

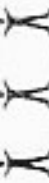
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## Patterson earns high honors at USAF Academy

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**A**IR FORCE CADET CHRISTOPHER A. PATTERSON has earned honors with placement on the Commandant's and Dean's Lists at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A 2002 graduate of Christian Brothers High School (4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard), Patterson is the son of neighborhood residents Carlos and Paula Patterson.

The merit lists recognize cadets for achieving outstanding military performance and academic excellence by maintaining a 3.0-or-better military performance grade and grade point average for a semester, respectively.

Patterson is pursuing a degree in Computer Science.

The academy is a four-year military institution of higher learning that provides instruc-

tion, education, training and experience in academics, military training, aviation and air-manship programs, physical training, athletic conditioning, and spiritual and ethical development to all cadets. Cadets graduate with the knowledge, character and skills essential to meet the leadership challenges of the 21st century for future career officers in the U.S. Air Force.



Christopher A. Patterson

