

## Department of the Army – Medal of Heroism



Medal of Heroism

**Medal of Heroism**, is a U.S. military decoration awarded by the Department of the Army (DA) to a JROTC cadet who performs an act of heroism. The achievement must be an accomplishment so exceptional and outstanding that it clearly sets the individual apart from fellow students or from other persons in similar circumstances. The performance must have involved the acceptance of danger and extraordinary responsibilities, exemplifying praiseworthy fortitude and courage.

Nominations will be:

- Initiated by the SAI based on achievements described in a above. Such acts may have been accomplished while on or off the institution property.
- Submitted by the SAI to the appropriate subordinate commander concerned for approval or disapproval. A DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award) or a letter will be used. Statements of eyewitnesses (preferably in the form of certificates, affidavits, or sworn statements), extracts from official records, sketches, maps, diagrams, or photographs will be attached to support and amplify stated facts. The final approval authority is the Brigade Commander.

Requisitions for the medals may be submitted to Defense Personnel Support Center, ATTN: DPSC-T, 2800 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101 through the supporting installation.

Presentation of this award will be made during an appropriate ceremony by a general officer or other senior officer of the Active Army.

## Department of the Army – Superior JROTC Cadet



Superior Cadet - JROTC

**Superior Cadet Decoration**, is an U.S. military decoration awarded by DA and limited to one outstanding cadet in each LET level in each JROTC institution. To be considered eligible for this award, an individual must be:

- A JROTC cadet.
- In the top 10 percent of his or her class in JROTC or NDCC academically and in the top 50 percent of his or her class in overall academic standing.
- Recommended by the SAI and principal or head of the appropriate institution.

Nominations for this award will be made by the SAI based on results of a selection board. The composition of the board will:

- Be mutually agreed upon by the SAI and the head of the institution.
- Provide military and civilian representation.
- Be sufficiently competent to evaluate the individual, using criteria and procedures prescribed by this regulation.
- Have the SAI as president of the board.
- Include active duty members that may be assigned and at least one authorized JROTC or NDCC instructor who has regularly instructed the class in which the cadet being considered is a member.
- In the case of JROTC and when possible, NDCC, include one or more selected civilian school official or faculty member not to exceed one-third of the board members.

The selection board, (as described above), will be constituted at the beginning of the school year and the members will observe the performance of the students in order to make sound selections. The president will convene the board at a date not later than 2 months before the scheduled end of the academic year, to review cadet records, and select the nominee of the award in each class. The criteria and the point weights for use in selection of recipients will be based on a maximum of 300 points, as follows:

- Military scholarship and grades (grades earned in JROTC or NDCC course) - 50
- Academic scholarship and grades (grades earned in all courses other than JROTC or NDCC) - 50
- Military leadership - 50
- Academic leadership (separate from academic grades attained in JROTC, NDCC, and regular courses. Includes all demonstrated qualities of leadership in student organizations, constructive activities, participation in sports, etc.) - 50

- Demonstrated qualities of discipline, courtesy, and character, and consistently demonstrated potential qualities as an officer (to be an overall estimate for all pertinent elements of the cadet's performance) – 100

Nominations will be forwarded annually to the Brigade Commander to be received not later than 45 days before the end of the academic year. Nominations will be typed on a single sheet of bond paper, size 8-1/2 by 11 inches, showing the name of the institution, the full name of each nominee, the class-year, and the signature of the SAI. If a multiple-unit selection board is convened, the DAI may endorse the nominations, but will not delay them. The nominations must be submitted by each school to the appropriate subordinate commanders and will not be placed on a consolidated list for forwarding purposes. The SAI will retain nominations on file for 2 years following receipt.

The appropriate USACC Commander or designated representative will approve the nomination by signing the proper certificate (DA Form 1773-1 (JROTC Citation) or DA Form 1773-3 (NDCC Citation)). These forms are available through Brigade channels and will be presented with the award.

The award consists of the blue pendant ribbon, blue-ribbon bar and clip, lapel button, and case with the appropriate certificate. Requisitions for the awards will be submitted through the appropriate supporting installation to Defense Personnel Support Center, ATTN: DPSC-T, 2800 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

The names of the recipients will be announced annually by the SAI at a close-of-the-year ceremony. The SAI will notify appropriate news agencies in order that suitable news releases may be given to hometown and local press. It is not necessary to advise HQDA of the names of the recipients of the awards.

## U.S. Army Recruiting Command - JROTC Achievement Award



### U.S. Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) – JROTC Achievement Award

**U.S. Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) – JROTC Achievement Award** is presented annually by the USAREC to a cadet at each school in recognition of outstanding achievement and contributions to the JROTC program. The award consists of a bronze medal and ribbon bar. The cadet must:

- Be in the second year of a 3-year program or in the third year of a 4-year program.
- Be in the top 25 percent of his or her academic class.
- Have demonstrated outstanding leadership traits and possess the potential for assuming positions of increased responsibility.
- Participate in integrated-curricular activities that foster both scholastic and military excellence.
- Demonstrate qualities of dependability and good character, respect military discipline and standards, and possess a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of JROTC training.
- Not have previously received the award.

