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*AWARDS -Descriptions and Criteria of Medals, Ribbons, and Badges*







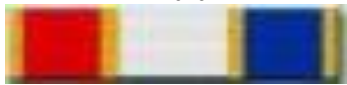
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**HUMANITARIAN AWARDS -Descriptions and Criteria of Medals and Ribbons**

AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<b>Air Force JROTC Valor Award (Gold)</b> 	ALL	Voluntary acts of bravery and self-sacrifice and personal bravery involving conspicuous risk of life beyond call of duty.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	*
<b>Air Force JROTC Valor Award (Silver)</b> 	ALL	Voluntary act of heroism that does not involve risk of life. For each additional award earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	*
<b>Cadet Humanitarian Award</b> 	ALL	Humanitarian act above and beyond the call of duty. Not to be used to recognize community service. For each additional award earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.	Ribbon / Certificate	*
<b>Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award</b> 	ALL	A unit can earn the Silver Star Award if it is in the top 5% of all AFJROTC units who have the highest "per cadet average" of community service hours from 11 April to 10 April the following year. For each additional award earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.	Ribbon	*
<b>Community Service with Excellence Award</b> 	ALL	Intended to recognize those individual cadets who provide significant leadership of a major unit community service project that greatly benefit the local community.	Ribbon / Certificate	**

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(\*\*) = For each additional ribbon earned an additional *bronze oak leaf* cluster will be awarded.

A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

(#) = Awarded once per semester.

(\$) = Awarded once per academic year.

MEDALS will NOT be worn on regular uniform days or during any type of competition.

Ribbons will not be worn with medals.






Medals may be worn with the service dress uniform for formal and semi-formal occasions of a limited nature such as: dining ins/outs, military ball, change of command & awards ceremonies, picture days, or other formal events as specified by the SASI.

Place medals on the mounting rack in the proper order of precedence.

Medals may be authorized to be worn at other events as designated by the SASI.



NATIONAL LEVEL AFJROTC AWARDS--Descriptions and Criteria of Medals and Ribbons

AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<b>Air Force Association Award</b> 	AS-III	Excel in position of responsibility. Exhibit positive attitude; exemplary personal appearance, personal attributes, and courtesy; and show growth potential. Be an outstanding cadet and in upper 5% of AS-III. Be in upper 10% of high school class. Be recommended by the SASI for the Outstanding Cadet Ribbon.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Daedalian Award</b> 	ALL	Be patriotic and want to serve our country. Show leadership potential and a desire to serve in the military. Be in the upper 10% of AFJROTC Class. Be in upper 20% of high school class.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award</b> 	AS-IV	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.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>American Legion Scholastic Award</b> 	AS-III/IV	Be in upper 10% of high school class. Be in upper 25% of AS-III or IV. Demonstrate leadership qualities and participate in student activities.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>American Legion General Military Excellence Award</b> 	AS-III/IV	Be in the Upper 25% AS-III or IV. Demonstrate outstanding leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %






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<b>Reserve Officers Association Award</b> 	AS-IV	Have a positive attitude, outstanding personal appearance, character, courtesy, growth potential, and strong ethics. Upper 10% of AS-IV.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Military Officers Association Award</b> 	AS-III/Junior	Be a Junior academically in good standing. Exhibit high morals and loyalty to the unit, school and country. Demonstrate exceptional military leadership potential.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars Award</b> 	AS-III/IV	Show positive attitude towards AFJROTC. Have outstanding military bearing and conduct. Have strong positive character. Be patriotic with leadership potential. Have "B" in AFJROTC and "C" in all other classes. Be active in student activities. Not have previously received this award.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>National Society United States Daughters 1812 Award</b> 	ALL	Awarded annually, at the SASI's discretion, for academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism and upright character in speech and habits.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>National Sojourners Award</b> 	AS-II/III	This award is presented annually recognizing an outstanding cadet 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, and demonstrate potential for outstanding leadership.	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %

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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<p>Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award</p> 	AS-III	<p>Contribute the most to encourage Americanism by participation in LDR activities or community projects.</p> <p>Demonstrate academic excellence by being in the top 25% of class.</p> <p>Demonstrate the qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship and patriotism.</p>	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<p>Military Order of the Purple Heart Award</p> 	AS-III/IV	<p>Show positive attitude towards country and AFJROTC. Outstanding performer in corps leadership position. Be active in the school and community affairs. Have at least a "B" average in all subjects.</p>	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<p>Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award</p> 	AS-III	<p>Must exhibit a high degree of leadership, military bearing, and all-around excellence in AS studies. Be in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class. Be in the top 25% of their overall class.</p>	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<p>Military Order of Word Wars Award</p> 	ALL	<p>Excel in all academics and military training. Actively participate in AFJROTC co-curricular activities. Want to continue in AFJROTC.</p>	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<p>American Veterans Award</p> 	ALL	<p>Possess positive attitude, outstanding personal appearance and personal character, and officer potential. Grade of "A" in AFJROTC and academics in good standing in all classes at time of selection and presentation.</p>	Medal/Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %

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<b>Air Force Sergeants Association Award</b> 	AS-III / IV	Be in Top 25% of AS-III or IV. Show outstanding military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. Not previously received.	Medal, Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Tuskegee Airmen Inc. AFJROTC Award</b> 	AS-I, II, III	Attain a grade of "B" or better in AFJROTC. Be in academic good standing. Actively participate in cadet corps activities. Participate in at least 50% of all unite service projects.	Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Retired Enlisted Association Award</b> 	ALL	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.	Medal, Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Celebrate Freedom Foundation Award</b> 	ALL	Cadet must have a positive attitude, outstanding personal appearance, initiative, judgment, and self-confidence, courteous demeanor, growth potential and highest personal and ethical standards.	Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %
<b>Air Commando Association (ACA) Medal</b> 	ALL	Cadets may only receive this award once. Awarded annually at the SASI's discretion for completing a one-page essay based on a historical AF Special Operations Mission possessing the 13 critical attributes of success: integrity, self-motivation, intelligence, self-discipline, perseverance, adaptability, maturity, judgment, selflessness, leadership, skilled, physical fitness and family strength.	Ribbon & Certificate	\$, %






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AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC--AWARDS (Descriptions and Criteria)

AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<b>Distinguished Unit with Merit Award</b> 	ALL	The criteria for the DUA with Merit are the same as the DUA (see below) and is earned if the unit is designated as an "Exceeds Standards" unit during the HQ AFJROT External Assessment (every 3 years.)	RIBBON	*
<b>Distinguished Unit Award</b> 	ALL	Awarded to cadets enrolled during the academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. AFJROTC Operations Support will post criteria for this award annually.	RIBBON	*
<b>Outstanding Organization Award</b> 	ALL	Awarded to cadets enrolled during the academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the OOA. AFJROTC Operations Support will post criteria for this award annually.	RIBBON	*
<b>Outstanding Flight Ribbon</b> 	ALL	Selected by the SASI/ASI based on uniform wear, performance LDRs, Comm Service, academic avg, PT participation and effort, and overall discipline and attitude.	RIBBON	** #
<b>Top Performer Award</b> 	2% OF CADETS	SASI nominates to Regional Director prior to Evaluation or Staff Assistance Visit (SAV) (SASI may also select recipient on out of cycle evaluation years). Leadership and job performance in primary duty. Nominee must also be in good academic standing in all high school course work.	RIBBON & CERTIFICATE	**

