

Awards Program

Awards and Decorations, which are directed by Arm Regulations, are presented to deserving cadets for achievements and/or for performing certain assignments and tasks. Many awards will be presented towards the end of second semester at the **military award ceremony**. Certain awards, however, will be presented after a **“Ribbon Request” form** is turned in and approved by the appropriate staff members. Each ribbon award will be worn on the uniform (either above a male’s pocket or across from a female’s 3rd button, parallel to his/her/their name tags). Crest awards will be worn on the same side as the name tag, evenly placed between the 5th and 6th button.

Streamers

Streamers are awarded throughout the year to companies for specific achievements, and hung upon the corresponding company flag. Listed below are the specific requirements/standards to earn each streamer.

Best Squad

Following the execution of an organic squad sequence and competition amongst all companies, the company with the highest scoring squad will be awarded.



Best Platoon

Following the execution of an organic platoon sequence and competition amongst all companies, the company with the highest scoring platoon will be awarded.



Community Service

Awarded quarterly to the company with the highest average JROTC Community Service hours.



Fundraiser

Awarded following each major fundraising event in JROTC to the company with the most raised money.



Promotions

Awarded to the first company who promotes all cadets above the rank of private.



Team Participation

Awarded to the company who has the highest participation amongst all JROTC Teams, following the start of each team season. This includes Raiders, Drill, Rifle, Cyberpatriots, JLAB (both academic and leadership team). This will be approved by each team commander.



Uniform Wear

Awarded to the company who has the highest average uniform wear at the end of each quarter, this includes both the uniform inspections and maroon shirt dress out.



Uniform Wear

Awarded to the company who has the best overall scores in the Cadet Challenge



Awards Night Ribbons

Military Awards Night is an annual event where every cadet in JROTC is required to attend, and numerous awards will be presented.

Cadets cannot apply for these awards, but will be hand picked by instructors and the related commanders. Among these awards will be those listed below in this section, along with a corresponding medal and/or any other additions identified in the descriptions.

Medal of Heroism

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/or extraordinary responsibilities, exemplifying praiseworthy fortitude and courage. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



Superior Cadet

The superior Cadet Decoration is awarded by DA and is limited to one outstanding Cadet in each LET level in each JROTC unit. They must be a cadet, top 10% of their JROTC class, top 50% of their overall academic standing, and recommended by approving the AI/SAI.



Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award

The SAR gives the award to a meritorious Cadet enrolled in Army JROTC at each school. 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 and ribbon bar. The cadet must exhibit a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, all-around excellence in JROTC activities, and community service. The cadet must also be in the top 10% of their JROTC class and top 25% of their overall class. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) Award

This award, which consists of a medal pendant, ribbon bar, and certificate, is authorized for award annually to high school cadets and cadets at MI schools. The award in each case will be given for overall improvement in military and scholastic studies during the school year. The cadet must be in good standing in all military aspects and scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation of award, they must have shown marked improvements in both military and scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation of the award, they must have indicated by military and scholastic grades, integrated-curricular activities, or individual endeavor a desire to serve his or her country. The selection will be made by the AI/SAI.



Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award

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. The cadet must be a member of the graduating class, be in the top 25% 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 importance of JROTC. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



American Legion Awards

These awards are given 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 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. In order to receive this award the cadet must be in the top 25% of his/her class in JROTC and non-JROTC subjects, have demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. In order to receive the scholastic excellence award the cadet must be in the top 10% of his/her class in non-JROTC subjects, be in the top 25% of his/her class in JROTC, demonstrate qualities of leadership, and actively participated in related student activities such as student organizations, constructive activities, or sports. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



National Sojourners Award

This award, which consists of a ribbon with a medal pendant, is made to an outstanding Cadet at each school who contributed the most to encourage and demonstrate Americanism within the Corps of Cadets and on campus. The Cadet must be in the second or third year of JROTC, be in the top 25% of his or her academic class, have encouraged and demonstrated the ideals of Americanism by deed and/or conduct, have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership, and not previously received this award. This will be approved by the AI/SAI



Scottish Rite of Freemasonry JROTC Award

This award, which consists of a bronze medal, a ribbon, and certificate may be awarded annually to one outstanding Cadet who demonstrates scholastic excellence and Americanism. The cadet must have contributed the most among Cadet on campus to encourage and demonstrate americanism, by deeds or conduct during participation in the integrated-curricular activities or community projects, demonstrated academic excellence by being in the top 25% of his or her academic class, demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good citizenship, and patriotism, be in the second year of a three-year option or in the third year of a four-year program, and not previously received the award. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



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

This award is presented by USAREC to a Cadet at each school in recognition of outstanding achievement and contributions to JROTC. The cadet must be in the second year of a three-year option or in the third year of a four-year option, be in the top 25% of his/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 the qualities of dependability and good character, respect military discipline and standards, and possess a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of JROTC training. This will be approved by the AI/SAI



Noncommissioned Officers Association (NCOA) Award for JROTC

This award is presented 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. The cadet must have consistently exhibited the best military bearing, personal appearance, deportment, and leadership ability in his/her merit. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



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. This will be by the AI/SAI.



Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) JROTC Medal

This 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 this award the cadet must be in their next-to-last year of JROTC, be in good academic standing, demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the unit, school, and the country, and demonstrate exceptional potential for military leadership. This will be approved by the Battalion Commander along with the AI/SAI.



Reserve Officer Association

This award is presented to a Cadet in 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 option or a third-year of a four-year option, be in good academic standing, demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the units, school, community, and country, demonstrate exceptional potential in leadership, and not have previously received this award. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Award

The MOPH recognizes an outstanding Cadet who is enrolled in the Program and demonstrates leadership ability. The recipient of the award must hold a leadership position in the Cadet Corps, be active in school and community affairs, attain a grade of a "B" or better in all subjects for the previous semester, and not have been previously recipient of this award. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



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 ¾ inches in width overall consisting of the ⅛ inch gold stripe, a ⅛ inch purple stripe, a ⅞ inch gold stripe, a ⅛ inch purple stripe, and a ⅛ inch gold stripe. Cadets in 10th grade or above who are actively engaged in JROTC activities are eligible for the award. They must also possess a positive attitude toward the JROTC, outstanding military bearing and conduct in and out of uniform, personal attributes, patriotism, courtesy, and growth potential. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



American Veterans (AMVETS) Medal

The AMVETS medal will be presented to one Cadet from the Battalion for outstanding leadership, community/school involvement and academic achievement. To be eligible the Cadet 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 military bearing both in and out of the military uniform, and not have previously received this award. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) Award

The TREA award is presented to Cadet(s) in the program who demonstrate exceptional potential military leadership. To be eligible for this award the cadet must be in the second year of a three-year option or the third-year of a four-year option, be in good academic standing, present outstanding military bearing in and out of uniform, and demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the unit, school, community and the country.



Daedalian JROTC Achievement 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 which depicts Daedalus and his son Icarus fabricating their legendary wings of wax and feathers. To be eligible for this award the candidate must demonstrate patriotism, love of the country, and as service to our nation, indicate the potential and desire to pursue a military career, rank in the upper 10% of his/her JROTC class, and rank in the upper 20% of his/her highschool class. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



Academic Achievement Insignia (Wreath)

Awarded to cadets who maintain a unweighted 3.0 GPA throughout the academic school year.

N-1-2 Academic Excellence Award

Awarded to one cadet in each LET year for maintaining a grade “A” or 4.0 unweighted in all classes. If multiple cadets achieve this, it will automatically be awarded to the cadet with the highest weighted GPA.



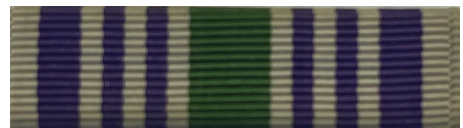
N-1-3 Academic Achievement Ribbon

Awarded to those cadets maintaining a grade “A” in all subjects.



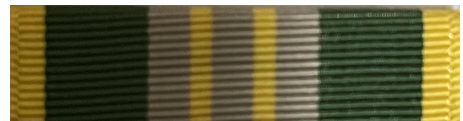
N-1-4 Perfect Attendance Ribbon

Awarded to the cadets who achieve perfect attendance throughout the year. This will exclude excused absences



N-1-7 Scholastic Excellence

Awarded to cadets who maintain a grade “A” in JROTC for all quarters of the academic school year up and till awards night



N-1-8 Best Drill Platoon Ribbon

Awarded to all cadets on the best judged platoon during each years’ drill season. This will be approved by both the SAI/AI and corresponding drill team commanders.



N-1-9 MI Cadet

Awarded to any LET-1 cadets who were most improved throughout the school year. This will be approved by SAI/AI.



N-2-4 Physical Exercise Competition Ribbon

Awarded to those cadets who compete in a Raider Challenge/Competition. This will be approved by SAI/AI along with the corresponding Raider Team Commander.



N-3-1 Senior Army Instructor Ribbon

Awarded to any cadets who were recommended by AI/SAI from the LET 1 class.



N-3-2 Personal Appearance Ribbon

Awarded cadets who have earned 100% on every uniform inspection of the corresponding school year.



N-3-3 Proficiency Ribbon

Awarded to those cadets who have demonstrated an exceptionally high degree of leadership, academic excellence, and performance of duties throughout the school year.