School officials will make the selection with the assistance of the DAI/SAI.

The bronze medal and ribbon bar will be provided by USAREC. Submit requests to Commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, ATTN: RCAPA-PA, Ft Knox, KY 40121-2726.

The award will be presented at the end of the school year along with the annual awards program. A representative of USAREC will make the presentation.

## Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement



Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement

**The Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc.**, to stimulate development of leadership, gives an award annually for achievement of scholastic excellence in military and academic subjects. This award, a bronze cross and certificate, is awarded to outstanding LET-2 (3-year program) and LET-3 (4-year program) cadets. The number of awards authorized per ROTC brigade or overseas command is based upon the following criteria: one award is authorized for each 4,000 LET-2/LET-3 cadets enrolled within an Army JROTC brigade or overseas command, plus one additional award for each fraction of that. The total number of eligible JROTC cadets and NDCC cadets are combined to determine the authorized number of awards per brigade or overseas command. (For example, 12,448 LET-2/LET-3 cadets, authorized four awards; 3,980 LET-2/LET-3 cadets, authorized one award.)

The criteria for selecting students for the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement will be the same as that for Superior Cadet Decoration.

The selection board convened for the Superior Cadet Decoration Award will recommend one LET-2/ LET-3 cadet for the Legion of Valor Cross for Achievement. The SAI will submit the nomination according to command guidance, endorsed by the principal or head of the school to the ROTC subordinate or overseas command not later than 1 June. The ROTC subordinate or overseas command will forward the nominations of those determined best qualified in the numbers indicated in a above, to the Director of Awards of The Legion of Valor of the USA, 4766 Larwin Avenue, Cypress, California 90630-3513, telephone (714) 761-5427. The Legion of Valor will send Bronze Crosses and certificates to the appropriate ROTC Brigade Commander concerned.

These awards should be presented in early fall during the cadet's last year in school by members of the Legion of Valor, when possible. The Legion of Valor will send along with the awards, names of members residing in the vicinity of the school having winners. The DAI/SAI will invite one or more Legion of Valor members to participate in the presentation. If no member is available, the award will be made by active military personnel who are recipients of the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross, or who occupy positions of appropriate prestige. JROTC parades or similar traditional school events, if held early in the school year, are considered suitable occasions for presentation.

# American Legion Awards



General Military Excellence Award



Scholastic Excellence Award

**American Legion Awards** are given annually to outstanding cadets at each school for general military and scholastic excellence. Not more than one student at a school may be nominated per year for these awards. Students participating in JROTC programs conducted at high schools will receive the bronze medal. A miniature reproduction of the official JROTC crest is attached to the medal awarded for scholastic excellence. Recipients of either award will also receive a ribbon bar to which the crest or scroll is attached.

A cadet may receive an award for general military excellence and an award for scholastic excellence for the same school year or for more than one year.

General Military Excellence Award. The cadet must:

- Be in the top 25 percent of his or her class in academic subjects and JROTC subjects.
- Have demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

Scholastic Excellence Award. The cadet must:

- Be in the top 10 percent of his or her class in academic subjects.
- Be in the top 25 percent of his or her class in JROTC subjects.
- Have demonstrated qualities of leadership.
- Have actively participated in related student activities such as student organizations, constructive activities, or sports.

The senior JROTC instructor, head of the school, or both, will make selection.

Requests for awards may be made to the local posts of the American Legion. If no local post exists, information may be obtained from the National Security Division, The American Legion, K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

# American Military Retirees Association (AMRA) Award



AMRA Robert J. Jock JROTC Award

**American Military Retirees Association (AMRA) - Robert J. Jock JROTC Award** is awarded to JROTC Cadets who make the L-E-A-P and emulate Bob's service in the areas of

Leadership, Education, Attitude and Patriotism (LEAP)

Presented by AMRA Chapters to an outstanding cadet who meets the following criteria:

- Attains a grade of "B" or better in JROTC with an overall average of "B" or better in all subjects from the previous semester;
- Demonstrates a positive attitude towards JROTC;
- Exhibits outstanding military bearing and conduct;
- Possesses strong positive personal attributes such as courtesy, dependability, punctuality, respect, and cooperation;
- Demonstrates patriotism (such as being a member of the color guard or drill team) and actively promotes Americanism;
- Demonstrates leadership potential;
- Provides significant support to, or volunteers for military veterans and/or military retiree associations and/or assists military veterans and/or military retirees in the local community;
- Has not been a previous recipient of this award.

