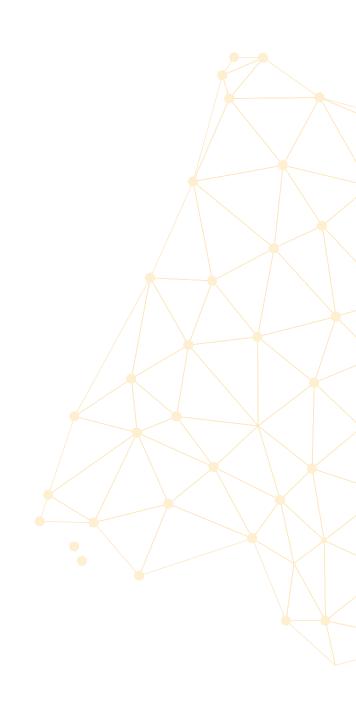
# 2019 PETE TAYLOR PARTNERSHIP OF EXCELLENCE AWARD



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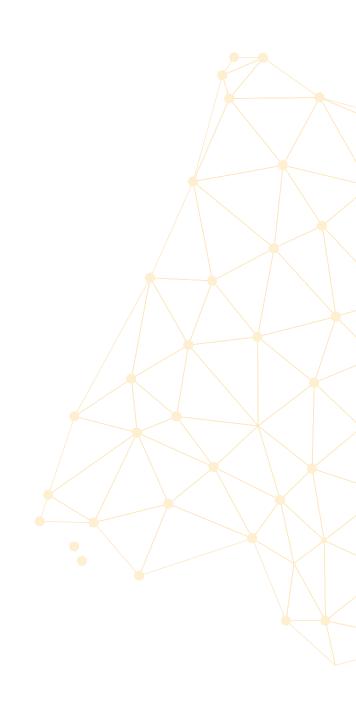


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During his tenure as Chairman of the Military Child Education Coalition, Lieutenant General (Ret) Pete Taylor played a critical role in the establishment of partnerships between military installations and school districts serving military-connected children.

In 2004, the MCEC Board of Directors established the Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award in recognition of General Taylor's work and dedication to helping America's military children. This annual award encourages and applauds the outstanding partnerships that exist between military installations and school districts, and brings special recognition to those partnerships that demonstrate General Taylor's long-held belief that "goodness happens at the local level."

Congratulations to the 2019 winners of the Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award.

#### **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD – K-12**

### Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis Municipal Schools & Clovis Community: Caring, Competent & Committed Partnership – New Mexico

#### NAMES OF PARTNERS:

- · Cannon Air Force Base
- Clovis Municipal Schools
- · Clovis Chamber of Commerce
- · City of Clovis
- United Way of Eastern New Mexico
- Three7 Project

Cannon Air Force Base and Clovis Municipal Schools have created an ideal relationship between the base and local community. A multi-faceted list of programs benefit not only our military students, but also enhances the lives of our community students. The partnership members' dedication creates a united environment both on and off base.

The BOUNCE resiliency program empowered students to mitigate challenges, improve interpersonal functioning, and grow positive optimistic thinking. Juvenile Detention Center & At Risk Mentoring re-acclimated students into the classrooms. Teachers Understanding Deployment Operations (TUDOS) and Kids Understanding Deployment Operations (KUDOS) broadened the understanding for teachers and students as their Airmen and families experienced deployments. The United Way Reality Check Days created a stimulating learning experience to allow young people a chance to step into adult responsibility.

#### **EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD - K-12**

## Breaking the Code towards Strengthening Positive Outcomes for the Norfolk Military Community – Virginia

#### NAMES OF PARTNERS:

- Naval Station Norfolk
- Fort Story Little Creek
- US Army Training and Doctrine Command
- · / Camp Allen
- Norfolk Public Schools
- · Virginia Department of Education
- Tufts University
- · Joint Forces Staff College
- Governors School for the Arts
- City of Norfolk
- NATO Community

- National Council of PTA
- Young Audiences of Virginia
- · Lincoln Family Housing Centers
- Mission United at the United Way
- · CodeVA
- Slover Library
- Richmond Public Library
- Harris Corporation
- · Carmax
- KaBOOM
  - ADP

Norfolk Public Schools (NPS) is "Breaking the Code" to promote unique programs, partnerships, and community initiatives engaging teachers, parents, students, and both businesses and community organizations to strengthen positive outcomes for all military families in Norfolk

Examples of the partnership involvement include "Chat and Chew" with parents, a new playground at Sewell Point Elementary School, CodeVA leadership coaching, simulcast Family Code Nights from the local libraries, and STEM Day at Naval Station Norfolk.

#### EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD – K-12

## Columbus Air Force Base, The Military & School Partnership of Columbus and Lowndes County - Mississippi

#### **NAMES OF PARTNERS:**

- · Columbus Air Force Base
- Lowndes County School District
- Columbus Municipal School District
- Mississippi School for Math & Science
- Mississippi Humanities Council
- Columbus-Lowndes Chamber of Commerce

Columbus Air Force Base and the Columbus-Lowndes County community recognizes the importance of education and offers countywide support to military students. Through innovative programming, strong relationships with each of the local education agencies, both public and private, continue to grow and flourish.

Examples of this partnership in action include Pilot for a Day and W Wednesdays designed to attract students to the field of education and held in partnership with Mississippi University for Women's Division of Education & Outreach. Other examples include Primetime Family Reading; Honorary Commanders, a civic outreach program connecting local community leaders to Columbus AFB; and CREATE Expo, which connected Airmen with over 7,000 eighth graders from 17 northwest Mississippi counties.

#### RECOGNIZED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD - K-12

## Alamogordo Public Schools and Holloman Air Force Base – New Mexico

#### NAMES OF PARTNERS:

- Holloman Air Force Base
- · Alamogordo Public Schools
- New Mexico State University-Alamogordo
- · City of Alamogordo
- Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce
- · Otero STEM
- · New Mexico Space History Museum
- Alamogordo Police Department
- Boys & Girls Club of Otero County
- NMAAA

Alamogordo Public Schools (APS) and Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) are proud to share the commitment to excellence. Through the Educational Partnership Agreement, more than 5,900 students benefited by the creation of the Shockwave Physics AP collaboration, and supplementation of the elementary science curriculum with inclassroom STEM lessons.

Special recognition for our military families was shown through the Walk-A-Mile in THEIR Shoes parade, Adopt A Squadron program, and the joyful Welcome Home surprise celebration for two young boys whose father returned home from deployment.



#### RECOGNIZED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD - K-12

#### **GEAR UP 2 LEAD STEM - Missouri**

#### NAMES OF PARTNERS:

- Whiteman Air Force Base
- Knob Noster Public Schools
- DoDFA

- Northrop Grumman
- · Whiteman Area Leadership Council
- Air Force GSC Civic Leaders Group

Innovate ... Partner ... Reduce Costs ... Move Fast ... Solve Problems! These directives, handed down last year to all Global Strike Command installations, encourages quick and outside the box thinking. So when a serious safety issue arose in the cockpit of the B-2 Bomber, the installation commander called to action a team of unlikely heroes ... the Stealth Panther Robotics students from Knob Noster High School. A mere 72 hours after receiving the mission, this team of super-smart, creative teenagers delivered a 3D printed part to eliminate the safety issue. The part is now operational across the entire B-2 fleet, protecting \$50 billion in Air Force assets and for only at \$1.25 a copy.

Activities for GEAR UP 2 LEAD STEM include expanded Advanced Placement courses; expanded FIRST Robotics programming into the elementary and middle schools; and a robust Knob Noster Virtual Academy. Knob Noster High School was recognized by US News & World Report as the top small school and top rural school in Missouri.

## OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PROJECT/INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP AWARD – K-12

### Norfolk Collegiate Lower School-2019 Month of the Military Child and Purple Star Celebration - Virginia

#### NAMES OF PARTNERS:

- Norfolk Collegiate Lower School
- · Naval Station Norfolk
- Naval Air Station Oceana and Dam Neck
- · Naval Support Activity, Hampton Roads
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
- · Virginia Department of Education

Norfolk Collegiate Lower School's 2019 Month of the Military Child and Purple Star celebrations followed the proud tradition of honoring the important role that military children play in serving our country. Uniformed service members from several commands greeted the students as they entered the school. Red, white, and blue leis adorned the necks of military students and purple ribbons were available for all adults.

All the active duty and veteran-connected children received certificates of appreciation for their service and deployed service members shared surprise greetings with their children.

Norfolk Collegiate Lower School celebrated the distinction of earning a Purple Star Designation. The Virginia Department of Education awards this honor to military-friendly schools that have demonstrated a major commitment to students and families connect to our nation's military.

#### RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUAL PROJECT/PROGRAM – K-12

#### Sustainable Environment Month - Texas

#### NAMES OF PARTNERS:

- Fort Hood
- Killeen Independent School District
- Gatesville Independent School District · Haynes Elementary School
- · City of Killeen
- · City of Gatesville

Leading the way in environmental education and stewardship, this collaborative partnership between the installation, neighboring school districts, and community organizations teaches students, educators, and schools how to incorporate green practices into their daily routine.

Fort Hood Earth Day hosted area students from 3rd-5th grade and shared the full environmental spectrum, which includes sustainability, conservation, recycling, pollution prevention, wildlife, archeology, and composting.

Haynes Elementary School connected with the City of Killeen to kick-start a recycling program in their school. The school-wide aluminum can drive netted almost \$100 for additional environment-friendly initiatives.

During the City of Gatesville's Earth Day, students from ten 5th grade classes rotated through 14 presentations on a variety of topics focusing on sustainment, recycling, and environmental science.

#### PAST PARTNERSHIP WINNERS

#### 2018 WINNERS:

#### **Outstanding Community Partnership – K-12**

 El Paso County School District 49, Peterson Air Force Base, BRIGHT (Building Restorative Interventions Growing Honorable Traditions), Schriever Air Force Base, Fort Carson, United States Air Force Academy

#### Exemplary Community Partnership - K-12

 Bay District Schools, Tyndall Air Force Base, Naval Support Activity Panama City, Bay Haven Charter Academy

#### Recognized Community Partnership - K-12

- USD 207 Fort Leavenworth School District, Fort Leavenworth, US Army Combined Arms Center,
   Fort Leavenworth FMWR, Fort Leavenworth School Liaison Office
- Hillsborough County Public Schools, MacDill Air Force Base, Diehl & Associates, Holland & Knight LLP, MacDill AFB School Liaison Office, MacDill AFB Community Relations

#### Outstanding Individual Project/Initiative Partnership - K-12

 Meadows Elementary School – Killeen Independent School District, TX, Liberty Middle School – Madison City Public Schools, AL, 2-82 Field Artillery, Fort Hood, TX

#### Exemplary Individual Project/Initiative Partnership - K-12

· Virginia Beach City Public School, Naval Air Station Oceana

#### 2017 WINNERS:

#### Outstanding Community Partnership - K-12

Holloman Air Force Base; Alamogordo Public Schools; Otero STEM; New Mexico State
University-Alamogordo; New Mexico Space History Museum; 49th Wing Mission Support
Group; 704th Test Group; HAFB School Liaison Office; HAFB STEM; Brackish Groundwater
National Desalination Research Facility; Emerging Technology Ventures; City of Alamogordo;
Alamogordo Police Department; New Mexico Academic Advising Association

#### Exemplary Community Partnership - K-12

- Fort Hood; Belton Independent School District; Belton Chamber of Commerce; City of Belton; Carl R.
   Darnall Army Medical Center; Fort Hood School Liaison office; Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Fort Sill; Lawton Public Schools; Comanche County Department of Health; Comanche County Memorial Hospital; Fit Kids of Southwest Oklahoma; Freedom Elementary; Lawton Christian Schools
- Whiteman Air Force Base; Knob Noster Public Schools; FIRST Robotics; National Math + Science Initiative; Northrop Grumman; Whiteman Air Force Base Community Council; Department of Defense Educational Activity

#### Recognized Partnership – K-12

 Tennessee General Assembly, Military Department of Tennessee, Office of the Adjutant General; Governor's Books from Birth Foundation; McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base; Memphis Air National Guard Base; Assisi Foundation; Clarksville-Montgomery School District; Great Schools Partnership; Hamilton County Schools; Metro Nashville Public Schools; Middle Tennessee State University; Military Child Education Coalition; Sevier County Schools; State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE); Tennessee Higher Education Commission; Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents;

#### Recognized Individual Program - K-12

 Eglin Air Force Base; Okaloosa County School District; Consul General of Italy in Miami; Italian Delegation, Eglin Air Force Base; Filippo Marazzi Foundation; Mayac, Inc.; MB America; Office for the Development of the Italian Language;

