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ALLARD PRESENTS COLORADO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL ALLARD AND COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD HONOR AIR FORCE MAJOR TIM COY

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) joined Brigadier General Andy Love, Commander, Colorado National Guard in awarding Major Tim Coy the Colorado Meritorious Service Medal. Coy was honored for his outstanding service while assigned as an Air Force Legislative Fellow in Senator Wayne Allard's office.

“Major Coy’s extensive space and missile defense expertise and his knowledge of Colorado were invaluable to me and my staff,” Allard said. “He played a major role with our defense team on Committee work, floor speeches, and became a point person for missile defense issues. Tim proved to be an exceptionally capable and professional military officer who I was proud to have as a ‘member’ of my staff.”

Major Coy was awarded the Colorado Meritorious Service Medal for his efforts to assist Allard in acquiring \$30 million in funding for the acquisition of an essential piece of equipment for the Colorado Air National Guard's F-16 aircraft, which will enhance its combat capabilities and readiness. In addition, he worked effectively with the Department of Defense and the 140th Wing to assure the approval of the new commissary to be constructed at Buckley Air National Guard Base, which will provide shopping convenience to more than 30,000 active duty, reserve and retired members of the United States military community in the Denver area.

“I was excited to present this award to Tim Coy,” said General Love. “Tim typifies the kind of airman we need in today’s total Air Force which includes the active duty and the Air National Guard.”

"I was very surprised and deeply honored that the Colorado Adjutant General and the 140th Wing Commander chose to award me this medal," Coy said. "Working for Senator Allard was an amazing experience, and allowed me to participate in projects that benefitted both the Department of Defense and the State of Colorado at the same time."

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