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### **ANNUAL PAF HIFZ-O-QIRAAT COMPETITION HELD AT AIR HEADQUARTERS, PESHAWAR**

**Peshawar, 17 February, 2010.** The 28 Annual PAF Hifz-o-Qiraat Competition was held at PAF auditorium, Air Headquarters, Peshawar. Air Vice Marshal Athar H Bukhari, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (Training), Pakistan Air Force was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Corporal Technician Naeem of PAF Base, Chaklala stood First in Qiraat Competition whereas, Khadim-e-Masjid Abdul Majeed of PAF Base, Korangi Creek secured First position in the Hifz Competition. Chief Warrant Officer Abdur Rashid of PAF Base, Masroor won second and Junior Technician Abdul Ghaffar of PAF Base, Mianwali earned third position in Qiraat Competition. Khadim-e-Masjid Abdul Qadeer of PAF Base, Mianwali stood second and Khadim-e-Masjid Aminullah of PAF Academy, Risalpur was adjudged third in the Hifz Competition.

A large number of Huffaz and Qurra from different Bases / Units participated in the Hifz-o-Qiraat Competition at Base / Zonal levels. Finally four best Hafiz and four best Qari succeeded to qualify for the final round of competition. To inculcate the spirit of learning the Holy Quran amongst PAF personnel, Annual Hifz-o-Qiraat Competitions are regularly organized all over the PAF.



Air Vice Marshal Athar H Bukhari, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (Training) awarding trophy to Corporal Technician Naeem of PAF Base, Chaklala in Qiraat Competition of 28 Annual PAF Hifz-o-Qiraat Competition held at PAF Auditorium, Air Headquarters, Peshawar. (17 February, 2010)