

Air Force Junior ROTC Awards and Decorations



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Awards & Decorations



◆ Objective:

Cadets will know -

- ◆ Purpose & Sponsor

- ◆ Awards & Decorations

- ◆ Requirements for award



AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC

Wear Your Ribbons Proudly & Properly



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JROTC RIBBON CHART

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JROTC Award Program

- ◆ Purpose: The cadet awards and decorations program fosters morale, *esprit de corps*, and recognizes achievements of AFJROTC cadets
- ◆ National Awards Sponsored by national organizations & presented by local chapters
- ◆ AFJROTC Awards Cadets earn awards & decorations to recognize their achievements, either individually or collectively

AFJROTC Awards

Example of ribbon rack





NATIONAL AWARDS

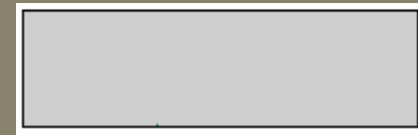
VALOR AWARDS

◆ Gold



- ◆ Award consists of a medal, ribbon, and citation
- ◆ Recognizes the most outstanding voluntary acts of self-sacrifice and personal bravery by a cadet involving conspicuous risk of life above and beyond the call of duty

◆ Silver



- ◆ Award consists of a medal, ribbon, and citation
- ◆ Awarded to a cadet for a voluntary act of heroism which does not meet the risk-of-life requirements of the Gold Valor Award

Humanitarian Award



- ◆ Recognizes humanitarian effort or performance by cadets involving actions above and beyond the call of duty
- ◆ Forward recommendations for humanitarian awards to AFROTC/DOJO for review and approval within 6 months of the incident
- ◆ Include a detailed description of the situation, newspaper clippings (if available), statements by victims and observers, and any other information deemed appropriate to validate eligibility



Community Service with Excellence

- Award consists of a ribbon and certificate
- Application reviewed by HQ
- For “extreme” service and dedication



Air Force Association

- Positive attitude
- Outstanding personal appearance
- Display personal attributes such as initiative, judgment, and self-confidence



Daedalian

- Third year cadets
- Indicate the potential and desire to pursue a military career
- Rank in the top 10% of their AS class
- Rank in the top 20% of their school class



American Legion Scholastic

- One 2nd and one 3rd year cadet
- Rank in the top 25% of their AS class
- Demonstrate leadership qualities
- Actively participate in student activities



American Legion Military Excellence

- One 2nd and 3rd year cadet
- Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class
- Demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship



Daughters of the American Revolution

- One 3rd and 4th year
- Demonstrate qualities of dependability and good character
- Demonstrate adherence to military discipline
- Possess leadership ability and a fundamental and patriotic understanding



American Veterans

- A positive attitude
- Personal appearance
- Officer potential
- Obtained a grade of A in their AS class
- Be in good scholastic standing in all classes



Military Officers Association

- Be a member of the junior class
- Be in good academic standing
- Be of high moral character
- Show a high order of loyalty to the unit, school, and country
- Show exceptional potential for military leadership



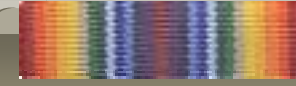
Reserve Officers Association

- Positive attitude toward the AS curriculum
- Outstanding personal appearance
- Attributes of initiative, judgment, and self-confidence
- Demonstrate the highest personal, ethical standards & strong positive convictions



Veterans of Foreign Wars

- Have outstanding military bearing and conduct
- Possess strong positive personal attributes
- Demonstrate patriotism and actively promote Americanism
- Demonstrate leadership potential
- Attain a grade of B in JROTC



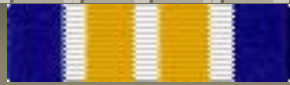
Military Order of World Wars

- This award is presented annually to an outstanding cadet who has committed to continue the aerospace science program the following school year Selection is based on outstanding accomplishments or service to the AFJROTC unit



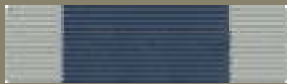
National Sojourners

- Be in the top 25% of their academic class
- Encourage and demonstrate ideals of Americanism
- Demonstrate potential for outstanding leadership
- Not have previously received the award