## ABOUT ROBERT J. JOCK:

### The Man Behind The Award

Known as "Bob" to family, friends and community, Mr. Jock served the U.S. Army for 10 years and the U.S. Air Force for 10 years from 1947 –1967. His assignments included: Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco; Korea; Ethan Allen, VT; Warren AFBWY; Eglin AFBFL; Tokyo, Japan and Brize Norton, England. Bob retired in Plattsburgh NY (his birthplace) at the age of 37; he owned a restaurant there for 20 years while attending college on the GI Bill. His second retirement took him to Port St. Lucie, FL, where he lived for 20 years. Bob was a Life Member and National Director on the Board of the American Military Retirees Association He also belonged to the Air Force Sergeants Association, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Korean War Vets and Elks Club. Although 100% disabled from having his feet frozen in the trenches of Korea, Bob was an active advocate for fellow veterans and helped many apply for and receive their disability pensions. Bob was very patriotic; he orchestrated the placement of a circle of flags outside the local DAV Hall and was instrumental in the planning and placing of the War Memorial in Port St. Lucie's Veterans Park. As Chairman of the Veterans Annual Golf Tournament Committee, he spent much of his time selling advertising to raise money for a new van to take veterans to the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. Robert J. Jock was a prominent name in the veterans' community. AMRA wishes to encourage selfless dedication and service to country and community by awarding the Robert J. Jock Memorial Medal and Certificate to Outstanding JROTC Cadets.

## American Veterans (AMVETS) Award



American Veterans Award

**American Veterans (AMVETS)** medal shall be presented to cadets (1 per high school) who are recognized for outstanding leadership, community/school involvement and academic achievement.

To be eligible for an award the candidate must:

- Be in the second year of a third year program or the third year of a four-year program.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate a high degree of military bearing both in and out of the military uniform.
- Not have previously received this award.

The recipient will be selected by the SAI/AI who coordinates the selection and the presentation with local AMVETS Chapter. However, when the local chapter is sponsoring the award, final approval rests with the chapter and a representative of the chapter should make the award presentation.

In the event there are no chapters in the local community, the SAI/AI may request the medal and/or certificate from AMVETS directly by contacting [amvets@amvets.org](mailto:amvets@amvets.org) or telephone 1-877-7AMVETS.

## Association of Military Colleges & Schools of the United States (AMCSUS)



### Association of Military Colleges & Schools of the United States

**Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCSUS) of the United States Award** which consists of a gold medal pendant, is called 'The AMCS President's Medal' and may be awarded annually at those schools holding membership in the association. One award per year per school is authorized.

This award may be presented at the discretion of the member school according to criteria that best suits the individual school's standards and programs. The individual selected should be a full-time student/cadet who has completed at least 2 full years before being considered for the award.

A board composed equally of academic and military faculty members will make selection. They will nominate a recipient to the principal or head of the school, who will make the final selection.

Address requests for information about this award to the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, 9429 Garden Court, Potomac, Maryland 20854-3964.

The principal, the head of the school, or his or her representative at an appropriate ceremony, will make presentation during the commencement period at the end of the normal academic year.

## Association of the United States Army (AUSA)



JROTC Award

**Association of United States Army (AUSA)**, medal shall be presented to cadets (1 per high school) who are recognized for outstanding leadership and academic achievement. The SAI and the local AUSA chapter will establish the criteria selection for the award. The SAI should contact the local AUSA chapter or write to AUSA, 2425 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201.

## Daedalians Award



Daedalians Award

**The Order of Daedalians** is a Fraternity of commissioned military pilots from all military services. The award consists of a medal and a ribbon bar. The medal is fashioned after an ancient Grecian plaque that depicts Daedalus and his son Icarus fabricating their legendary wings of wax and feathers. To be eligible for an award the candidate must:

- Demonstrate patriotism, love of country, and service to our nation.
- Indicate the potential and desire to pursue a military career.
- Rank in the upper 10% of the JROTC class.
- Rank in the upper 20% of the high school class.

The recipient will be selected by the senior JROTC instructor who coordinates the selection and the presentation with the Order of Daedalians. A member of the Order of Daedalians should present the medal if possible. However, the senior JROTC instructor may present the award if a member of the organization cannot make the presentation.

To receive the award the JROTC instructor will contact the Order of Daedalians, P.O. Box 249, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78148-0249 or by calling (210) 945-2111.

## Daughters of 1812 Award



National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 – JROTC Award

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## Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC) Award



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Nancy E. Harrison, National Awards Chairperson, 3827 S.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Cape Coral FL 33904-4816  
Home – (239) 549-0995  
Email [nanphf@embarqmail.com](mailto:nanphf@embarqmail.com)

## Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)



### Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - JROTC Award

**Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) JROTC Award**, which consists of a bronze medal and ribbon bar, is presented annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution to a cadet at each school for outstanding ability and achievement. The cadet must:

- Be a member of the graduating class.
- Be in the top 25 percent of the cadets in JROTC and academic subjects.
- Have demonstrated qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of JROTC training.

Selection will be made by the DAI/SAI and the head of the school.

Requests for sponsorship of the DAR award may be made by the DAI/SAI to the local DAR Chapter Regent. If local contacts are unavailable, information may be obtained from the National Defense Committee, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

The award should be presented at an appropriate ceremony by a DAR Chapter Regent, a National Defense Chairman, or an appointed DAR representative.

The Ohio Society DAR contact person is:

Robin Lee Rose  
195 Stonefence Lane  
Dublin, Ohio 43017-1119,  
cell # (614) 208-8160  
email: <[grammyrose@columbus.rr.com](mailto:grammyrose@columbus.rr.com)>

Please contact Robin Lee Rose before December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year and she will make arrangements with the local chapter DAR Officer to contact the JROTC unit desiring to have a cadet receive the award.

