Awards and Award Criteria

The AFJROTC Awards and Decorations Program recognizes the achievements of AFJROTC cadets and fosters increased morale and esprit de corps. This chapter outlines the proper execution of a successful unit Awards and Decorations Program.

ACCOUTREMENTS (GENERAL)

Insignia Placement. Insignia on the AFJROTC uniform will be worn according to the figures contained in this guide. Holm Center/JROS is the review/approval authority for waivers and for situations not specifically addressed by this guide.

Badges.

Ground School Badge. Awarded for successful completion of the AFJROTC aviation honors ground school curriculum or successful completion of another aviation ground school program prescribed by the FAA. To order the badge go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders.

Flight Solo Badge. Awarded to any cadet possessing a solo flight certificate signed by a FAA certified flight instructor for either powered or non-powered aircraft. Email HQ- Logistics@afjrotc.com a copy of the Cadets Flight Solo Certificate, and then go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Flight Solo Badge.

Flight Certificate Badge. Awarded to any cadet who possesses a valid FAA pilot’s certificate for either powered or non-powered aircraft. Email HQ-Logistics@afjrotc.com a copy of the Cadets Flight Solo Certificate, and then go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Pilot Certificate Badge.

Awareness Presentation Team Badge. Awarded for participation on an Awareness Presentation Team. Criteria for becoming a member of the team should be published in the Cadet Guide or the Unit Operating Instructions. Go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Awareness Presentation Team Badge.

Kitty Hawk Air Society Badge. Awarded to cadets who are members of the Kitty Hawk Air Society. The unit’s Kitty Hawk charter lists the requirements for entry into the society. Go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Kitty Hawk Air Society Badge.

Academy Modeling of Aeronautics (AMA) Wings. Awarded to cadets who are members of a local AMA chartered model airplane club. Contact the AMA to obtain badge for qualifying cadets.

Distinguished AFJROTC Cadet Badge. This annual award consists of a certificate and the Distinguished AFJROTC Cadet badge. The award recognizes one outstanding third-year cadet selected at the end of each school year. This allows the recipient to wear the award their final year in the AFJROTC program. The recipient must be of high moral character, demonstrate positive personal attributes, display outstanding military potential, and maintain consistent academic and military excellence.

The SASI, in coordination with the ASI and with the concurrence of the principal, selects the recipient of this award. The recipient should hold the following awards prior to selection:

- Leadership Ribbon
- Achievement Ribbon
- Superior Performance Ribbon
- Academic Ribbon
- Co-curricular Activities Leadership Ribbon
- Service Ribbon

Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Academic Cadet Badge. Awarded to rising Junior and Senior cadets for academic excellence as signified by attaining an overall 3.3 grade point average with no grade below "C" on their transcript. The cadet must be recommended by the SASI. Go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the AEF Badge.

Model Rocketry Badge. Awarded to cadets who have fulfilled model rocketry program requirements. Program requirements are listed in the Model Rocketry Handbook available in WINGS | Published Files | Directory | JROTC |
Other Badges or Pins.

Any badge or pin not specifically authorized by HQ AFJROTC will not be worn on any AFJROTC uniform combination.

Sister Service: Only cadets who were previously enrolled in a sister service JROTC program may wear the badges or pins earned on their AFJROTC uniform in the location specified by the sister service. In a conflict, the AFJROTC badge location will always take precedence over the sister service badge/pin.

Marksmanship Awards. Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the AFJROTC uniform. Males wear the badges under the ribbons on the left pocket flap of the light blue shirt or below the ribbons on the service dress uniform. Females wear the badges above the ribbons on both uniforms.

Shoulder Patches.

AFJROTC Patch. Wear of the AFJROTC official shoulder patch is mandatory on the left sleeve of all uniforms except the raincoat, overcoat, and all-weather coat. Cadets enrolled in Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and AFJROTC who use the same uniform for both activities may wear the CAP wing patch on the right shoulder sleeve.

Unit Patch. Optional. If worn, must be on the right shoulder only. Unit patches are paid for by non-AF Funds. Unit patches must be approved by HQ AFJROTC via the waivers module in WINGS prior to purchase or use. MN-941 is approved and authorized to wear the unit patch.

Shoulder Cords. Cadets are authorized to wear one shoulder cord on the left shoulder. Wear the shoulder cord only on light blue shirt and the service dress coat. The SASI will designate criteria on who may wear shoulder cords. On the service dress coat, cords should be pinned to the shoulder with the pin hidden beneath the cord. See section designated for shoulder cords to see requirements and colors are authorized clubs/teams.

