

Air Force Junior R.O.T.C., Awards and Decorations



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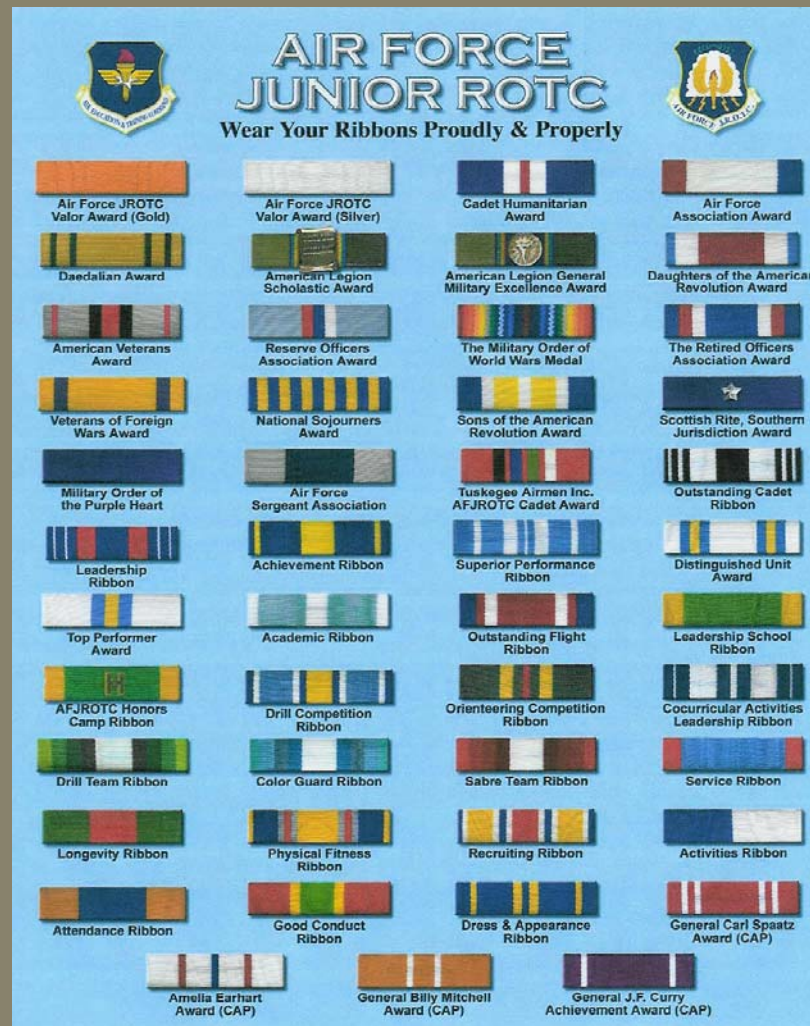


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Air Force JROTC Award Program

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

AFJROTC Awards

Ribbons Issued



AFJROTC VALOR AWARDS



Gold.



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



Silver.



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

AFJROTC Cadet Humanitarian Award



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

Outstanding Cadet Ribbon



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

Leadership Ribbon



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

Achievement Ribbon



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

Superior Performance Ribbon



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

Outstanding & Excellent Unit Award



Distinguished Unit Award

- ✦ Awarded to cadets enrolled during the inspection when a unit's "outstanding" rating is earned.



Top Performer Award

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

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.

Outstanding Flight Ribbon



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

Leadership School Ribbon



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

Drill Competition Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded to drill team members for “placing” in an Air Force or Joint Service drill meet.

Orienteering Competition Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded to team members for “placing” in an orienteering meet.

Co-curricular Activities Leadership Ribbon



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

Drill Team Ribbon



Color Guard Ribbon



Sabre Team Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for distinguished participation in at least 75 percent of all scheduled presentations/events.

Service Ribbon



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

Longevity Ribbon & Physical Fitness Ribbon



- ◆ Longevity. Awarded for completion of each AS year.



- ◆ Fitness. Awarded for sustained participation in a locally developed physical fitness program.
- ◆ Refer to the Cadet Handbook for requirements.

Recruiting Ribbon



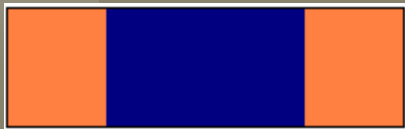
- ◆ Awarded for outstanding effort in support of unit recruiting activities.
- ◆ Limit to 10 percent of the cadet corps each year under locally developed criteria.
- ◆ Must recruit two people.
- ◆ Member of Recruiting Team responsible for increased participation in AFJROTC.

Activities Ribbon



- ◆ Awarded for participation in co-curricular competitive activities (drill meets, color guard competitions, parades, rocket meets, academic meets, etc.).
- ◆ Awarded for participation in these events/activities: Model Airplane Club Contest, Model Rocket Club Meet, Chess Club Competition, Dining In/Out, Christmas Parades and other events as directed by the SASI.

Attendance, Good Conduct, & Personal Appearance Ribbons



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



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



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

Guidelines



◆ Ribbons of Other Services.

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

CONCLUSION

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