## 82nd Airborne Association Award



82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Association Award

**82nd Airborne Association Award** is presented to a cadet who are recognized for outstanding leadership and academic achievement. The senior JROTC instructor and the local 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Association chapter will establish the criteria selection for the award.

**Contact Information:**

National Executive Director - Santiago L. Tijerina, Jr., (910) 223-1182. Email: [hq82dabndivassn@earthlink.net](mailto:hq82dabndivassn@earthlink.net)  
Receive medal from Charles Wagner 1862 East Bayview Blvd Norfolk VA 23503 (757) 587-1235

**Columbus Area Chapter:**

Steve Holcomb, Chairman, 4981 Magnolia Blossom Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43230, Telephone: (614) 260-9765  
Howard E. Gwartz, Secretary, 6961 Quigg Road, Crestline, OH 44827-9737, Telephone: (419) 347-1361

# 101st Airborne Association Award



101st Airborne Division Association Award

**101st Airborne Division Association** has “The Distinguished Cadet Award” for JROTC cadets. The criteria for the award is:

- The cadet must be academically in the top 20% of their JROTC class
- The cadet has previously demonstrated effective leadership skills
- The cadet has not previously received the award.

The selection of the cadet meeting the criteria is entrusted to the applicable JROTC staff and the school administration. A senior member of the JROTC staff will need to contact the local chapter of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Association to coordinate to have the award available and to have a local representative from the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Association present the award to the cadet at the JROTC's annual award ceremony.

The award consists of a medal that can be engraved with the cadet's name on the back of the medallion, a matching ribbon bar and a certificate.

101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association's representative for the State of Ohio is Richard Rodriguez (614) 253-7576

The official 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association website is <http://screamingeagle.org>

# Jewish War Veterans of the United States JROTC Award



Jewish War Veterans of the United States JROTC Award

Jewish War Veterans of the United States JROTC Award

## Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) Award



Korean War Veterans Award

**Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) ROTC/JROTC Award** is presented to a cadet who is recognized for achievement in their JROTC program. The senior JROTC instructor and the local KWVA chapter will establish the criteria selection for the award.

The award should be presented at an appropriate ceremony by a member of the local KWVA Chapter. However, the senior JROTC instructor may present the award if a member of the organization cannot make the presentation.

If there is not a KWVA chapter in the local community, then the JROTC instructor may purchase the award directly.

This program is administered by the KWVA Chapter #14. For additional information, call or write KWVA Chapter #14, Clarence Dadswell, 4810 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33703. Telephone (727) 522-6496. Email: [aballsch@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:aballsch@tampabay.rr.com)

The award consists of a medal and ribbon bar.

KWVA Chapter #116 of Central Ohio – Ted Collins, 201 S Warren Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204. Telephone: 614-272-9378 Email: [ADossYa@yahoo.com](mailto:ADossYa@yahoo.com)

## Military Officers Association (MOA) Award



Military Officers Association Award

**The Military Officers Association (MOA)** ROTC medal shall recognize an outstanding cadet who is in their next-to-last year in the Program and who has demonstrated exceptional potential for military leadership. To be eligible for an award the candidate must:

- Be in the next-to-last year of the Program.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the unit, school, and the country.
- Demonstrate exceptional potential for military leadership.

The recipient will be selected by the individual's unit commander who coordinates the selection and the presentation with the local chapter. However, when the local chapter is sponsoring the award, final approval rests with the chapter and a representative of the chapter should make the award.

In the event there are no chapters in the local community, the SAI may request the medal and/or certificate directly from MOA National by contacting the Council and Chapter Affairs Department at (800) 245-8762, ext. 118, or by addressing a request to MOA, Council and Chapter Affairs Department, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2539.

# Military Officers Benevolent Corporation (MOBC) JROTC Awards



MOBC Senior Award

MOBC Junior Award

MOBC Sophomore Award

MOBC Freshman Award

**Military Officers Benevolent Corporation (MOBC)** established in April of 2006 the "MOBC JROTC Honors Program" in order to assist in stimulating participation in and successful completion of the Junior ROTC Program by young high school students.

The "MOBC JROTC Honors Program" is designed to recognize outstanding performance within the freshman and sophomore classes and outstanding leadership in the junior and senior classes of the JROTC program. In this manner, it is hoped that the MOBC may assist the JROTC program in cultivating patriotism and the desire of each JROTC student to serve their country in the Armed Forces. MOBC's unique program is designed to supplement the existing school awards system without supplanting any current award in any way.

The MOBC JROTC Honors Program is open to any high school offering JROTC regardless of the branch of service involved.

## Specific Award Criteria by Class:

### Freshman Award

- Outstanding military and scholastic grades, involvement with extra-curricular activities and continue with JROTC next school year.
- Top 10% JROTC, top 50% school class (minimum 2.0 GPA).
- Outstanding Achievement: Leadership potential qualities, soldierly bearing, demonstrated good followership.

### Sophomore Award

- Outstanding military and scholastic grades, involvement with extra-curricular activities and continue with JROTC next school year.
- Top 10% JROTC, top 40% school class (minimum 2.5 GPA).
- Demonstrated ideals of Americanism.
- Outstanding Achievement: Leadership, diligence, and the performance of assigned and implied tasks within the Platoon and Squad.

