

12-6. Medal of Heroism (ROTC and NDCC)

a. Criteria. The 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.

b. Nominations will be:

(1) Initiated by the SAI based on achievements described in paragraph a above. Such acts may have been accomplished while on or off the institution property.

(2) 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.

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

d. Presentation of this award will be made during an appropriate ceremony by a general officer or other senior officer of the Active Army. Exceptions to this may be approved by the Brigade Commander.

12-7. Superior Cadet Decoration (JROTC)

a. The Superior Cadet Decoration (JROTC) is awarded by DA and is limited to one outstanding Cadet in each LET level in each JROTC or NDCC unit.

b. To be considered eligible for this award, an individual must be:

(1) A JROTC or NDCC Cadet.

(2) In the top 10% of his/her JROTC/NDCC class academically and in the top 50% of his/ her class in overall academic standing.

(3) Recommended by the SAI and principal/head of the institution.

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

(1) Be mutually agreed upon by the SAI and the head of the institution.

(2) Provide military and civilian representation.

(3) Be sufficiently competent to evaluate the individual, using criteria and procedures prescribed by this regulation.

(4) Have the SAI as president of the board.

(5) Include Active Army members who 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.

(6) Include one or more selected civilian school official or faculty member not to exceed one-third of the board members.

d. The selection board (described in paragraph (c) 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 two 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 (table 11-1):

Table 12-1
Selection Criteria and Point Weights

Criteria Points

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

Total points — 300

e. Nominations will be forwarded annually to the brigade 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 school, 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.

f. Brigade will approve the nomination by signing the proper certificate (DA Form 1773-1 (JROTC) or DA Form 1773-3 (NDCC)). These forms are available through Brigade channels and will be presented with the award. Approval and signature authority may be delegated to the DAI/SAI via published guidance from the Brigade.

g. The award consists of the blue pendant ribbon, blue-ribbon bar and clip, lapel button, and case with the appropriate certificate. For subsequent awards see paragraph 11-23d. 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.

h. 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.

12-8. Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement

a. General. 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 in brigade, and one 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. (For example, 12,448 LET-2/LET-3 Cadets are authorized four awards; 3,980 LET-2/LET-3 Cadets are authorized one award.)

b. Criteria. The criteria for selecting students for the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement are the same as those for the Superior Cadet Decoration (paragraph 11-7).

c. Selection. 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 brigade not later than 1 June. Brigade will forward the nominations of those determined best qualified in the numbers indicated in *a* above, to the The Director, JROTC. The The Director JROTC will submit qualified nominees 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 brigade (www.legionofvalor.com).

d. Presentation. When possible, a member of the Legion of Valor should present this award in early fall during the Cadet's last year in school. The Legion of Valor will send along with the awards, names of members residing in the vicinity of the school. 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 an active military personnel who is a recipient of the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross, or who occupies a position of appropriate prestige. JROTC parades or similar traditional school events, if held early in the school year, are considered suitable occasions for presentation.

12-9. The Army JROTC George C. Marshall Award

a. General. The George C. Marshall Award is presented to cadets selected to attend the national level of the Army's JROTC Leadership Symposium and Academic Bowl (JLAB) event. The award recognizes superior academic achievement and leadership excellence as demonstrated by their unit/team performance in the JLAB competition. The award consists of a bronze medal fashioned in the image of General George C. Marshall.

b. Criteria. To be eligible for the award the cadet must:

(1) Be selected to participate in the national level event for either the Academic Bowl or the Leadership Symposium.

(2) Meet the eligibility criteria established for participating in either the Academic Bowl or the Leadership Symposium

(3) Compete as a member of the team for Level I and Level II

(4) Be in good academic and program standing at the time of the JLAB national level event

c. Selection. The award will be presented by a member of the George C. Marshall Foundation at the JLAB awards ceremony. Cadets unable to attend the national level event but who met the above criteria are eligible to receive the award.

12-10. The Army JROTC MacArthur Leadership Award

a. General. The Army JROTC MacArthur Leadership Award is presented to cadets selected to participate in the Leadership Symposium at the national level of the Army's JROTC Leadership Symposium and Academic Bowl (JLAB). The award recognizes individual leadership excellence as demonstrated in the unit battalion as well as the JLAB leadership team and highlights the ideals for which General MacArthur stood – duty, honor, and country. The award consists of a bronze medal and ribbon bar.

b. Criteria. To be eligible for the award the cadet must:

(1) Be selected to participate in the national level event for the Leadership Symposium.