Shoulder Tabs. Shoulder tabs are either cloth or metal arches denoting participation in an AFJROTC activity. Shoulder tabs are optional. MN-941 currently does NOT wear shoulder tabs on the service uniform.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Awards and Decorations. The Cadet Awards and Decorations Program fosters morale, esprit de corps, and recognizes achievements of AFJROTC cadets. Awards sponsored by national organizations are funded by the sponsoring organization and donated through local chapters where available.

Medals and ribbons may be worn simultaneously for formal, semiformal, and/or special occasions of a limited nature (as specified by the SASI). Place medals on the mounting rack in the proper order of precedence. The top row of medals should be positioned 1/2 inch below bottom row of ribbons.

Refer to AFI 36-2903 for instructions on stacking multiple medals, and wear of devices on ribbons and medals. The routine wear of both medals and ribbons is prohibited.

Minimum criteria are prescribed to preserve the integrity of decorations. Units are authorized to impose additional, more stringent criteria to meet local standards and needs without diminishing minimum standards (example: limiting the amount of cadets who may earn the award where no guidance is stated or below stated limits).

Present awards at appropriate ceremonies. Invite school officials, local civil authorities and parents when practical. Representatives from organizations sponsoring awards should be offered the opportunity to make the award presentation. Display awards when possible for the benefit of the cadet corps.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Special Awards

1. Gold Valor Award
2. Silver Valor Award
3. Cadet Humanitarian Award

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4. Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award  
5. Community Service with Excellence Award

National Awards.

6. Air Force Association Award  
7. Daedalian Award  
8. American Legion Scholastic Award  
9. American Legion General Military Excellence Award  
10. Daughters of the American Revolution Award  
11. American Veterans Award  
12. Reserve Officers Association Award  
13. Military Order of World Wars Award  
14. Military Officers Association Award  
15. Veterans of Foreign Wars Award  
16. National Sojourners Award  
17. Sons of the American Revolution Award  
18. Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award  
19. Military Order of the Purple Heart Award  
20. Air Force Sergeants Association Award  
21. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Award  
22. Sons of Confederate Veterans H.L. Hunley Award  
23. Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated AFJROTC Cadet Award  
24. The Retired Enlisted Association Award  
25. The Celebrate Freedom Foundation Award  
27. Air Commando Association Award  
28. Non-Funded National Awards (i.e., NCOA, National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, American Military Retirees Association "LEAP" etc.)

AFJROTC Awards.

29. Distinguished Unit Award with Merit  
30. Distinguished Unit Award  
31. Outstanding Organization Award  
32. Outstanding Flight Award  
33. Top Performer Award  
34. Outstanding Cadet Ribbon  
35. Leadership Ribbon  
36. Achievement Ribbon  
37. Superior Performance Ribbon  
38. Academic Ribbon  
39. Leadership School Ribbon  
40. Special Teams Competition  
41. Orienteering Ribbon  
42. Co-curricular Activities Leadership Ribbon  
43. Drill Team Ribbon  
44. Color Guard Ribbon  
45. Saber Team Ribbon  
46. Marksmanship Ribbon  
47. Good Conduct Ribbon  
48. Service Ribbon  
49. Health and Wellness  
50. Recruiting Ribbon  
51. Activities Ribbon  
52. Attendance Ribbon  
53. Dress and Appearance Ribbon  
54. Longevity Ribbon  
55. Bataan Death March Memorial Hike Ribbon  
56. Patriotic Flag Ribbon

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Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Awards.

General Carl Spaatz Award
General Ira C. Eaker Award
Amelia Earhart Award
General Billy Mitchell Award
General J.F. Curry Achievement Award

AFJROTC cadets are not authorized to wear ribbons/medals earned/issued from the United States Army, United States Navy, or United States Marine Corps AFJROTC programs unless they were previously enrolled in a sister service JROTC program. When authorized, AFJROTC cadets will wear AFJROTC ribbons above and to the left of other service JROTC ribbons or awards. Group ribbons according to service with the order of precedence determined by the regulations of each service. Other services’ ribbons are grouped by service in the following order: Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Badges or insignia from Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, or any other non-AFJROTC group are not authorized on the AFJROTC uniform. Badges, ribbons or insignia from middle school programs such as Youth Leadership Corps are not authorized on the AFJROTC uniform.