### Junior Award

- Outstanding military and scholastic grades, involvement with extra-curricular activities and continue with JROTC next school year.
- Top 10% JROTC, top 35% school class (minimum 2.75 GPA).
- Bearing, appearance, attitude, Company leadership within class.

- Outstanding Leadership: Demonstrated traits of a good leader through Military Excellence in the JROTC Program.
- Potential for greater responsibility recognized.

#### Senior Award

- Top 10% JROTC, top 30% school class (minimum 3.0 GPA).
- Dependability, good character, respect for authority and patriotism.
- Demonstrated Leadership, program involvement and personal sacrifice at the Battalion leadership level. Leadership traits and abilities mark individual for greater responsibility.
- Outstanding Leadership: Appreciation of patriotism, love and country, and further service to the nation after graduation.

Selection will be made by the DAI/SAI using the above criteria.

Arrangements must be made by the DAI/SAI for an MOBC member to present the award to the recipient at an appropriate military ceremony.

## Military Order of Foreign Wars (MOFW)



Silver Award for Academics



Bronze Award for Leadership

The **Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States (MOFW)** Awards Program was instituted by resolution at the 11th MOFW National Triennial Convention and was primarily concerned with presentations at the US Military Academy and the US Naval Academy. The first awards were made in 1929. The US Coast Guard Academy was added to the program in 1941, followed by the US Air Force Academy in 1957, and the US Merchant Marine Academy in 1999. During the late 1920s and 1930s resolutions were made to support and encourage the Citizens Military Training Corps (now defunct) and the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) movements throughout the country. This gave rise to the awards of medals by resolution of the 1973 Convention by which state Commanderies could select and present ROTC medals. With the increase in interest of Junior ROTC in high schools, these programs were included in the MOFW Awards Program.

The MOFW issues two ROTC/JROTC Medals – **Silver for Academics** and **Bronze for Leadership**. The medal is a circular medal containing the Seal of the Order and is suspended by a ribbon of the Order's colors. The reverse side of the medal is blank and may be used to inscribe the recipient's name and presentation date. The medal is also presented with a MOFW service ribbon and, beginning in 2008, is accompanied by a copy of the History of the Order. A ROTC/JROTC Certificate (ROTC MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD) is available to accompany the medal.

<http://www.mofwus.org/index.html>

## Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) Award



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**Military Order of Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) Award** for ROTC/JROTC cadets.

Criteria to receive the award the cadet must:

- Show a high degree of patriotism to the United States of America and has demonstrated a high degree of academic performance and leadership.

Also:

- The ROTC/JROTC instructors are encouraged to work with their local Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp and/or Department in determining any additional requirements that may be used to determine a "deserving cadet."

# Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Award



Military Order of the Purple Heart

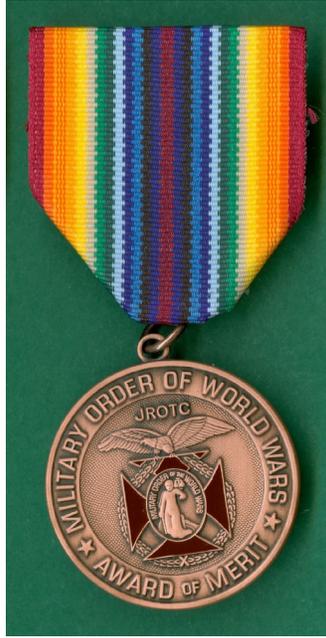
**Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Award** recognizes an outstanding cadet who is enrolled in the Program and demonstrates leadership ability. The recipient of the award must:

- Hold a positive attitude toward the JROTC/ROTC Program and the United States of America.
- 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.

The DAI/SAI will select and present the award annually at an appropriate ceremony with a representative of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to be present, if available.

Request the award from the nearest local MOPH unit before February for presentation in April or May. If no local MOPH unit is available, obtain the award by writing the MOPH, 5413 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22151.

# Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW)



Military Order of the World Wars - JROTC Award

**The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) JROTC Award** which consists of a copper medal pendant, ribbon bar, and certificate is authorized for award annually to high school cadets. The award in each case will be given for overall improvement in military and scholastic studies during the school year.

Cadet must:

- Be in good standing in all military aspects and scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation of the award.
- Have shown marked improvement in both military and scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation of the award.
- Have indicated by military and scholastic grades, integrated-curricular activities, or individual endeavor with a desire to serve his or her country.
- Not have previously received this award.
- Participate in the program the following semester.

Selection will be made by the DAI/SAI with concurrence of the ranking school official present. Award may be made to a deserving cadet in each class or to a single cadet at a school. Approval must be obtained from the MOWW before awarding more than one medal at the school.

The DAI/SAI may request medals from the nearest local chapter of The Military Order of the World Wars. If no local chapter is available, information may be obtained from the National Headquarters, The Military Order of the World Wars, 435 North Lee Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Arrangements must be made by the DAI/SAI for an MOWW member to present the award to the recipient at an appropriate military ceremony. If a member is not available, any active, reserve, or retired commissioned officer, or individual with prior commissioned service who served honorably on full time active duty in the armed forces during a period of hostilities may present the award.

## Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award (NCOA)



Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award

**Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) Award for JROTC** is presented annually by NCOA to each unit's most outstanding commissioner officer cadet during the past school year. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate. Larger units in excess of 150 cadets may coordinate with NCOA for approval to present additional awards. The NCOA requires fees for such awards. Instructors may purchase these awards for JROTC cadets at no cost to the government.

The cadet must have consistently exhibited the best military bearing, personal appearance, deportment, and leadership ability in his or her unit.

Candidates for this award should appear before a board composed of JROTC instructors who will select the cadet in accordance with the above criteria. The board's recommendation including the cadet's name and rank, and date, time, and place of ceremony will be sent in writing to the nearest NCOA chapter, the nearest NCOA Service Center, or Roadrunner Chapter #153, NCOA, 16771 West Ton bridge Street, Surprise, AZ 85374-6821.

This program is administered by the Roadrunner Chapter #153, NCOA. For additional information, call or write NCOA JROTC Award Coordinator, 16771 West Ton bridge Street, Surprise, AZ 85374-6821, Telephone (623) 544-1851, FAX (623) 975-2163.

The medal, ribbon, and certificate, provided by NCOA, will either be presented by an NCOA representative at an appropriate ceremony or will be mailed to the SAI for presentation.

# Order of Founders & Patriots of America (OFPA) Award



Order of Founders and Patriots of America Award

**Order of Founders and Patriots of America (OFPA) Junior ROTC Award** should recognize a cadet's action(s) or activity(ies) that demonstrated patriotism and/or which enhanced awareness of the early traditions and heritage of this country including the values on which this country was founded. This should involve not just a reiteration by the cadet of the history of our founding, but more on the ideals that made America stand out from our European brethren. The cadet should understand and be able to answer the following questions:

- Why we were different then, and why are we different now?
- Patriotism is great, but why are we patriotic?
- What makes us have pride in America?

The answers to these questions should be reflected in something an award recipient has done to heighten awareness not just in him or herself, but in others as well.

Recipient is to be selected by the senior military instructor of the high school.

The OFPA Junior ROTC Award is made by State Societies and may be given to a high school(s) within the Society's borders or in adjacent states where a State Society of the OFPA does not exist. State Societies are authorized to present this award upon their own agreement with the high school.

The award consists of a small certificate, a medallion with a suspension ribbon in the colors of the OFPA and a service ribbon bar in the colors of the OFPA.

## Reserve Officers Association (ROA) – JROTC Award



Reserve Officers Association - JROTC Award

**Reserve Officers Association (ROA) JROTC Award** is presented to a cadet in the program for recognition of outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership ability. To be eligible for this award the candidate must:

- Be in the second year of a three-year program or the third year of a four-year program.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the units, school, community and the country.
- Demonstrate exceptional potential in leadership.
- Not have previously received this award.

The nominee will be selected by the SAI who will coordinate the selection and the presentation with the local chapter. However, when the local chapter is sponsoring the award, final approval rests with the chapter and a representative of the chapter should make the award presentation.

In the event there are no local chapters in the local community, the SAI/AI may request the medal and/or certificate from ROA directly by contacting the ROA, One Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002-9448, phone: 1-800-809-9448, or [www.roa.org](http://www.roa.org).

# Scottish Rite of Freemasonry – JROTC Award



## Scottish Rite of Freemasonry – JROTC Award

**Scottish Rite of Freemasonry JROTC Award** consists of a bronze metal pendent, a ribbon, and a certificate may be awarded annually to one outstanding cadet who demonstrates scholastic excellence and Americanism. The cadet must:

- Have contributed the most among cadets on campus to encourage and demonstrate Americanism, by deeds or conduct during participation in integrated-curricular activities or community projects.
- Have demonstrated academic excellence by being in the top 25% of his or her academic class.
- Have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good citizenship, and patriotism.
- Be in the second year of a 3-year program or in the third year of a 4-year program.
- Not have previously received this award.

Selection will be made by the DAI/SAI or other senior service official or the head of the school (or both).

Requests for the award should be made to the nearest Scottish Rite Valley of the Southern Jurisdiction. Requests may be made at any time during the calendar year. If the location of the nearest Valley is unknown, that information is available from the National Headquarters. Call (202) 232-3579 or write to the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, 1733 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009-3199.

With 30 days prior notice of the presentation ceremony, the local Scottish Rite Valley that provided the award will select and provide a presenter.

# Scottish-American Military Society (SAMS) Award



## Scottish-American Military Society

**Scottish-American Military Society (SAMS) JROTC Award** is given annually to an outstanding cadet at each school for general military and scholastic excellence. Not more than one student at a school may be nominated per year for these awards. The requirements that the receiving cadet must meet are:

- Be an American Citizen.
- Be of Scottish ancestry.
- Be in the second year of a 3-year program OR in the second or third year of a 4-year program.
- Be in the top 25 percent of his or her academic class.
- Have demonstrated outstanding leadership traits and possess the potential for assuming positions of increased responsibility.
- Demonstrate qualities of dependability and good character, respect military discipline and standards, and possess a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of JROTC training.
- Not have previously received the award.
- Will participate in the JROTC program the following year.