(2) Meet the eligibility criteria established for participating in the Leadership Symposium

(3) Compete as a member of the Leadership team for both Level I and Level II

(4) Be in good academic and program standing at the time of the JLAB national level event

c. Selection. The award will be presented by a member of The General Douglas MacArthur Foundation at the JLAB awards ceremony. Cadets unable to attend the national level event but who met the above criteria are eligible to receive the award.

12-11. Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award

a. General. The SAR gives the award to a meritorious Cadet enrolled in Army JROTC at each school (or one medal for each 500 Cadets enrolled at time of the award). The award recognizes an outstanding second-year Cadet in a three-year option or a third-year Cadet in a four-year option. This award consists of a bronze medal pendant and ribbon bar.

b. Criteria. Recipient must:

(1) Exhibit a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, all-around excellence in JROTC activities, and community service.

(2) Be currently enrolled in JROTC.

(3) Be in the top 10% of their JROTC class.

(4) Be in the top 25% of their overall class.

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

d. Source. A representative of SAR will present the award. The state or local SAR organization will correspond directly with each JROTC unit in the area. The SAI may inquire about the award to the local or state SAR organizations, or to the national SAR headquarters (www.sar.org).

12–12. The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) Award

a. General. This award, which consists of a medal pendant, ribbon bar, and certificate, is authorized for award annually to high school Cadets and Cadets at class MI schools. The award in each case will be given for overall improvement in military and scholastic studies during the school year.

b. Criteria. Cadet must:

(1) Be in good standing in all military aspects and scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation of the award.

(2) Have shown marked improvement in both military and scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation of the award.

(3) Have indicated by military and scholastic grades, integrated-curricular activities, or individual endeavor a desire to serve his or her country.

(4) Not have previously received this award.

(5) Participate in the program the following semester.

c. Selection. Selection will be made by the DAI/SAI with concurrence of the ranking school official. Award may be presented 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.

d. Source. 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 (www.militaryorder.net).

e. Presentation. Arrangements will 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 by full time active duty in the armed forces during a period of hostilities may present the award.

12–13. Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award

a. General. This award, which consists of a bronze medal and ribbon bar, is presented annually by the DAR to a Cadet at each school for outstanding ability and achievement.

b. Criteria. The Cadet must:

(1) Be a member of the graduating class.

(2) Be in the top 25% of the Cadets in JROTC and academic subjects.

(3) 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.

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

d. Source. 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 (www.dar.org).

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

12–14. Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCS) President's Medal

a. General. This 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.

b. Criteria. 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 two full years before being considered for the award.

c. Selection. A board, equally comprising academic and military faculty members, will make a nomination to the principal/head of the school, who will make the final selection.

d. Source. 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 (www.amcsus.org).

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

12–15. American Legion Awards

a. General. These 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. During the junior year, a Cadet in a class HS JROTC unit will receive the bronze medal; a Cadet at class MI JROTC unit will receive the silver 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.

b. Criteria. 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.

(1) General Military Excellence Award. The Cadet must:

(a) Be in the top 25% of his/ her class in JROTC and non-JROTC subjects.

(b) Have demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

(2) Scholastic Excellence Award. The Cadet must:

(a) Be in the top 10% of his/her class in non-JROTC subjects.

(b) Be in the top 25% of his/her class in JROTC.

(c) Have demonstrated qualities of leadership.

(d) Have actively participated in related student activities such as student organizations, constructive activities, or sports.

c. Selection. The DAI/SAI or head of the school or both will make selection.

d. Source. 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 (www.legion.org).

e. Presentation. Arrangements will be made by the DAI/SAI for an American Legion representative to present the awards at an appropriate military ceremony.

f. Reporting. Send a follow-on report to the National Security/Foreign Relations Division, The American Legion, that includes:

- (1) Name of recipient and type of award.
- (2) American Legion post number and date award was presented.
- (3) Name and title of American Legion representative presenting the award.

12–16. National Sojourners Award

a. General. This award, which 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.

b. Criteria. The Cadet must:

- (1) Be in the second or third year of JROTC.
- (2) Be in the top 25% of his or her academic class.
- (3) Have encouraged and demonstrated the ideals of Americanism by deed and/or conduct.
- (4) Have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership.
- (5) Not have previously received the award.