Sons of the American Revolution

- 3rd or 4th year
- Be currently enrolled in the AFJROTC program
- Be in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class



Air Force Sergeants Association

- Be in the top 25% of the AFJROTC class
- Demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship
- Not have been a previous recipient of this award



Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction

- 3rd or 4th year
- Demonstrate academic excellence by being in the top 25% of class
- Demonstrate the qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship and patriotism



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

- This award recognizes one deserving cadet annually. The recipient must display a high degree of patriotism and have demonstrated a high degree of academic excellence and leadership ability.



Military Order of the Purple Heart

- Have a positive attitude toward AFJROTC and country
- Hold a leadership position in the cadet corps
- Be active in school and community affairs
- Attain a grade of B



Sons of Confederate Veterans

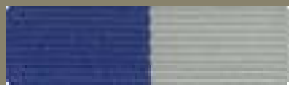
- This award should go to a rising second year cadet who has demonstrated the qualities of Honor, Courage and in particular Commitment to his/her unit throughout the school year.



Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated

2 Awarded annually

- Attain a grade of B or better in their AS class
- Be in good academic standing
- Participate in at least 50% of all unit service programs



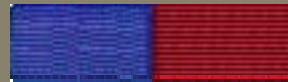
Daughters of 1812

- Junior or Senior
- Academic excellence
- Leadership
- Military discipline
- Dependability and Patriotism



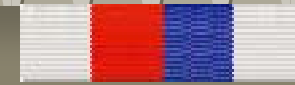
The Retired Enlisted Association

- Awarded annually, at the SASI's discretion, for exceptional leadership to the most outstanding AFJROTC cadet while serving in an Enlisted Rank



Air Commando

- A an essay on special operations missions
- One cadet who posses following attributes: Integrity, Self-Motivation , Intelligence, Self-Discipline, Perseverance, Adaptability, Judgment, Selflessness Leadership and Physical Fitness



The Celebrate Freedom Foundation

- Awarded annually, at the SASI's discretion, for outstanding performance in academics and cadets corps activities as a first or second year JROTC cadet



Outstanding Cadet Ribbon

- Awarded annually at the SASI's discretion to the outstanding first-year, second-year, third-year, and fourth-year cadet The recipient from each class must be of high moral character, demonstrate positive personal attributes, display outstanding military potential, and attain academic and military excellence

Vietnam Veterans Scholarship

- Two Seniors per year
- Active contributed to the benefit of the corps
- \$200 Scholarship each

Disabled American Veterans Award

- Presented to one cadet who demonstrated the greatest progress during this year of aerospace science

Disabled American Veterans Award

- Presented to a Sophomore and Junior who have shown the most Enthusiasm, Motivation and Initiative “EMI” throughout the Year
- Devil Pup ribbon awarded to camp attendees



LOCAL AWARDS

Outstanding & Excellent Unit Award



Outstanding Org Award

- Awarded to cadets enrolled during the inspection when a unit's "outstanding" rating is earned
- W/Merit awarded silver star when inspector is present



Top Performer Award

- Awarded to cadets during the annual inspection, who display positive leadership abilities and job performance in preparation for the Staff Assistance Visit

Leadership Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for outstanding performance in a position of leadership as an AFJROTC cadet in corps training activities
- ◆ Limit to 5 percent of the eligible group to ensure recognition of cadets who have consistently displayed outstanding leadership ability above and beyond expected performance

Achievement Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for a significant achievement as deemed appropriate by the SASI
- ◆ Limit this ribbon to 5 percent of the cadet corps
- ◆ Individuals may not receive more than one ribbon during a 1-year period

Superior Performance Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded annually for outstanding achievement or meritorious service rendered specifically on behalf of AFJROTC
- ◆ Present the ribbon for a single or sustained performance of a superior nature
- ◆ Limit this ribbon to 10 percent of the cadet corps to ensure recognition of achievements and services which are clearly outstanding and exceptional when compared to achievements and accomplishments of other cadets

