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LORY RECEIVES
HIGHEST AWARD
FROM UM AFROTC

MISSOULA--

Dr. Earl C. Lory, a professor of chemistry at the University of Montana who has served in several administrative posts at UM, has received the highest award given by the Air Force ROTC.

Dr. Lory, former acting academic vice-president on the Missoula campus, received the AFROTC Outstanding Service Award Tuesday afternoon (April 7) during ceremonies in the office of UM President Robert T. Pantzer.

"I would like to congratulate a very fine faculty member for his additional efforts regarding our ROTC programs," said President Pantzer.

Col. Jack Swayze, chairman of the Department of Aerospace Studies at the University of Montana, said the presentation to Dr. Lory represents the first time that anyone at the University has received the Outstanding Service Award from the AFROTC.

"For many years," said Col. Swayze, "Dr. Lory has served the AFROTC voluntarily, both in matters involving academic affairs and nonacademic affairs. Dr. Lory truly deserves the Air Force award for his outstanding service to the AFROTC program on the Missoula campus."

Dr. Lory, 63, a native of Windsor, Colo., who lived for sometime in Fort Collins, Colo., served UM as chairman of chemistry, 1955-58; acting dean of the faculty, 1958-59; acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1959-60; faculty representative to the Big Sky athletic conference, 1963-present, and acting academic vice-president from 1967-69. .

He holds a bachelor's degree from Colorado State University at Fort Collins and his doctorate is from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. His special academic interest is physical chemistry.

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Dr. Lory, who taught and coached football and track at Adams State Teachers College, Alamosa, Colo., was a chemist for the A. Gross Candle Company and was director of research for the J. C. Oliver Memorial Research Foundation.

He is a retired lieutenant colonel from the U. S. Army Reserve Medical **Service** Corps. He joined the UM faculty in 1946.