#### 2016 WINNERS:

#### Outstanding Community Partnership – K-12

 Fort Sill Family & MWR; Lawton Public Schools, Elgin Public Schools; Cache Public Schools; Lawton Christian School; Comanche County Memorial Hospital; Comanche County Health Department; State Representative Ann Coody; Fort Sill Museums; Fit Kids SWOK, Oklahoma

#### Exemplary Community Partnership - K-12

- Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Elementary School (CCP); Fort Jackson; South Carolina/Fort
  Stewart/DoDDS Cuba School District; Fort Jackson Garrison Commander; Fort Jackson Command
  Sergeant Major; Fort Jackson Chief of Staff; Fort Jackson Master Fitness School; Fort Jackson
  Commissary; Fort Jackson FIRST LEGO League; Fort Jackson Military Police; Fort Jackson
  Moncrieff Nutritionist; Fort Jackson School Liaison office; CCP Parent Teacher Organization; Fort
  Jackson The Leader; Clemson University 4-H Program; Fort Jackson Child, Youth and School
  Services Center; Fort Jackson Thomas Lee Hall Library, South Carolina
- Holloman Air Force Base; Alamogordo Public Schools; Otero STEM; New Mexico State University-Alamogordo; New Mexico Space History Museum, New Mexico

#### **Recognized Community Partnerships – K-12**

 US Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey; Naval Support Activity – Monterey; Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center; Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, California

#### Recognized Community Partnerships - Higher Education

 Wheelock College; Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation; Massachusetts National Guard State Family Program; Tri-Ad Veterans League; Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care; Head Start State Collaboration Office, Massachusetts

#### Outstanding Individual Projects - K-12

· Meadows Elementary School; Liberty Middle School; 2-82 FA, 1CAV, Texas & Alabama

#### 2015 WINNERS:

#### Outstanding Partnership - K-12

Tyndall Air Force Base; Naval Support Activity Panama City; Bay District Schools, Florida

#### Exemplary Partnership - K-12

Holloman Air Force Base; Alamogordo Public Schools; 846th Test Squadron; 46th Test Group; New Mexico State University – Alamogordo; New Mexico Museum of Space History; Alamogordo Squadron – Civil Air Patrol; Bethel Baptist; Parent and Community representatives, New Mexico

#### Recognized Partnerships – K-12

- Joint Base Lewis McChord Army Medical Center; Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1; Clover Park School District No. 400, Washington
- Fort Jackson; DoDEA South Carolina/Fort Stewart/DoDDS Cuba School District; C.C. Pinckney Elementary School; Fort Jackson 282nd Army Band; Fort Jackson Military Police; HHC, 171st Infantry Brigade; Fort Jackson Commissary; Fort Jackson Balfour Beatty Housing Agency; Fort Jackson Basic Combat Training Museum; Fort Jackson newspaper, The Leader, C.C. Pinckney Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization; University of South Carolina Athletics; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Columbia, South Carolino

#### Outstanding Individual Projects – K-12

- Wiesbaden Middle School; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Germany
- Meadows Elementary School; 2-20 Field Artillery, 41st Fires Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas

#### 2014 Winners:

#### Outstanding Partnership – K-12

Joint Readiness Training Center & Fort Polk; Vernon Parish School District; Fort Polk Progress;
 The Rapides Foundation; Louisiana Department of Education; Louisiana Economic
 Development; Northwestern State University; Louisiana Technical Community College; Vernon Parish Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana

#### Exemplary Partnerships – K-12

School District of Clay County; Naval Air Station Jacksonville; Department of Defense Education
Activity; Clay Action Coalition, Inc.; University of North Florida, Brooks College of Health; Saint
Leo University; St. Johns River State College; Thrasher-Horne Conference Center; Florida
Department of Environmental Protection; Girl Scouts of Gateway Council; Navy Entomology
Center; Fleet Readiness Center Southeast; University of Florida; Naval Hospital, Florida

Barksdale Air Force Base; Bossier Parish Schools; Bossier Chamber of Commerce; Military
Affairs Council; Barksdale Forward; Cyber Innovation Center; Greater Bossier Economic
Development Foundation; Representative Henry Burns, Republican District 9, Louisiana

#### **Recognized Partnerships – K-12**

- Holloman Air Force Base; Alamogordo Public Schools; City of Alamogordo, New Mexico
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard; Kittery School Department; Rotary Club of Kittery; Maine Department of Education; Maine Military Interstate Compact Council, Maine