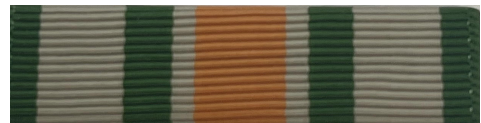
N-3-4 Drill Team Ribbon

Awarded to all cadets who participated in the entirety of the Drill Team Season of corresponding school year. This will be approved by AI/SAI along with the Drill Team Commander.



N-3-7 Rifle Team Ribbon

Awarded to cadets on the Rifle Team and who have competed during the corresponding season's school year. This is approved by the Rifle Team Captain.



N-3-9 Commendation Ribbon

Awarded to cadets whose performance exceptionally exceeds that expected of a cadet of their grade level and/or experience.



N-3-10 Good Conduct Ribbon

Awarded to those cadets who have demonstrated outstanding conduct in all subjects as well JROTC participation.



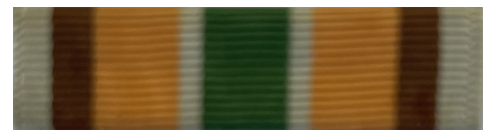
N-3-11 Summer Camp Participation Ribbon

Awarded to those cadets who participate in JROTC summer activities, such as Appalachian Trail and/or JROTC summer camps.



N-3-12 Best Drill Squad Ribbon

Awarded to all cadets on the best judged squad during each years' drill season. This will be approved by both the SAI/AI and corresponding drill team commanders.



N-3-14 Best Drilled Cadet Ribbon

Awarded to the top ten cadets selected as the "Best Drilled" during the entirety of each years' Drill Season. This will be approved by the corresponding AI/SAI and the Drill Team Commander.



N-4-4 Best Cadet Officer Ribbon

Awarded to the most outstanding cadet officer of the year. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



N-4-5 Best Cadet NCO Ribbon

Awarded to the most outstanding cadet noncommissioned officer of the year. This will be approved by the AI/SAI and selected cadet officers.



N-4-6 Service Learning Ribbon/Community Affairs

Awarded to cadets who participate in service-learning and/or community service projects in JROTC during the corresponding academic school year.



N-4-7 Excellent Staff Performance Ribbon

Awarded to outstanding staff members who exceeded expectations and responsibilities. This will be approved by the AI/SAI.



Raider Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who participated in a full season of Raiders (either JV or Varsity).



Most-Improved Cadet Award

Awarded to cadets who improved the most throughout the entirety of the academic school year.



Non-Requestable Awards

Cadets cannot apply for these awards, but will be presented with them by the company commander of their JROTC class after completing a specific competition or criteria required for the award as outlined below.

Ribbons

N-1-6 LET Service Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who successfully complete the first quarter of LET 1 training.

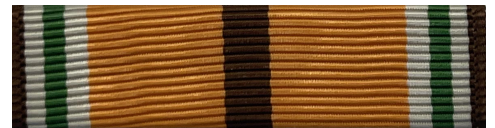


N-2-2 Physical Fitness Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who maintain physical fitness.

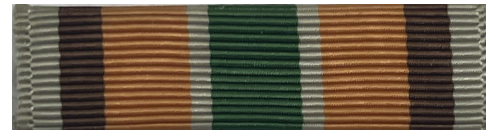
Typically assessed during the Cadet Challenge, male Cadets must run one mile in 6:40 seconds or less and female cadets must run one mile in 7:55 seconds or less.

If not based on Cadet Challenge scores, the cadet must receive an approved/monitored mile time from the AI/SAI or designated personnel. These mile times were calculated off of the top 85th percentile averages of the President's Challenge Qualifying Standards.



N-2-3 Physical Readiness Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who score in the top 10% during the duration of each Cadet Challenge.



N-4-1 Parade Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who participate in a local community parade. This includes the Veterans' and Memorial Day Parades.



UT Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who compete in the annual UT Drill meet.



VFW Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who compete in the VFW Raider Competition.



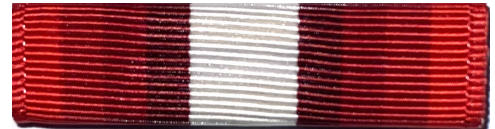
County Drill Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who compete in the annual County Drill Meet.



Area 5 Drill Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who compete in the annual Area 5 Drill Competition.



Area 5 Raider Ribbon (BRHS)

Awarded to cadets who compete in the annual Area 5 Raider Competition.



Area 5 Raider Ribbon (SMA)

Awarded to cadets who compete in the annual Area 5 Raider Competition.



JV Raider Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who compete in the annual JV Raider Competition.



SMA Drill Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who compete in the annual SMA Drill Competition.