Valor awards from all services are worn ahead of all other ribbons from any service. The AFJROTC Valor Awards will be worn first, with other services’ Valor Awards worn in the following order: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

DESCRIPTIONS AND CRITERIA

Special Awards

1. **Gold Valor Award.** Award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate. The Gold Valor Award 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.

Forward recommendations for valor awards through HQ-OpsSupport@afjrotc.com 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 appropriate to validate eligibility along with a proposed citation to accompany the award. HQ-Ops Support will forward the valor award to the HQ AFJROTC Director for final approval. Upon approval, Ops Support will distribute the citation, medal, and ribbon for presentation.

2. **Silver Valor Award.** Award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate. The Silver Valor Award is awarded to a cadet for a voluntary act of heroism which does not meet the risk-of-life requirements of the Gold Valor Award.

Forward recommendations for valor awards through HQ-OpsSupport@afjrotc.com 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. In addition, submit a proposed citation to accompany the award. HQ-Ops Support will forward the valor award to the HQ AFJROTC Director for final approval. Upon approval, HQ-OpsSupport@afjrotc.com distributes the citation and ribbon for presentation.

3. **Cadet Humanitarian Award.** Award consists of a ribbon and certificate. It is intended to recognize cadets who provide aid in response to a singular extraordinary event such as a natural disaster or other catastrophe that has placed or has the potential to place a hardship on their fellow citizens. This award is not to be used to recognize day-to-day service in the community.

Forward recommendations for humanitarian awards to HQ-OpsSupport@afjrotc.com 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. In addition, submit a proposed citation to accompany the award. Upon approval, HQ-Ops Support distributes the citation and ribbon for presentation.

4. **Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award.** Award consists of a ribbon with a silver star device and certificate. The Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award will be an honor that emphasizes the value of community service, and establishes a greater sense of pride within the corps.

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The award will be given to cadets in the Top 5% of units (approximately 45 units) who have the highest "per cadet average" community service hours. "Countable" hours must be logged into WINGS and be accomplished IAW published guidance (AFJROTCI 36-2001, Part 7). Countable hours will be the period from 11 April (previous year) to 10 Apr (current year). HQ will use the last PSR cadet enrollment and the hours submitted in WINGS for that period to calculate the Top 5% units and notify the units earning the Award. Instructors at the Top 5% units will determine which of their cadets have contributed to the unit earning the new award.

5. **Community Service with Excellence Award.** Award consists of a ribbon and certificate. It is intended to recognize those individual cadets who provide significant leadership in the planning, organizing, directing, and executing of a major unit community service project that greatly benefit the local community. This is not an award given to participants but to the key leader(s) of the project.

Forward recommendations for Community Service with Excellence Award to HQ-OpsSupport@afjrotc.com for review and approval within 6 months of completion of the project. Include a detailed description of the contributions of the individual(s) along with newspaper clippings (if available) describing the outcome of the project, letters of appreciation from civic leaders, or other information deemed appropriate to validate eligibility. Ribbon must be purchased from a local vendor using MilPer funds.

**National Awards**

6. **Air Force Association (AFA) Award.** This AFA-sponsored award consists of a medal and ribbon and is presented annually at each unit to the outstanding third-year cadet.

The award recipient must possess/meet the following personal characteristics and eligibility criteria:
- Positive attitude (toward AFJROTC and school).
- Outstanding personal appearance (uniform and grooming).
- Display personal attributes such as initiative, judgment, and self-confidence. Courteous demeanor (promptness, obedience, and respect for customs).

7. **Daedalian Award.** This award consists of a medal, ribbon and certificate. The Order of Daedalians is a fraternity of commissioned pilots from all military services. It is named after the legendary figure, Daedalus, and was organized by WWI military pilots who sought to perpetuate the spirit of patriotism, love of country, and the high ideals of self-sacrifice which place service to the nation above personal safety and position. This award is offered to encourage the development of these traits in cadets and to interest them in a military career. The medal is fashioned after an ancient Grecian plaque discovered by a Daedalian in the village of Lavadia, Greece and depicts Daedalus and his son Icarus fabricating their legendary wings of wax and feathers.

This annual award recognizes one outstanding third-year cadet that meets the following criteria:
- Demonstrate understanding and appreciation of patriotism, love of country and service to the nation
- Indicates the potential and desire to pursue a military career.
- Ranks in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class.
- Ranks in the top 20% of their school class.

8. **American Legion Scholastic Award.** This award consists of a bronze medal accompanied by a ribbon with a distinctive miniature attachment depicting a scholastic scroll.

