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Lewis Center celebrates new school year

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As we start the new school year at the Lewis Center for Educational Research, we wish to celebrate the accomplishments of 18-year-old twin sisters Dena and Cori McFadden, of Spring Valley Lake, who are attending the Air Force Academy after graduating from the Lewis Center with high honors in the spring. Dena, who knew she wanted to go into the Air Force since seventh grade, was the co-pleditor of her class. Cori plans to become a flight surgeon. Both of these remarkable young leaders were members of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, had grade-point averages above 4.0, were members of the National Honor Society and Kitty Hawk Air Society. They were awarded the Presidential Education Award and Golden State Seal. Everyone at LCER salutes Dena and Cori, who have set a great example for all the Lewis Center students who will follow their lead and aim high to become the leaders of tomorrow.



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The Lewis Center for Educational Research recent graduate Dena McFadden, left, and her twin sister Cory McFadden, right, are honored by Air Force Office USAF Capt. Casey Bane Whitson, an Air Force Academy graduate herself.