



Staff officers and flight commanders have been appointed to the Texas 83rd Air Force Junior ROTC Cadet Squadron of Dickinson High School. They are TSgt Lupe Valverde (front row, left), Material Officer; TSgt Annie Shavers, 1st Sgt Juanita Rios, "D" Flight Commander; TSgt Sandra Sandoval, Administration Officer; TSgt Lucy Bennett, Finance Officer; TSgt James Young (back row, left), Operations Officer; TSgt John DeMeritt, Information Officer; TSgt Randall Kimmey, Personnel Officer; TSgt Joseph Gillis, "C" Flight Commander; and Cadet 2nd Lt. Keith Ozenberger, Squadron Commander. Not pictured are Cadet TSgt Daniel Bath, "E" Flight Commander, Edward Hanrahan, "B" Flight Commander, and Cadet MSgt Bradford Phillips, Deputy Squadron Commander.

The purpose of the ROTC unit is to develop informed citizens, strengthen character, promote a knowledge of aerospace doctrine, instill patriotism, and develop a high degree of personal honor and self reliance in a combined academic-leadership course of instruction. It is taught by Colonel Thomas E. Sledge Jr. and SMSgt Norbert E. Horak.