reaching this new milestone. Next year, the AFJROTC goal is 1.9 million community service hours. We recognize that it is not just about “hours,” it is about the positive impact that these hours represent. The attached list highlights the top 45 units which met the criteria for the applicable unit award. Certainly numerous AFJROTC units are doing great things in their respective communities, but these units truly represent the best of our 896 AFJROTC and Air Force NDCC units worldwide. The cadets, instructors, and schools are to be commended for earning this distinctive award. Well done!
3. If you have any questions about the award, please contact your Regional Director. Again, congratulations and keep up the great work!

Sincerely

SCOTTY E. LEWIS, Colonel (Ret). USAF
Director, Air Force Junior ROTC

Attachment:

List of Units awarded the “Silver Star” Community Service with Excellence Award AY 2016-2017

Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award
AY 2016-2017

AL-936	MS-20005
AR-20011	MS-933
AZ-20064	NM-20011
AZ-802	NM-951
AZ-911	NY-20051
AZ-942	OH-20061
CA-20051	OH-771
CA-20067	SC-942
CA-20068	SD-061
CA-782	TX-200011
CA-871	TX-20004
CA-901	TX-20053
CA-933	TX-20065
CA-936	TX-921
CA-945	TX-936
FL-952	TX-953
GA-952	TX-961
IA-951	UK-20021
IL-20071	VA-20002
JA-20101	WA-081
KS-20061	
KY-071	
LA-063	
MA-841	
MD-20021	