Crests

Pathfinder/PT Crest

Presented to cadets who have completed the Raider Pathfinder Challenge.

Medals

Marksmanship Qualification Badge- Marksman

Presented to cadets who score 150 points out of a possible 300, during qualification firing.



Marksmanship Qualification Badge- Sharpshooter

Presented to cadets who score 175 points out of a possible 300, during qualification firing.



Marksmanship Qualification Badge- Expert

Presented to cadets who score 200 points out of a possible 300, during qualification firing.



Requestable Awards

Cadets can apply for these awards, and will be presented with them by the company commander of their JROTC class at the following uniform inspection after completing a specific criteria required for the award as outlined below.

Request sheets for the awards can be found in CSM Collis's classroom as well as the Braden River JROTC Website; these will be approved by the S1 along with the AI/SAI.

Ribbons

N-1-5 Student Government Ribbon

Awarded to cadets elected to student government offices.



N-1-10 JROTC Spirit Ribbon

Awarded to those cadets who participate in at least three JROTC activities. This can include, but is not limited to, Color Guard events, football parking, and campouts.



N-2-5 JV Athletic

Awarded to cadets who successfully complete a full year on a JV athletic team.



N-3-6 Color, Honor, and Sabre Guard Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who participate in at least 3 Color Guard or Honor Guard events.



N-3-15 Red Cross/CPR Ribbon

Awarded to any cadet who has successfully completed the Red Cross/CPR program and awarded a CPR certificate.



N-4-2 Recruiting Ribbon

Awarded to cadets that recruit students into the JROTC program. This includes, but is not limited to, middle school orientation trips and personal recruiting. This will also result in an automatic promotion. In order to receive this promotion, however, the recruiting cadet cannot be the rank of sergeant or higher, if the recruiting cadet is the rank corporal or higher they



are required to recruit two cadets in order to receive their next promotion, and if the cadet is below the rank of Private First Class they are only required to recruit one individual.

N-4-3 Raider Ribbon

Awarded to cadets who participate on the Raider Team.



Crests

Music Crest

Presented to cadets that are current members of a music classes

Honor Guard Crest

Presented to cadets who participated in at least five honor guards which occur during formal occasions. This includes, but is not limited to, school board meetings and BRMS raising of the flag.

Colorguard Crest

Presented to cadets who participated in at least seven color guard events.

Raider Team Crest

Presented to cadets that are members of the Raider Team and have participated in three or more Raider competitions.

Rifle Team Crest

Presented to cadets that are members of the Rifle Team, have participated in one or competitions, and have scored at least a 220 in either competition or practice (however, if scored in practice, it must be approved by the AI and/or Rifle Team Captain).

JLAB

Presented to cadets who are on the JLAB team. This includes either Academic and/or Leadership team.

Appalachian Trail Crest

Presented to cadets that have attended and participated in the Appalachian Trail trip.

Academic Crest

Presented to cadets who have and maintain an unweighted 3.0 GPA.

Drill Team Crest

Presented to cadets that are members of the Drill Team and have participated in three or more drill competitions.

Baseball Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Baseball team.

Basketball Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Basketball team.

Track Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Track team.

Volleyball Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Volleyball team.

Cheerleading Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Cheerleading team.

Cross-Country Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Cross-Country team.

Exhibition Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the exhibition squad on the Drill Team, and have competed in 3 or more exhibition competitions.

Football Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Football team.

Softball Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Softball team.

Soccer Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Soccer team.

Swimming Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Swim team.

Tennis Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Tennis team.

Golf Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the BRHS Golf team.

NHS Crest

Presented to cadets who have been inducted into NHS.

Staff Crest

Presented to cadets who are a part of the battalion staff.

Athletics Crest

Presented to cadets who participate in any individual or team sport requiring strength or stamina for an entire season. Acceptable activities include, but are not limited to, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, exhibition drill, football, volleyball, soccer, softball, tennis, and wrestling.

Cords

Important Note: Commander Cords are available only for Overall and Assistant Commanders/Captains of the Rifle, Raider, and Drill Team.

Honor Roll Gold Cord

Presented to cadets that have and maintain a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Rifle Team Cord

Presented to cadets that are current members of the Rifle Team, have participated in at least one competition, and have scored at least a 220 in either competition or practice (however, if scored in practice, it must be approved by the AI and/or Rifle Team Captain).

Raider Team Cord

Presented to cadets that are currently on the Raider Team and have competed in two or more Raider Events.

Drill Team Cord

Presented to cadets that are currently on the Drill Team and have competed in two or more Drill Events.

Cyberpatriots Team Cord

Presented to cadets that are currently on the Cyberpatriot Team.

JLAB Cord

Presented to cadets that are currently on the JLAB Team.