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MEMORANDUM FOR Air Force Public Affairs Agency

ATTN: Air Force Media Contest

SUBJECT: Nomination Letter for Print Journalist of the Year Award

1. Master Sgt. Cheresa D. Theiral, Public Affairs Specialist, Colorado Air National Guard, is the Joint Force Headquarters-Colorado nominee for the 2009 Print Journalist of the Year.

2. Contact information. Joint Force Headquarters-Colorado, Attn: Public Affairs Office, 6848 S. Revere Parkway, Centennial, CO 80112. DSN: 250-1050/1, Commercial: (720) 250-1050/1, and Fax: (720) 250-1059.

3. In a fast-paced, cluttered, multi-media world where journalistic quality can quickly be sacrificed for the sake of a breaking headline, Master Sgt. Cheresa D. Theiral contines to raise the bar, not just in Colorado, but in the public affairs career field. Selected as the 2008 Department of Defense Thomas Jefferson Outstanding New Writer, Theiral's subsequent work in the field this year is no less than outstanding. Theiral continues to grow as a writer and grow those around her –mentoring Soldiers and Airmen within our organization new to the career field. She performs to the highest of standards for all media. She is dedicated to telling our story so it is accurate, timely, supporting security, privacy, and policies. Selecting Master Sgt. Theiral as 2009 Print Journalist of the Year would be a fitting way to honor and recognize one of the future leaders in the public affairs career field.

4. Should you have questions or need further clarification regarding this nomination, please contact me directly at (720) 250-1050 or elena.obryan@ang.af.mil.

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