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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<b>Outstanding Cadet Ribbon</b> 	ONE AS-I, II, III, IV	Show high morals and outstanding military potential. Demonstrate positive personal character. Attain academic and military excellence. Awarded once per school year.	RIBBON	(*) \$
<b>Leadership Ribbon</b> 	~5% of Cadets	Assigned to and excelled in a leadership position. Exhibited outstanding leadership ability above and beyond expected performance; (i.e., <i>Flt or LDR Leadership, Community Service or Project Officer, as determined by SASI.</i> )	RIBBON	** S
<b>Superior Performance Ribbon</b> 	~10% of Cadets	Outstanding achievement or meritorious service in behalf of AFJROTC for a single OR sustained act of a superior nature (i.e., <i>Outstanding Cadet of the Year, Top Airman, JrNCO, SrNCO, Junior AND Senior Officer Categories, LDR Performace, Community Service/Project Officer, and as determined by SASI.</i> )	RIBBON	** \$
<b>Achievement Ribbon</b> 	~5% of Cadets	Accomplish significant documented achievement; (i.e., <i>Academy appointment, ROTC Scholarship, Community/School Service, contest winner, athletic achievement, Valedictorian/Salutatorian, 1st Place Fundraiser, LDR Achievement, Top Aces, Top Guns, Mountaineer Grit, Diamond Sharp, Aced Promotion Board, as determinded by the SASI, etc.</i> ).	RIBBON	** \$\$
<b>Academic Ribbon</b> 	ALL	Achieve overall "B" grade point average with "A" averaged in AFJROTC .	RIBBON	** # \$

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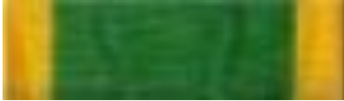








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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<b>Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) Ribbon</b>  	ALL	Awarded for completion of an approved leadership school program of at least 5 days in duration. For each additional CLC completion an additional bronze star will be awarded. Silver Star will be awarded for outstanding performance or leadership ability at a CLC instead of the Bronze Star. Silver Star is limited to 10% of the CLC Class.	RIBBON	** \$
<b>Special Teams Placement Ribbon</b>  	ALL	Awarded to team members for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Air Force or Joint Service Competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers etc.	RIBBON	** \$
<b>Joint/All-Service National Competition Ribbon</b>  	ALL	Awarded to team members who competed at a Joint/All Service national-level competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers etc.	MEDAL AND RIBBON	** \$
<b>Air Force Nationals Competition Ribbon</b>  	ALL	Awarded to team members who competed at an Air Force only national-level competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers etc.	MEDAL AND RIBBON	** \$
<b>Orienteering Ribbon</b>  	ALL	Awarded to team members for "placing" in an orienteering meet or successfully completing the Land Navigation academic and course execution phases of the Land Navigation Course.	RIBBON	** \$

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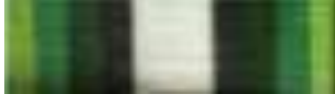



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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<p>Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) Leadership Ribbon</p> 	ALL	<p>Awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership in AFJROTC Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) (Commanders, Chairperson, Project Officers, etc.) such as but not limited to: Adopt-A-Hwy, APT, Apple Festival, Boosters Rep, DRILL, Color Guard, KHAS, JLAB, Stellar Xplorers, RAIDERS, Memorial Markers, Military Model Building, Orienteering, Postal Workers Fooddrive, Saber, Salvation Army, Smokey Mtn Fiargrounds, Military Ball, Robotics, Recruiting, Wreaths Across America, etc.</p>	RIBBON	** \$
<p>Drill Team Ribbon</p> 	ALL	<p>Participate on the team for the entire drill season and/or compete in at least one drill meet. Complete 30-Step Drill sequence and 15 Count Rifle Movement without assistance.</p>	RIBBON	** \$
<p>Color Guard Ribbon</p> 	ALL	<p>Participate in at least five scheduled color guard events and/or be a member on the color guard team at one drill meet. And Command at least two scheduled color guard events.</p>	RIBBON	** \$
<p>Sabre Team Ribbon</p> 	ALL	<p>Participate in at least three scheduled sabre team events such as but not limited to Tuscola Homecoming, Canton/Waynesville Holiday parades, etc..</p>	RIBBON	** \$
<p>Marksmanship Ribbon</p> 	ALL	<p>Cadets must be on the marksmanship team for an entire year/season to be eligible to qualify and must have competed in at least 1 marksmanship competition event (cumulative).</p>	RIBBON	** \$