#### **Exemplary Partnerships - Higher Education**

- University of Southern California; Navy Region Southwest; Marine Camp Installations West;
  Bar-Ilan University; San Diego State University; University of California-Los Angeles; University of
  California-San Diego; Teachers College Press (Columbia University); Bonsall Union School District;
  Chula Vista Elementary School District; Escondido Union School District; Escondido Union High
  School District; Fallbrook Union Elementary School District; Fallbrook Union High School District; Temecula Valley Unified School District, California
- Old Dominion University; Navy Region Mid-Atlantic; Navy School Liaison Officers; Darden College
  of Education; Virginia Beach City Public Schools; Newport News City Public Schools, Virginia

#### Recognized Partnerships - Higher Education

 Kansas State University; Fort Riley; Geary County Public Schools (USD 475); Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools (USD 383); Riley County Public Schools (USD 378); Chapman (USD 473), Kansas

#### 2013 WINNERS:

#### **Outstanding Partnership**

 Virginia Beach City Public Schools; Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story; Naval Air Station Oceana; Old Dominion University; National Math and Science Institute; Virginia Advanced Study Strategies, Virginia

#### **Exemplary Partnerships**

- Waynesville R-VI School District; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- West Point Elementary School (DoDEA); West Point Middle School (DoDEA); James I. O'Neill
  High School (Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District); West Point United States
  Military Academy, New York

#### Outstanding Individual Programs

· Camp Lejeune; Brewster Middle School; Bitz Intermediate School, North Carolina

#### 2012 WINNERS:

#### Outstanding Partnership

· Anchorage School District and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

#### **Recognized Partnerships**

 DoDEA Fort Benning Schools: Herbert Dexter Elementary School; Don Faith Middle School; Frank Loyd Elementary School; Morris McBride Elementary School; Freddie Stowers Elementary School; Edward White Elementary School; Richard Wilson Elementary School, Georgia Fort Benning: 1/29th Infantry; 1/10th Field Artillery; Directorate of Emergency Services; 2/58th Infantry; 192nd Infantry Brigade; 2/29th Infantry Regiment; OCS 11th Infantry Regiment; 197th Infantry HHC; 2/11th Infantry HHC; Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC); and Fort Benning Community: Muscogee County Career and Technical Academy; WRBL News 3; Embracing Military Children; and Big Lots Stores, Georgia

 U.S. Army Garrison Presidio of Monterey; Naval Support Activity Monterey (NSA Monterey) and Naval Postgraduate School (NPS); Monterey Peninsula Unified School District; and National Naval Officers' Association (NNOA), California

#### Recognized Individual Programs

Naval Air Station Key West and Sigsbee Charter Schools, Florida

#### 2011 WINNERS:

#### **Outstanding Partnership**

 Fort Bragg, Pope Air Field; Seymour Johnson Air Force Base; Camp Lejeune; Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point; Marine Corps Air Station New River; Marine Corps-East; North Carolina National Guard; North Carolina Department of Instruction, North Carolina

#### **Exemplary Partnerships**

- Naval Submarine Base New London, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and local school districts in New London County, Connecticut
- · Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, CFAY Complex Schools of the DoDEA Japan District, Japan
- Tyndall Air Force Base, Naval Support Activity Panama City, Bay District Schools, Florida

#### Recognized Individual Programs

- 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment-Vilseck, Germany; Bavarian Medical Command; 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Bavaria District Superintendent Office; Armed Forces Network; Vilseck High School; Vilseck Civilian Spouses Club; Vilseck Elementary School Parent Teacher Student Association, Germany
- Tanana Middle School, Ladd Elementary School; Child Youth Behavioral Military & Family Life Program; Military School Liaison Program, Alaska

#### 2010 WINNERS:

#### **Outstanding Partnership**

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden and Wiesbaden School Complex; Heidelberg District; DoDDS Europe, Germany

#### **Exemplary Partnerships**

Joint Military Service School Liaison Committee Military Partners: Joint Base Langley-Eustis; Naval Weapons Station Yorktown; Fort Monroe; Naval Station Norfolk/Naval Support Activity; Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek; Joint Expeditionary Base Fort Story; Naval Air Station Oceana/ Dam Neck and Norfolk Naval Shipyard/Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia School/ Community Partners: Virginia Operation Military Kids; Chesapeake Public Schools; Gloucester Public Schools; Hampton City Schools; Isle of Wight County Schools; Newport News Public Schools; Norfolk Public Schools; Poquoson City Public Schools; Portsmouth Public Schools; Suffolk Public Schools; Williamsburg/James City County Schools; Virginia Beach City Public Schools and York County School Division, Virginia

