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Cadet Major Kimberly Robert (left) and Lt. Col. (retired) August Amoroso.

Tara HS JROTC Student Named LET 3 Cadet Of The Year

Baton Rouge, La. – This week, Cadet Maj. Kimberly C. Robert of Tara High School was named the winner of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System’s (EBRPSS) 2008-2009 LET 3 Cadet of the Year Board. The award is part of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) program. Belaire High School and its JROTC unit hosted the event.

Robert is a demonstrated leader as exemplified by her performance as Battalion Operations Officer and success as a leader of the Tara High School Junior Varsity and Varsity Drill teams, among many other accomplishments.

Also at the Board event, Cadet Second Lt. Elicia J. Globber of Scotlandville Magnet High School placed second, and Cadet Capt. Mercedes McNaulty of Robert E. Lee High School placed third.

The Cadet of the Year Board includes four recognition events during the year, one for each of **the four Leadership and Education and Training (LET) levels**, from a first-year cadet to a fourth-year cadet. Each School System high school’s JROTC team is encouraged to enter an outstanding cadet at each level. Participants receive a certificate and medal, and the Board determines the overall LET level winners who receive a plaque. **The Board consists of five JROTC instructors who are appointed by the System’s director of Army Instruction, Lt. Col. August J. Amoroso Jr. (US Army, retired).**

The LET 2 Cadet of the Year Board will take place at February 5, 2009, at Broadmoor High School. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Amoroso at (225) 226-7608 or Master Sgt. Terry L. Scott at (225) 226-7607.

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