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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<b>Joint Leadership Academic Bowl (JLAB) Ribbon</b> 		Cadets must be a member of the JLAB team, and awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership and participation.	RIBBON	** \$
<b>Cyber Patriot Ribbon</b> 		Cadets must be a member of the Cyber Patriot team, and awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership and participation.	RIBBON	** S
<b>Stellar Xplorers Ribbon</b> 		Cadets must be a member of the Stellar Xplorers team, and awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership and participation.	RIBBON	** \$
<b>RAIDERS Team Ribbon</b> 		Cadets must be a member of the RAIDER team, participate in one Raider event. Awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership and participation.	RIBBON	** \$
<b>Military Model Building Team Ribbon</b> 		Cadets must be a member of the Military Model Building team, and awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership and participation.	RIBBON	** \$
<b>Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Ribbon</b> 	ALL	Cadets must be a member of the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) team, and awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership and participation.	RIBBON	** \$

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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<p><b>Robotics Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Cadets must be a member of the Robotics team, and awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership and participation.	RIBBON	** \$
<p><b>Good Conduct Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Cadets must not have received a referral (this includes no ISS/OSS) for an academic term, missed no scheduled uniform days, no more than five (unexcused absences) of school, have a minimum of a "C" in AFJROTC.	RIBBON	** \$
<p><b>Service Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Awarded for distinctive performance in school, community, or AFJROTC service projects. Performance in a minimum of 12 hours of community, school, or AFJROTC events. Limit to members whose active participation in a service project contributed significantly to the goals of the NC-075th . (NOTE: Participation in Drill, Saber, Color Guard Teams, etc. alone does not qualify for the Service Ribbon (see above criteria for these other ribbons) unless community service hours are also awarded.	RIBBON	** \$
<p><b>Health and Wellness Ribbon</b></p>  <p>Cadet who earned the ribbon 3 times</p>  <p>Silver Star on seperate Ribbon</p>	ALL	Ribbon is awarded for weekly participation in the Unit Health and Wellness Physical Fitness Prgram (UHWPFPP). Subsequent yearly award will be denoted by Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. WINGs Assessments scores generate final scores for bronze star ( 75-84%), silver star for (85-94%), and gold star for a (96-100%) on the final (UHWPFPP) Assessment. (see NOTE *** below for specifics.)	RIBBON	** , ***, \$

(\*\*) = For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.






A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

(\*\*\*) = These cadets, if already wearing the ribbon with oak leaf cluster(s), will receive and wear an additional Health and Wellness Ribbon with the highest-level Star Device(s) affixed. Duplicate awards of the bronze, silver or gold percentile will be denoted by the addition of another star on this ribbon. Should a cadet subsequently score in a higher percentile, only the star representing the higher percentile will be worn. In no case will a cadet mix different color stars, or star(s) and oak leaf cluster(s) on the same ribbon.

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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<p><b>Recruiting Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Ribbon is awarded for outstanding effort in support of unit recruiting activities. Cadets must have directly contributed to the recruitment of two new members to AFJROTC.	RIBBON	** \$
<p><b>Activities Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Awarded for participation in Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) activities other than those that qualify for a ribbon on the ribbon chart. These include, but are not limited to, model rocketry clubs, sports teams, and any other LDR team event that does not currently have a ribbon on the ribbon chart.	RIBBON	** S
<p><b>Attendance Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Awarded to cadets who have no more than three excused absences (no unexcused) from AFJROTC classes during an academic term; however it may not be awarded more than once annually.	RIBBON	** \$
<p><b>Dress and Appearance Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Wear uniform on all designated uniform days, conform with all AFJROTC dress and appearance standards, and 90% uniform grade average for the semester.	RIBBON	** \$
<p><b>Longevity Ribbon</b></p> 	ALL	Awarded for successful completion of each AFJROTC school year or semester. Cadets may only receive one award annually. Cadets in a 4X4 block schedule taking AFJROTC classes both semesters during a school year may only receive one ribbon and/or cluster for that school year.	RIBBON	** \$

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AWARD	ELIBILITY	CADET REQUIREMENT	ELEMENT(S)	DEVICE(S)
<b>Bataan Memorial Death Match Ribbon</b> 	ALL	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.	RIBBON	** \$
<b>Patriotic Flag Ribbon</b> 	ALL	Awarded 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 historically flag demonstrations. Cadets must participate in a minimum of five flag events.	RIBBON	** S
<b>COVID-19 Ribbon</b> 	Enrolled 1 March 2020 to 30 June 2022	Cadet who was enrolled, participated and completed in an on-line, virtual, or on campus in person during this period.	RIBBON	** \$