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

d. Source. 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 (www.nationalsojourners.org/natcom).

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

12–17. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry JROTC Award

a. General. This award, which 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.

b. Criteria. The Cadet must:

(1) 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.

(2) Have demonstrated academic excellence by being in the top 25% of his or her academic class.

(3) Have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good citizenship, and patriotism.

(4) Be in the second year of a three-year option or in the third year of a four-year program.

(5) Not have previously received this award.

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

d. Source. 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 (www.scottishrite.org).

e. Presentation. Thirty days prior notice of the presentation ceremony, the local Scottish Rite Valley providing the award will select a presenter.

12-18. U.S. Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) Award for JROTC

a. General. This award is presented annually by USAREC to a Cadet at each school in recognition of outstanding achievement and contributions to JROTC. The award consists of a bronze medal and ribbon bar.

b. Criteria. The Cadet must:

(1) Be in the second year of a three-year option or in the third year of a four-year option.

(2) Be in the top 25% of his or her academic class.

(3) Have demonstrated outstanding leadership traits and possess the potential for assuming positions of increased responsibility.

(4) Participate in integrated-curricular activities that foster both scholastic and military excellence.

(5) 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.

(6) Not have previously received the award.

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

d. Source. 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.

e. Presentation. The award will be presented at the end of the school year at the annual awards ceremony. A representative of USAREC will make the presentation.

12-19. Noncommissioned Officers Association (NCOA) Award for JROTC

a. General. This award is presented annually by NCOA to each unit's most outstanding Cadet Noncommissioned Officer 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 of additional awards. **Note: The NCOA requires fees for such awards. Instructors may purchase these awards for JROTC Cadets, at no cost to the government.**

b. Criteria. The Cadet must have consistently exhibited the best military bearing, personal appearance, deportment, and leadership ability in his/her unit.

c. Selection. Candidates for this award should appear before a board composed of JROTC instructors who will select the Cadet, IAW 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.

d. Source. 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 (www.ncoausa.org).

e. Presentation. 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.

12-20. Association of United States Army (AUSA) Medal

The AUSA medal will be presented to Cadets (one per 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 (www.ausa.org).

12-21. Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) JROTC Medal

a. The MOAA JROTC medal will recognize an outstanding Cadet who is in their next-to-last year of JROTC and who has demonstrated exceptional potential for military leadership. To be eligible for an award the candidate must:

- (1) Be in the next-to-last year of JROTC.
- (2) Be in good academic standing.
- (3) Demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the unit, school, and the country.
- (4) Demonstrate exceptional potential for military leadership.

b. 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.

c. If there is no chapter in the local community, the SAI may request the medal and/or certificate from MOAA, by national directly by contacting the Council and Chapter Affairs Department at (800) 245-8762, ext. 118, or by addressing the request to MOAA, Council and Chapter Affairs Department, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2539 (www.moaa.org).

12-22. Reserve Officers Association (ROA)

a. The ROA award is presented to a Cadet in recognition of outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership ability. To be eligible for this award the candidate must:

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

b. 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.

c. 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.

12-23. Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Award

The MOPH award recognizes an outstanding Cadet who is enrolled in the Program and demonstrates leadership ability.

a. The recipient of the award must:

- (1) Hold a positive attitude toward the JROTC and country.

- (2) Hold a leadership position in the Cadet Corps.
- (3) Be active in school and community affairs.
- (4) Attain a grade of “B” or better in all subjects for the previous semester.
- (5) Not have been a previous recipient of this award.

b. The DAI/SAI will select and present the award annually at an appropriate ceremony with a representative of the MOPH, if available.

c. 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 (www.purpleheart.org).

12-24. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award

The VFW awards are presented to Cadets in 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. Cadets in 10th grade or above who are actively engaged in JROTC activities are eligible for the award.

a. Criteria. Possession of individual characteristics contributing to leadership including:

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

b. 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 (www.vfw.org).

12-25. American Veterans (AMVETS) Medal

a. The AMVETS medal will be presented to Cadets (1 per high school) for outstanding leadership, community/school involvement and academic achievement.

b. Criteria. To be eligible for an award the candidate must:

(1) Be in the second year of a three-year program or the third year of a four-year program.

(2) Be in good academic standing.