This award is presented annually to one third or fourth-year cadet based on the cadet's overall scholastic achievements. Each cadet must:
- Rank in the top 10% of the high school class.
- Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Actively participate in student activities.

9. **American Legion General Military Excellence Award.** This award consists of a bronze medal accompanied by a ribbon with a distinctive miniature attachment depicting a torch.
This award is presented annually to one third or fourth-year cadet based on the cadet’s general military excellence. Each cadet must:

- Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class.
- Demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

10. **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award.** This award consists of a bronze medal and ribbon.

This award is presented annually to one fourth-year cadet that meets the following criteria:

- Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class.
- Rank in the top 25% of their high school class.
- Demonstrate qualities of dependability and good character.
- Demonstrate adherence to military discipline.
- Possess leadership ability and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of JROTC training.

11. **American Veterans (AMVETS) Award.** This award consists of a medal pendant and ribbon.

This award is presented annually to one qualified cadet that possesses individual characteristics contributing to leadership such as:

- A positive attitude toward AFJROTC programs and service in the Air Force.
- Personal appearance (wearing of the uniform, posture, and grooming, not physical characteristics).
- Personal attributes (initiative, dependability, judgment, and self-confidence).
- Officer potential (responsibility, adaptability, and maintenance of high personal standards).
- Obtained a grade of “A” (or the numerical equivalent) in their AS class.
- Be in good scholastic standing in all classes at the time of selection and at the time of presentation.

12. **Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Award.** This award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

This award is presented annually for military and academic achievement to an outstanding fourth-year cadet. The recipient must possess individual characteristics contributing to leadership such as:

- Positive attitude toward the AS curriculum.
- Outstanding personal appearance (wear of the uniform, posture, and grooming).
- Attributes of initiative, judgment, and self-confidence.
- Courtesy (promptness, obedience, and respect).
- Growth potential (capacity for responsibility, high productivity, adaptability to change).
- Demonstrate the highest personal, ethical standards & strong positive convictions.
- Rank in the top 10% of their AS class.

13. **Military Order of World Wars Award.** This award consists of a medal, certificate, and ribbon.

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.

14. **Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Award.** This award consists of a medal and ribbon.

This award is presented annually to an outstanding third-year cadet who shows exceptional potential for military leadership. Each cadet must:

- 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.

15. **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award.** This award consists of a medal pendant with ribbon.

This award is presented annually to an outstanding third or fourth-year cadet who is actively engaged in the AFJROTC program and who possesses individual characteristics contributing to leadership. Each cadet must:

- Have a positive attitude toward AFJROTC.
- Have outstanding military bearing and conduct.

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• Possess strong positive personal attributes (such as courtesy, dependability, punctuality, respect, and cooperation).
• Demonstrate patriotism (being a member of the color guard or drill team) and actively promote Americanism.
• Demonstrate leadership potential.
• Attain a grade of “B” in AFJROTC with an overall average grade of “C” in all subjects for the previous semester.
• Be active in student activities.
• Not have been previous recipients of this award.

16. National Sojourners Award. This award consists of a ribbon, medal pendant, and certificate.

This award is presented annually recognizing an outstanding second or third-year cadet who contributed the most to encourage and demonstrate Americanism within the corps of cadets and on campus. Each cadet must:
• 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.

17. Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award. This award consists of a medal with ribbon.

This award recognizes an outstanding third-year cadet who is enrolled in the AFJROTC program. The recipient must exhibit a high degree of leadership, military bearing, and all-around excellence in Aerospace Science studies and not have previously received the award. Each cadet must:
• Be in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class.
• Be in the top 25% of their overall class.

18. Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award. This award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

This award annually recognizes an outstanding third-year cadet in a 4-year program. Each cadet must:
• Contribute the most to encourage Americanism by participation in Co-Curricular activities or community projects.
• Demonstrate academic excellence by being in the top 25% of class.
• Demonstrate the qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship and patriotism.
• Not have been previous recipients of this award.

19. Military Order of the Purple Heart Award. This award consists of a medal pendant with a ribbon.

This award annually recognizes an outstanding first, second, or third-year cadet who is enrolled in the AFJROTC program and demonstrates leadership ability. Each cadet must:
• 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” or better in all subjects for the previous semester.
• Not have been a previous recipient of this award.

20. Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Award. This award consists of a medal with a ribbon.

This award recognizes an outstanding third or fourth-year cadet. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. Each cadet must:
• Be in the top 10% of the AFJROTC class.
• Demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.
• Not have been a previous recipient of this award.

21. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Award. This award consists of a medal and ribbon.