Academic Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for academic excellence as signified by attaining an overall grade point average of at least "B" for one academic term, in addition to an "A" average in AFJROTC
- ◆ Pin

Outstanding Flight Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded each academic term (six weeks) to members of the outstanding flight under criteria determined by the SASI
- ◆ Awarded for best in drill

Learning Laboratory Activity (LLA)



- ◆ Awarded for completion of an approved leadership school program of at least 5 days duration
- ◆ Star denotes leadership
- ◆ This ribbon may only be earned once

Orienteering Competition Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for successful completion of Orienteering event

Co-curricular Activities Leadership Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for leadership in AFJROTC co-curricular activities (such as dining-in chairperson, military ball chairperson, etc)
- ◆ The recipient must have demonstrated exceptional leadership in achieving objectives through the coordinated efforts of others
- ◆ This award may be earned a maximum of four times

Drill Team Competition



Drill team members who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an AF or Joint Service Competition, to include Color Guard Teams, Unarmed or Armed

Color Guard Ribbon



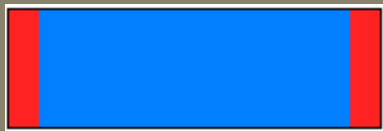
Color Guard team members or cadets who participate in 5 public Color Guard events

Special Teams Competition



Special Teams who compete in Regional or National Competitions, to include CyberPatriot, Academic Bowl, or Shooting Teams

Service Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for distinctive performance in school, community, or AFJROTC service projects
- ◆ Limit to members whose active participation in a service project contributed significantly to the goals of the organization
- ◆ Subsequent awards of the service ribbon are issued as oak or silver clusters

Activities Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for participation in co-curricular competitive activities
- ◆ Awarded for participation in these events/activities: (drill meets, color guard competitions, parades, rocket meets, academic meets, etc)

Longevity Ribbon

Good Conduct



- ◆ Longevity Awarded for completion of each AS year



- ◆ Awarded to cadets with no suspensions of any kind, no adverse reports from other staff or faculty in an academic term

Physical Fitness Ribbon



- All cadets who participate in the Presidential Physical Fitness Program will receive the Health and Wellness Ribbon at the end of the year
- The **Bronze Star** device will be awarded and worn on the ribbon to any cadet scoring in the 75-84 percentiles in the Presidential Physical Fitness Program
- If a cadet earns a percentile score of 85-95 they will wear a **Silver Star**
- If they receive a 96-100 percent they will wear the **Gold Star** on the ribbon
- The percentiles are computed automatically under Presidential Physical Fitness Program Assessment in WINGS

Recruiting Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for outstanding effort in support of unit recruiting activities
- ◆ Limit to 10 percent of the cadet corps each year under locally developed criteria
- ◆ Must recruit two people
- ◆ Member of Recruiting Team responsible for increased participation in AFJROTC

Attendance & Personal Appearance Ribbons



Awarded to cadets with no more than 4 excused absences and no unexcused absences in an academic term



Awarded for wearing uniform on all designated uniform days and conforming with all AFJROTC dress and appearance standards with an overall grade of 93% or above Limit this ribbon to 25% of the cadet corps

Guidelines



◆ Ribbons of Other Services

- ◆ AFJROTC cadets are authorized to wear ribbons earned while enrolled in US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard JROTC
- ◆ Group ribbons according to service with the order of precedence determined by each services' regs
- ◆ AFJROTC cadets will wear AFJROTC ribbons ahead of other service JROTC ribbons or awards
- ◆ Other services' ribbons are grouped by service in the following order: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard
- ◆ Only four CAP ribbons (General Carl Spaatz Award, Amelia Earhart Award, General Billy Mitchell Award, and General J F Curry Achievement Award) may be worn on the AFJROTC uniform
- ◆ Badges or insignia from Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, or any other non-AFJROTC group are not authorized on the AFJROTC uniform

CONCLUSION

- AFJROTC Sponsored Awards
- Cadets may earn recognition for exceptional performance from National Organizations, as well as, through AFJROTC Awards Program