A JROTC instructor will request a medal from the nearest local chapter of Scottish-American Military Society.

Arrangements must be made by the JROTC staff for an SAMS member to present the award to the recipient at an appropriate military ceremony.

The award consists of a medallion representing the society's cress, which is attached to a suspension ribbon that uses the combined colors of the United States of America and Scotland, and a matching service ribbon bar.

# Sojourners Award



National Sojourners Award

**The National Sojourners Award** consists of a ribbon with medal pendant, is made annually to an outstanding cadet at each school who contributed the most to encourage and demonstrate Americanism within the Corps of Cadets and on the campus. The cadet must:

- Be in the second or third year of JROTC.
- Be in the top 25 percent of his or her academic class.
- Have encouraged and demonstrated the ideals of Americanism by deed or conduct or both.
- Have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership.
- Not have previously received the award.

The DAI/SAI or head of the school or both may make the selection. Final approval rests with the sponsoring chapter of National Sojourners.

Request for National Sojourners Award sponsorship may be made by the DAI/SAI to the nearest local chapter. Requests are normally made in January for presentation in April or May. If no local chapter exists, information may be obtained from the National Sojourners, Inc., 8301 E. Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308.

The DAI/SAI will make appropriate arrangements for presentation of the award.

## Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)



Sons of the American Revolution  
JROTC Award



Sons of the American Revolution  
Citizenship Award

**Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award**, is given to a meritorious cadet enrolled in Army JROTC at each school (or one medal for each 500 cadets enrolled at time of the award), and recognizes an outstanding second-year cadet in a 3-year program or a third-year cadet in a 4-year secondary school program. This award consists of a bronze medal pendant and ribbon bar.

The recipient must:

- Exhibit a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, all-around excellence in JROTC activities, and community service.
- Be currently enrolled in the JROTC program.
- Be in the top 10% of their JROTC class.
- Be in the top 25% of their overall class.

SAI or authorized representative will select the recipient. The award may be presented at the end of a cadet's second year in a 3-year program, or at the end of the cadet's third year if in a 4-year program. A recipient of the award will not be eligible for a second award.

A representative of SAR will present the award, and the State or Local SAR organizations will correspond directly with each JROTC unit within their areas. The SAI may inquire about the award to the Local or State SAR organizations, or to National SAR headquarters.

## Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) - JROTC “HUNLEY” Award



### Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) - JROTC “HUNLEY” Award

**Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) - JROTC “HUNLEY” Award** honors the crew of the Confederate submarine *H. L. Hunley*, the first submarine to sink an enemy vessel in combat. Because of the naval theme of the award, the program was initially developed for Navy and Marine Corps JROTC units in the state of South Carolina only. After many inquiries from the Army and Air Force the Program was expanded to not just Army and Air Force Units in South Carolina, but throughout the country.

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

A JROTC unit instructor that is interested in having a deserving cadet receive the SCV “Huntley” award should contact their local Sons of Confederate Veterans Brigade or Camp Commander prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> of February.

The Commander of the Columbus Ohio Camp is Commander Collin Thomas (614-823-8658)

The National JROTC “Huntley” Award Program is administered by Master Chief Petty Officer A. C. “Trip” Wilson III, U.S. Navy (retired) who lives in Florence, SC. At least one month prior to the local JROTC unit's awards program, the sponsoring SCV Camp will submit an application with the deserving cadet's name and rate/rank and a \$30.00 check to cover the medal, certificate, ribbon and shipping charges. The local SCV Camp will cover all expenses associated with the cost of the award. The local SCV Camp will select a member to present the award at the JROTC unit's yearly ceremony.

The local SCV Camp should send applications to the following address:

NCCM(SS/AW) A. C. Wilson, III, U.S. Navy (retired)  
SCV H.L. Hunley JROTC Awards Program Coordinator  
P.O. Box 12920  
Florence, SC 29504-2920  
e-mail: [tripwilsonnavy@earthlink.net](mailto:tripwilsonnavy@earthlink.net)  
phone: 843.618.5217

# Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Award



## Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) ROTC/JROTC Award

**Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, (SUVCW),** believe it is right to award a cadet who has stepped forward to accept the challenge of leadership in defending our Nation's flag, principles and freedoms.

The criteria for receiving the SUVCW Award:

- Cadet must show a high degree of patriotism to his/her Nation and has demonstrated a high degree of academic performance and leadership.
- Fulfill any additional requirements that may be used to determine a "deserving cadet" as determined jointly by the local SUVCW Camp or Detachment and the ROTC/JROTC unit commander.
- Not have previously received this award.

The nominee will be selected by the SAI who will coordinate the selection and the presentation with the local SUVCW Camp or Detachment. Whenever possible, a representative of the local SUVCW Camp or Detachment should make the award presentation.

In the event there are no local SUVCW Camp or Detachment in the local community, the award may be purchased by the unit using the Form 7 application / order form located here: <http://www.suvcw.org/ftp/form7.pdf>

# Special Forces Association (SFA) Award



## Special Forces Association ROTC Award

**The Special Forces Association (SFA) ROTC Award** is an awards program developed jointly by the Special Forces Association and the U.S. Army ROTC/JROTC command. The program is designed to recognize outstanding cadets in the junior (JROTC) and senior (ROTC) programs in as many high schools or colleges in the vicinity of a SFA Chapter and/or a member of the SFA around the nation as possible.

