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Alamogordo Resident to Fly with the Thunderbirds

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – Dr. Michelle Perry from Alamogordo, New Mexico, has been selected to take a “Hometown Hero” flight with the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron “Thunderbirds.”

The Thunderbirds are the headliner for the Holloman AFB Legacy of Liberty Airshow on June 2. The Hometown Hero flight will take place during the airshow rehearsal on June 1.

Dr. Perry will be flying for approximately one hour in Thunderbird 8 with a bird’s eye view while the full Thunderbirds team practices their performance on Saturday.

The Thunderbirds Hometown Hero Flight program is designed to showcase individuals doing amazing things in their communities. Dr. Perry has devoted herself to the betterment of our community by either coaching business owners, educating both young and old, and volunteering for many organizations in the local area.

Having earned a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Perry has been very involved in the education system as the Director of Educational Services for the Alamogordo Public School System, High School Assistant Principal, and College Instructor.

While owning three businesses, Dr. Perry finds time to serve on a number of boards and committees including those dedicated to education, juvenile justice and domestic violence.

Dr. Perry is very deserving of this honor having selflessly dedicated her time to improve the lives of others in her community.