#### **Recognized Partnerships**

- Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation; Child, Youth and Schools Services; School
  Liaison Officers; and Superintendents from the Southwest Oklahoma School Districts, Oklahoma
- United States Army Garrison, Redstone; Huntsville City Schools; Madison City Schools; Madison County Schools; National Children's Advocacy Center; The Huntsville/Madison County Schools Foundation; City of Huntsville; City of Madison; Madison County; Hands on Greater Huntsville; Association of the United States Army; Leadership Huntsville; Committee of 100; Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce; Workforce Development; YMCA Director of Children Programs; SciQuest; BRAC Support; Alabama Governor Bob Riley; Hudson Alpha Institute; Woody Anderson Ford, and Digital Radiance, Alabama
- Navy Region Southwest; Marine Corps Installations West; San Diego Unified School District, California

#### Outstanding Partnerships - Individual Projects

 Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune; Marine Corps Air Station New River, Onslow County Schools, Onslow County Public Library, North Carolina

#### 2009 WINNERS:

#### **Outstanding Partnership**

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and Oceanside Unified School District, California

#### **Exemplary Partnerships**

· Travis Air Force Base and Travis Unified School District, California

#### **Recognized Partnerships**

- Fort Campbell, Christian County Public Schools (KY); DDESS Kentucky District; Clarksville/ Montgomery County School System (TN); Stewart County School System (TN); Todd County Public Schools (KY); Cheatham County School System (TN); and several private schools, Kentucky/Tennessee
- 2-20 Field Artillery; 41st Fires Brigade, Fort Hood; Meadows Elementary School, Killeen Independent School District, Texas
- Child and Youth School Services, Fort Riley; Geary County Schools USD #475, Kansas
- The U.S. Army Garrison, Schweinfurt; Schweinfurt Middle School nurses & various other community groups, Germany

#### 2008 WINNERS:

#### **Outstanding Partnership**

· Fort Sill and Lawton Public Schools, Oklahoma

#### **Exemplary Partnerships**

· Fort Bragg and Cumberland County Schools, North Carolina

#### **Recognized Partnerships**

· Los Angeles Air Force Base and Los Angeles Unified School District, California

#### Outstanding Partnerships - Individual Projects

- U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt; U.S. Army 172nd Brigade; 1-91 CAV Group, and Schweinfurt Elementary School, Germany
- U.S. Army Garrison Detroit Arsenal and Mount Clemens Community School District, Michigan
- · Kaiserslautern Middle School and Defense Commissary Agency, Germany

#### 2007 Winners:

#### **Outstanding Partnership**

Joint Military Services of Hampton Roads and Hampton Roads Communities; Virginia
Installations - Fort Eustis, Fort Story, Fort Monroe, Langley Air Force Base, Fleet & Family Support
Centers; School Districts - Virginia Beach City Public Schools; York County School Division;
Chesapeake Public Schools; Gloucester Public Schools; Isle of Wight County Schools; Newport
News Public Schools; Norfolk Public Schools; Poquoson City Public Schools; Portsmouth Public
Schools; Suffolk Public Schools; Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools, Virginia

#### **Exemplary Partnerships**

- Partners-in-Education: Department of Defense Dependent Schools Korea and United States
  Forces Korea, Korea
- U.S. Army Garrison Grafenwoehr and Department of Defense Dependent Schools Bavaria, Germany
- Fort Carson-Community; Fort Carson, Fountain-Fort Carson School District-8; Widefield School
  District-3; Colorado Springs Christian Schools; Academy District-20; Falcon School District-49;
  Pueblo School District-70; and Pikes Peak Alliance Council, Colorado
- Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit and Kings County School District; Shelly Baird School California

#### Individual Program Recognitions

- Mids for Kids: United States Naval Academy and Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland
- Helping Schools Provide for Deployment Success: Fort Lewis, Madigan Medical Center, and Clover Park School District, Washington

#### Honorable Mention - Individual Program

 "Army Kids Strong" Vicenza Elementary School, DoDEA Mediterranean, and USAG Vicenza, U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Italy

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