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

22. Sons of Confederate Veterans H. L. Hunley Award. Award consists of a medal, ribbon and certificate.

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

23. Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated (TAI) Air Force JROTC Cadet Award. This award consists of a ribbon and a certificate.

This award is presented annually to two cadets. Cadets may be first, second, or third-year cadets and must meet the following criteria:
- Attain a grade of “B” or better in their Aerospace Science class.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Actively participate in cadet corps activities.
- Participate in at least 50% of all unit service programs.

24. The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) Award. Award consists of a medal, ribbon and certificate.

Awarded annually for exceptional leadership to the most outstanding AFJROTC cadet while serving in an Enlisted Rank. The selected enlisted cadet must have shown outstanding leadership throughout the course of the school year.

25. The Celebrate Freedom Foundation. This award consists of a ribbon and a certificate.

Awarded annually for outstanding performance in academics and cadets corps activities as a first or second year cadet.


Awarded annually for academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism and upright character in speech and habits.

27. Air Commando Association Award. This award consists of a ribbon and certificate.

Awarded annually for completing a one page essay based on a historical AF Special Operations Mission possessing the thirteen critical attributes of success: integrity, self-motivation, intelligence, self-discipline, perseverance, adaptability, maturity, judgment, selflessness, leadership, skilled, physical fitness and family strength.


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29. Distinguished Unit award with Merit (DUAM). Awarded to cadets enrolled during the same academic year in which 1) the unit receives a HQ AFJROTC evaluation with an overall rating of Exceeds Standards and 2) the unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. Both criteria must occur during the same academic year. The unit will receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate of recognition which will be posted in WINGS.

30. Distinguished Unit Award (DUA). Awarded to cadets enrolled during the academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. The unit will receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate of recognition which will be posted in WINGS.

31. Outstanding Organization Award. Awarded to cadets enrolled during the academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the OOA. The unit will receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate of recognition which will be posted in WINGS. OOA recipients do not receive a streamer.

32. Outstanding Flight Ribbon. Awarded each academic term to members of the outstanding flight under criteria determined by the SASI.

33. Top Performer Award. The Cadet Top Performer Award is a Headquarters, AFJROTC award presented to a maximum of 2% of the current unit cadet corps population (unduplicated headcount). This award is only presented during a formal Staff Assistance Visit or Unit Evaluation conducted by HQ AFJROTC personnel. The award consists of a certificate and a ribbon, which is presented by the Region Director during the visit, unless personal observation of the cadet warrants otherwise. Once awarded, the ribbon may be worn for the duration of a cadet’s tenure in AFJROTC.

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All currently enrolled cadets may be considered, but specific consideration should be given to cadets not previously recognized for superior performance. SASIs may nominate a maximum of 2% of their cadets to their Region Director based on a cadet’s performance in the following key areas:

- Leadership and job performance in primary duty and specifically in preparation for the unit’s assessment.
- Leadership qualities demonstrated by involvement and positions held in Co-Curricular activities.
- Academic performance - must be in good academic standing in all high school course work.
- Significant self-improvement.
- Community involvement.
- Other accomplishments.

34. Outstanding Cadet Ribbon. Awarded annually to the outstanding first, second, third, and fourth-year cadets. 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.

35. Leadership Ribbon. Awarded annually for outstanding performance in a position of leadership as an AFJROTC cadet in corps training activities. Recognizes cadets who have consistently displayed outstanding leadership ability above and beyond expected performance.

36. Achievement Ribbon. Awarded annually for a significant achievement. Individuals may not receive more than one ribbon during a 1-year period.

37. 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. Ensure award is presented in recognition of achievements and services which are clearly outstanding and exceptional when compared to achievements and accomplishments of other cadets.

38. 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.

39. Leadership School Ribbon. Awarded for completion of an approved leadership school program of at least 5 days duration. For each additional Leadership School completion an additional bronze star will be awarded. Silver Star will be awarded for outstanding performance or leadership ability at a Leadership School instead of the Bronze Star. Silver Star is limited to 10 percent of the class.

40. Special Teams Competition Ribbon. Awarded to team members for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Air Force or Joint Service Competition to include Color Guard Teams, Rifle Teams, Drill Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, etc.

41. Orienteering Ribbon. Awarded to team members for completing a unit-specific Orienteering Program as part of unit curriculum (not awarded if program is part of the Leadership School curriculum only).

42. 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. An oak leaf cluster should be added to this ribbon for each additional award.