This is an "Award of Excellence" made available to recognize the "Distinguished Military Science Cadet" of any given ROTC/JROTC Unit. The award is not limited to Army ROTC/JROTC cadets, but cadets in Air Force, Navy and Marine programs as well.

The selection criteria to receive this award is:

- The cadet has achieved a high level of overall Scholastic Excellence in their school
- The cadet has demonstrated a high level of Military Proficiency
- The cadet must know and keep the Traditions and Ideals of the U.S. Army Special Forces
- The cadet must be an American Citizen
- It is expected that the cadet will, in fact, be the "Distinguished Military Science Cadet" of their school's program.

The award consists of a SFA approved medallion, drape, ribbon bar and certificate. The medal set is NOT intended for any other purpose.

The cadet selected to receive this very prestigious award is selected by the ROTC/JROTC Staff Instructor(s) in accordance with the established criteria listed above.

Requests for the award should be made to the nearest SFA Chapter. The SFA Award should be awarded during an annual JROTC/ROTC Awards ceremonies, (usually in April or May), and should only be presented by a member of a local SFA Chapter.

# The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) – JROTC Award



The Retired Enlisted Association Award

**The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) JROTC Award** is presented to a cadet in the program who demonstrate exceptional potential military leadership. To be eligible for this award the candidate must:

- Be in the second year of a third year program or the third year of a four-year program.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Present outstanding military bearing in and out of uniform.
- Demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the unit, school, community and the country.
- Not have previously received this award.

The recipient will be selected by the SAI/AI who coordinates the selection and the presentation with the local chapter. However, when the local chapter is sponsoring the award, final approval rests with the chapter and a representative of the chapter should make the award(s) presentation.

In the event there are no TREA chapters in the local community, the SAI/AI may request the medal and/or certificate from TREA national directly by contacting TREA, 1111 S. Abilene Ct., Aurora, Colorado 80012, or by calling toll free (800) 338-9337, or (303) 752-0660, or [www.trea.org](http://www.trea.org).

## United States Army Warrant Officer Association (USAWOA) Awards



USAWOA Gold Award



USAWOA Silver Award



USAWOA Bronze Award



USAWOA Copper Award

**United States Army Warrant Officer Association (USAWOA) JROTC Awards for Distinguished Service** consists of a a medallion with the USAWOA Crest, (in various finishes), suspended by a drape in the official Warrant Officer Corps colors, a matching service ribbon bar, and a certificate.

The senior JROTC instructor and the local USAWOA chapter can establish the criteria for the award, however it is strongly recommended that these awards *should* only be given to a deserving cadet that will *NOT* receive an award from another military, patriotic or historical organization during their JROTC unit's yearly awards ceremony.

The senior JROTC instructor should contact their local USAWOA chapter to obtain the awards. In the event there are no USAWOA chapters in the local community, the JROTC unit instructor may purchase the medal(s) and certificate(s) directly at: [http://usawoa-ftlowell-apache.org/ROTC\\_Medals/ROTC\\_Medals.htm](http://usawoa-ftlowell-apache.org/ROTC_Medals/ROTC_Medals.htm)

This national program is administered by the Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter of the USAWOA. For additional information, email CW3R Ron James at [jamesr@flowingwells.k12.az.us](mailto:jamesr@flowingwells.k12.az.us)

## Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – JROTC Award



VFW – JROTC Award



VFW –  
Citizenship Award

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award** is presented to a cadet in the Program for recognition of outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership ability. The medal pendant with matching ribbon bar is 1 3/8 inches in width overall consisting of the 1/8 inch gold stripe, a 1/8 inch purple stripe, a 7/8 inch gold stripe, a 1/8 inch purple stripe and a 1/8 inch gold stripe. Students in 10th grade or above who are currently enrolled in the Program and actively engaged in Program activities are eligible for the award.

Possession of individual characteristics contributing to leadership including:

- Positive attitude toward the Program.
- Outstanding military bearing and conduct in and out of uniform.
- Personal attributes (self-confidence, initiative, flexibility, and judgment).
- Patriotism (commander or member of color guard, drill team with or without arms, flag protocol instruction team and actively promote Americanism).
- Courtesy (dependability, punctuality, human relations, respect, cooperation).
- Growth potential (capable of assuming high leadership responsibilities in the unit with additional training and experience).

The recipient of the award will be selected by the unit. It is recommended that the award be presented annually at an appropriate ceremony. It is further recommended that a representative of the VFW be on hand to present the award if available.

## Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Award



Vietnam Veterans of America Award

**Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) ROTC Award** is presented to a cadet who is recognized for achievement in their JROTC program. The senior JROTC instructor and the local VVA chapter will establish the criteria selection for the award.

The award should be presented at an appropriate ceremony by a member of the local VVA Chapter. However, the senior JROTC instructor may present the award if a member of the organization cannot make the presentation.