(3) Demonstrate a high degree of military bearing both in and out of the military uniform.

(4) Not have previously received this award.

c. The recipient will be selected by the SAI/AI who coordinates the selection and the presentation with local AMVET 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 presentation.

d. 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 or telephone 1-877-7AMVETS.

12-26. The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) Award

a. The TREA award is presented to Cadet(s) in the program who demonstrate exceptional potential military leadership. To be eligible for this award the candidate must:

b. Criteria. To be eligible for an award, the candidate must:

(1) Be in the second year of a three-year option or the third year of a four-year option.

(2) Be in good academic standing.

(3) Present outstanding military bearing in and out of uniform.

(4) Demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the unit, school, community and the country.

(5) Not have previously received this award.

c. 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.

d. 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.

12-27. Daedalian JROTC Achievement Award

a. 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 which depicts Daedalus and his son Icarus fabricating their legendary wings of wax and feathers.

b. Criteria. To be eligible for an award the candidate must:

- (1) Demonstrate patriotism, love of country, and service to our nation.
- (2) Indicate the potential and desire to pursue a military career.
- (3) Rank in the upper 10% of his/her JROTC class.
- (4) Rank in the upper 20% of his/her high school class.

c. The recipient will be selected by the SAI/AI 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 DAI/SAI/AI may present the award if a member of the organization is not available.

d. 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 (www.Daedalians.org).

12-28. Celebrate Freedom Foundation/Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University JROTC Award

a. The Celebrate Freedom Foundation/Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-sponsored award consists of a certificate and ribbon and is presented annually to the outstanding first or second-year (in a 3-year program or 4-year program) Cadet. The award consists of a ribbon and a certificate.

b. The award recipient must possess/meet the following personal characteristics and eligibility criteria:

- (1) Positive attitude (toward JROTC and school).
- (2) Outstanding personal appearance (uniform and grooming).
- (3) Display personal attributes such as initiative, judgment, and self-confidence.
- (4) Courteous demeanor (promptness, obedience, and respect for customs).
- (5) Growth potential (capacity for responsibility, high productivity, adaptability to change).
- (6) Possession of the highest personal and ethical standards and strong positive convictions.
- (7) Indicate the potential and desire to pursue a military career.
- (8) Rank in the top 5% in their respective JROTC class with a grade average of "A" or numerical equivalent.

(9) Rank in the top 15% of their academic class.

(10) Be recommended by the SAI as an Outstanding Cadet.

c. The SAI/AI should select the recipient by 1 March. The certificate is available for download and printing via the applicable service web portal. To receive the ribbon/medal please contact the Celebrate Freedom Foundation, 1300 Pickens Street, suite 200, Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 708-4752.

12-29. The National Society, United States Daughters of 1812 (USD 1812) Award

a. General: This award, which consists of a bronze medal pendant, ribbon bar, and certificate, is presented to a Junior or Senior in a JROTC Program in High School who has demonstrated the qualities of Academic Excellence, Leadership, Military discipline, Dependability, Patriotism and upright character in speech and habits, which exemplify the ideals upon which our Nation was founded.

b. Criteria:

(1) Be currently enrolled in JROTC.

(2) Be in good standing in all military aspects and scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation of the award.

(3) Exhibit a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, all-around excellence in JROTC activities, and community service.

(4) Have indicated by military and scholastic grades, integrated-curricular activities, or individual endeavor a desire to serve his or her country.

(5) Not have previously received this award.

c. Selection. The SAI or authorized representative will select the recipient.

d. Source. Requests for sponsorship of the USD 1812 award may be made by the DAI/SAI to the local USD 1812 Chapter Regent. These Regents are listed on the National website (See www.usdaughters1812.org/). If local contacts are unavailable, information may be obtained from the National Defense Committee, National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, 1461 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20005-5402.

e. Presentation. The award should be presented at an appropriate ceremony by a USD 1812 Chapter Regent, a National Defense Chairman, or an appointed USD 1812 representative.

12-30. Marksmanship Qualification Badges

JROTC marksmanship qualification badges (Fig 11-3) will be worn centered on the flap of the left breast pocket of the class A uniform coat or class B uniform shirt, or in a similar location on the distinctive Cadet-type uniform blouse. Only the latest award will be worn until the cadet re-qualifies or exits the JROTC Program. Qualification standards are at Appendix N.