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USAF Gaylord NCO Academy Recognized by Texas Military Forces

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Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX: The Robert D. Gaylor United States Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy was recognized by the Texas Military Forces for their support at a recent ceremony at the academy.

Brig. Gen. Bob Cheeseman, the Texas State Guard Air Division Commander, presented the Texas Meritorious Unit Award to Chief Master Sgt. Albert McGowan, Academy Commandant, and his instructors.

Academy instructors and staff have supported the Airmen and Soldiers of the Texas State Guard by voluntarily offering both an NCO and Senior NCO Professional Development Course of Instruction since 2002. The courses, presented each summer, are a comprehensive and professional program tailored to the needs of the Texas State Guard NCO Corps.

The courses include an advanced reading list requirement and four full days of instruction over two intense weekends. More than 200 Texas State Guard NCOs have been trained in the last seven years.

This solidly professional training has paid great dividends in advancing the NCO Corps of the Texas State Guard helping them to more easily interface with their counterparts in the Texas Army and Air National Guard. The training provided to the Texas State Guard has been a voluntary, community service effort by the Gaylor USAF NCO Academy faculty on their off-duty time and at no cost to the Texas State Guard or USAF.

The NCOs at the Gaylor NCO Academy have done an outstanding job over the years and well deserve the Adjutant General's recognition as a Meritorious Unit.

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Brigadier General Bob Cheeseman, TXSG (center left) presents the Texas Meritorious Unit Award to MSgt Michael Hoy, USAF who accepts on behalf of instructors. CMSgt Albert McGowan, Academy Commandant, stands second from left.