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AFJROTC cadets are not authorized to wear ribbons earned while enrolled in United States Army, United States Navy, or United States Marine Corps JROTC. Cadets will be given equivalent AFJROTC ribbons to wear in lieu of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Junior ROTC ribbons/medals the cadet earned while serving in sister-service JROTC program. It is up to the SASI to make the best determination as to what equivalent AFJROTC

**Ribbon Devices.** Cadets may earn oak leaf clusters for the subsequent award of the same ribbon. Oak leaf's come in single, double, triple and quadruple bronze devices indicating the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th award of the same ribbon respectively. A single silver oak leaf is used to indicate the 6th award of the same ribbon. Bronze and Silver stars may be earned for special achievements as indicated in the ribbon descriptions section previously. All oak leaf devices on ribbons must be displayed at the same angle. Devices are easily lost from ribbons, especially by taking off/putting on backpacks. If you lose a ribbon device, see your flight logistics specialist or an instructor for replacement.



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RIBBON DEVICES	ELIBILITY	ELEMENT NAME		
	2ND	SINGLE BRONZE OAK LEAF		
	3RD	DOUBLE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER		
	4TH	TRIPLE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER		
	4TH	QUADRUPLE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER		
	6TH	SINGLE SILVER OAK LEAF		
	PT ONLY	BRONZE STAR DEVICE	74 to 84 %	
	PT ONLY	SILVER STAR DEVICE	85 to 95 %	
	PT ONLY	GOLD STAR DEVICE	96 to 100 %	

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\*\*\*\*If already wearing the Health and Wellness Ribbon with oak leaf cluster(s), will receive and wear an additional Health and Wellness Ribbon with the highest-level Star Device(s) affixed.

Duplicate awards of the bronze, silver or gold percentile will be denoted by the addition of another star on this ribbon.

Should a cadet subsequently score in a higher percentile, only the star representing the higher percentile will be worn.

In no case will a cadet mix different color stars, or star(s) and oak leaf cluster(s) on the same ribbon.



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*AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC--BADGES (Descriptions and Criteria)*



GROUND SCHOOL  
BADGE



FLIGHT SOLO  
BADGE

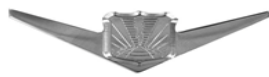


FLIGHT CERTIFICATE  
BADGE

**Ground School Badge** is awarded to any cadet possessing a solo flight certificate signed by a FAA Certified Flight Instructor for either powered or non-powered aircraft.

**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.

The **Flight Certificate Badge** is the highest aviation badge awarded to any cadet who possesses a valid FAA pilot's certificate for either powered or non-powered aircraft.



**Unmanned Aircraft Badge.** Awarded for successful completion of the Remote Pilot Certification Test.

Flight suits are authorized for cadets who successfully pass the FAA Part 107 knowledge test and are "active" members of the units unmanned aircraft/multicopter team.



**Awareness Presentation Team Badge**— Members are handpicked by the SASI/ASI to attend recruiting visits to W a y n e s v i l l e M i d d l e a n d e l e m e n t a r y s c h o o l s , n o r m a l l y e a r l y i n t h e s e c o n d s e m e s t e r .

Awarded for participation on an Awareness Presentation Team. Criteria for becoming a member of the team: Maintain a "B" in AFJROTC and a "C" average in all other classes, miss no uniform/PT days, NO ISS/OSS. After the cadet has participated in five scheduled events; they are awarded the APT Badge.



Awarded to cadets who are seeking an opportunity to display initiative, cooperation, and enthusiasm. These members of the NC-075th Kitty Hawk Air Society are required to fulfill the following requirements before they make their final pledges into the society:

The KHAS Commander has overall responsibility for the pledge program. Each pledge is individually responsible for completing the required elements of the pledge program. Each pledge is assigned a KHAS Big Brother or Big Sister who provides encouragement and advice and presents the pledge for membership at the induction ceremony.