43. Drill Team Ribbon. Awarded for participation in at least two Drill Team events per year (either armed or unarmed). Recipient must also participate in at least 50% of all scheduled Drill Team practices. An oak leaf cluster should be added to this ribbon for each year of qualifying membership beginning with the second year.

44. Color Guard Ribbon. Awarded for participation in at least two Color Guard events per year. Recipient must also participate in at least 50% of all scheduled Color Guard practices. An oak leaf cluster should be added to this ribbon for each year of qualifying membership beginning with the second year.

45. Saber Team Ribbon. Awarded for participation in at least two Sabre Team events per year. Recipient must also participate in at least 50% of all scheduled Sabre Team practices. An oak leaf cluster should be added to this ribbon for each year of qualifying membership beginning with the second year.

46. Marksmanship Team Ribbon. MN-941 does not currently have a marksmanship team.

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47. Good Conduct Ribbon. Awarded annually to cadets with no unexcused absences, no suspensions or dismissals and no negative reports from other staff or faculty.

48. Service Ribbon. Awarded annually for distinctive performance in school, community, or AFJROTC service projects. Limited to members whose active participation in a service project contributed significantly to the goals of the organization. Participation in Special Teams alone does not qualify for the Service Ribbon (see above criteria for these other ribbons) unless community service hours are also awarded.

49. Health and Wellness Ribbon. Awarded for participation in the health and wellness physical fitness program.
   - All cadets who participate in the unit’s wellness program will receive the Health and Wellness Ribbon.
   - Cadets who score in the 75-84 percentiles will receive a Bronze Star device.
   - Cadets who score in the 85-95 percentiles will receive a Silver Star device.
   - Cadets who score in the 96-100 percentiles will receive a Gold Star device.
   - Duplicate awards of the Bronze, Silver or Gold percentile will be denoted by the addition of another star on the ribbon. Should a cadet score in a higher percentile, only the star representing higher percentile will be worn. In no case will a cadet mix different color stars on the same ribbon. (NOTE: The Physical Fitness Test percentiles are computed automatically under the PFT-Mass Assessment in WINGS.)

50. Recruiting Ribbon. Awarded for outstanding effort in support of unit recruiting activities. Cadets must recruit at least one other student who joins the AFJROTC program in order to earn this ribbon. Only one ribbon will be awarded per year regardless of how many new cadets are recruited.

51. Activities Ribbon. Awarded annually for participation in co-curricular activities other than those that qualify for the Color Guard, Drill Team, Sabre Team and Special Teams Competition ribbons. These include, but are not limited to orienteering teams, multi-copter clubs, AFJROTC academic teams, and AFJROTC sports teams, etc. An oak leaf cluster should be added to this ribbon for each year of membership beginning with the second year. Cadets must participate in at least 50% of the meetings or practices to qualify for this ribbon.

52. Attendance Ribbon. Awarded annually to cadets with no more than 4 excused and no unexcused absences from school per semester.

53. Dress and Appearance Ribbon. Awarded annually to cadets who wear the uniform on ALL designated uniform days (or specified makeup days) and earn a score of 95 or higher on all uniform inspections.

54. Longevity Ribbon. Awarded for completion of each academic year.

55. Bataan Death March Memorial Hike Ribbon. To honor and remember the sacrifices of the victims and survivors of World War II’s Bataan Death March, AFJROTC units may conduct an optional 14-mile Bataan Death March Memorial Hike. This event must be accomplished on a locally-determined 14 mile course (trails, road courses, tracks, etc). Units may complete the full hike in a span of one to no more than three days. Cadet safety must be monitored at all times and advanced planning for any first aid/medical attention is paramount. Cadets who fully complete the 14 mile hike are authorized to wear the ribbon.

Additionally, no fees can be charged to participate in the Memorial March. However, units are encouraged to collect donations which will be given to reputable organizations that benefit disabled veterans such as The Air Force Association’s Wounded Airman Program, the Wounded Warrior Project, Special Operations Warrior Foundation, etc.

56. Patriotic Flag Ribbon. Awarded once annually for participation in non-color guard events specifically designed to honor our nation’s flag. Such events include flag raising ceremonies, flag retirement ceremonies, flag folding ceremonies, and historical flag demonstrations.

CAP Awards. Only the following five CAP ribbons may be worn on the AFJROTC uniform:
1. General Carl Spaatz Award
2. General Ira C. Eaker Award
3. Amelia Earhart Award
4. General Billy Mitchell Award
5. General J. F. Curry Achievement Award

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