Each Pledge is required to accomplish: Signature of each officer (3 different times), Read the KHAS Constitution, Memorize and recite the Preamble of the KHAS Constitution, Purpose of the Pledge Program, What to say when you don't know, Definition of Duty, Air Force Song; and three of following: Recruiting, Comm Service, Individual task by KHAS CC, Perform 2-hr task for your parents or any teacher...and finally turn in your Pledge Checklist.



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*AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC--BADGES (Descriptions and Criteria)*



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. 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 will hold the following awards prior to selection: Leadership Ribbon, Achievement Ribbon, Superior Performance Ribbon, Academic Ribbon, Leadership Development Requirement Ribbon, and Service Ribbon. This award is present to the incoming NC-075th Corps Commander.



**Academic Cadet Badge— Awarded to rising Junior and Senior cadets for academic excellence as signified by attaining a minimum 3.3 grade point average (GPA) with no grade below a 2.0 GPA on their transcript. The individuals must be recommended by the SASI.**



**Awarded to cadets who have fulfilled model rocketry program requirements. NC-075th Program requirements are: Successfully complete the Rocketry Test, demonstrate ability to hold all duty positions such as but not limited to: safety officer, etc., and successful launch and recover their rocket three times.**





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*AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC--SHOULDER TABS (Descriptions and Criteria)*



Shoulder tabs are either cloth or metal arches denoting participation in an AFJROTC activity. Shoulder tabs are optional. If worn, cadets are authorized to wear one shoulder tab on the right shoulder of the service dress coat and the light blue shirt, centered between the unit patch and the shoulder seam. Tabs will have the name of the activity on them (e.g., drill team, saber team, honor guard, etc.). If no unit patch is worn, tab will be worn no lower than 1 inch below the shoulder seam. If a unit patch is worn, shoulder tab will be centered between the unit patch and the shoulder seam. The following LDR/Activities as such but are not limited have been designated by the SASI to wear: Drill, Honor Guard, Color Guard, Honor Roll, Raider. The SASI may approve additional tabs as submitted. NOTE: Some LDRs may have no shoulder tab or even a should cord, some may have both. Some teams even are authorized a beret. Currently, the Color Guard wears white berets, and Drill Team members wear dark blue, and the RAIDER team wears black. Cadets are encouraged to earn shoulder tabs and wear them on their Mountaineer Grit Letter Jacket...aka. Spirit Jacket.







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*AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC--RANK INSIGNIA (Descriptions and Criteria)*



**Cadet Officers and enlisted may wear the highly polished/chrome Hap Arnold Wings or the large highly polished/chrome Cadet Officer Insignia on the Service Cap (wheel and bucket hats). Cadet Officers may ONLY wear either AFJROTC rank insignia or mini-Hap Arnold Insignia pin on the beret. Enlisted cadets may ONLY wear the highly polished/chrome Hap Arnold Wings.**



**Cadet Officers may wear the highly polished/chrome Cadet Officer Insignia on the Service Cap (wheel and bucket hats).**



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*AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC--MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS (Descriptions and Criteria)*



The expert badge - requires a combined score of 250 or above, fired in the prone, standing, and kneeling 3x10 positions.

The sharpshooter badge - requires a combined score of 220 or above, fired in the prone, standing, and kneeling 3x10 positions.

The basic marksmanship badge - requires a combined score of 170 or above, fired in the prone, standing, and kneeling 3x10 positions.

**Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the AFJROTC uniform. Males and females will wear the badge (may only wear one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform. Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals. . Each Marksmanship athlete may earn one of the three marksmanship badges. They may only wear one of the badges on the uniform, not more than one at a time. These badges are earned by scores obtained in competitions, not practices. These badges are awarded by the instructors.**

The Civilian Marksmanship Program's (CMP) Junior Distinguished Badges (Gold, Silver and Bronze) are awarded to cadets who distinguish themselves by attaining a series of high rankings in designated major junior air rifle championships that include State Junior Olympic Qualifiers, CMP Cup Matches, the National Junior Olympic Championships and other National Council Three- Position Air Rifle Championships.