

Chapter 10

CADET AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

10.1. General Information. The Cadet Awards and Decorations Program fosters morale, incentive, *esprit de corps*, and recognizes achievements of AFROTC cadets. See Figure 10.1 for awards order of precedence. The OPR for this chapter is HQ AFROTC/DOS. Administrative procedures and specific nomination requirements are provided by AFROTC/DOS.

10.1.1. Only those awards and decorations authorized in this instruction are authorized for wear on the cadet uniform. Waiver requests should be sent through the appropriate region to AFROTC/DOS for approval.

10.1.2. Refer to AFROTC sup to AFI 36-2903 for instructions on wear of awards and decorations on the cadet uniform.

10.1.3. Refer to Figure 10.2 of this instruction for information on proper use of ribbon devices.

10.1.4. AFROTC Sponsored Awards. AFROTC-sponsored awards may be obtained from the Det uniform custodian.

10.1.5. Organization Sponsored Awards. Award elements (ribbons, medals, certificates, etc.) for awards sponsored by national organizations are donated through their national headquarters or local chapters where available. If national organizations are unable to furnish award elements, detachments may purchase them. If unable to locate an award through normal insignia companies, contact AFROTC/DOSP. Detachment funds may only be used to purchase these items if they are not provided by the organization, and then only one set will be purchased with detachment funds. Additional sets must be purchased by the cadet.

10.1.6. Locally Sponsored Awards. Except as authorized in paragraph 10.1.1. above, locally sponsored awards may not be worn on the uniform.

10.1.7. Field Training (FT) Awards. Refer to the current year's FT Manual for a list of FT Awards to include eligibility criteria and presentation timelines.

10.2. AFROTC Awards Board.

10.2.1. Schedule. The AFROTC Awards Board will meet as required for each award to be considered. Additionally, the AFROTC Awards Board will convene as necessary to consider recommended changes to the AFROTC cadet awards program and wear of awards and decorations on the cadet uniform.

10.2.2. Members. The AFROTC Awards Board will consist of the following personnel:

10.2.2.1. Chair: AFROTC/DO – Chief, Operations Division.

10.2.2.2. Scoring members: Minimum of four officers from HQ AFROTC.

10.2.3. Selection. Nomination packages requiring AFROTC Awards Board selection will be reviewed and scored by each board member. Packages are rank ordered by each board member. The package with the lowest average ranking will be the award winner; the second lowest ranking will be the second award winner (if applicable), etc.

10.2.3.1. AFROTC/DO will review the proceedings to ensure fairness and will break any ties.

10.2.3.2. AFROTC/CC maintains final selection authority.

10.3. Administration.

10.3.1. Detachments will set up the most effective selection process for their detachment, as applicable. Detachments may impose additional criteria to meet local standards and needs at universities where academic class rank is not calculated. A letter from a university official will document that a cadet's academic performance warrants consideration for an award.

10.3.2. The Awards Management Table at Table 10.2 provides a chronological format for tracking the AFROTC-sponsored and non-AFROTC-sponsored awards.

10.3.3. Use Issue-in-Kind (IIK) funds to purchase ribbons and devices. Do not use appropriated or nonappropriated funds to purchase award elements.

10.3.4. Unless otherwise covered in the nomination package, ensure award eligibility criteria for awards is addressed on the AF IMT 1206, Nomination for Award. Use AF IMT 1206 for nominating cadets for AFROTC specific awards. Additional administrative procedures and nomination requirements are provided by AFROTC/DOS.

10.4. Presentation and Publicity.

10.4.1. Present awards at appropriate ceremonies and, if possible, in the presence of institution and local civil officials. Invite sponsor representatives to make award presentations. Detachment commanders will make appropriate presentation if organization representatives are unavailable. Detachment commanders will ensure Air Force endorsement of any agency's product or service is neither stated nor implied.

10.4.2. Whenever possible, detachments should send information on the award recipient and presentation to the award sponsoring organization. Send this information to the address listed in the processing section of each award. Include: name of the award; place and date of presentation; name, title, and organization of award presenter; name, age, and hometown of award recipient; and at least one 5-inch by 7-inch photograph of the award presentation, if possible. Identify all individuals in the photograph on a separate sheet of paper.

10.5. AFROTC Sponsored Cadet Awards. These awards recognize individuals who achieve excellence in valor, meritorious service, commendation, expert marksmanship, academics, recruiting, drill team/honor/color guard or field training to include fitness, warrior spirit, honor flight and warrior flight. The awards consist of ribbons, medals, coins and/or congratulatory letters. A cadet may receive more than one award. Individual awards are established for specific

purposes and are presented at various times during the year or as deemed appropriate by the commander. See paragraph 10.10. for specific categories, titles, and selection criteria.

10.6. Organization Sponsored Cadet Awards and Decorations. These awards recognize cadets for outstanding individual achievement in academics, military performance, leadership, athletics, extracurricular endeavors, or a combination thereof. Award winners are announced by the senior leadership each year. The awards consist of medals, ribbons, and/or certificates. Awards are established for specific purposes and are presented at various times during the year or as deemed appropriate by the commander. See paragraph 10.12. for specific titles and selection criteria.

10.7. Organization Sponsored Scholarship Awards. These awards recognize cadets who have distinguished themselves by outstanding performance and achievement in individual academic disciplines or specialized areas of interest. Specialty awards are established for specific purposes and are presented at various times during the year. These awards are under the general jurisdiction of the awards board with the responsible departments or activities providing specific administration. Specialty awards are limited to a monetary value established by each sponsoring organization and normally consist of a scholarship, plaque, or some other form of appropriate recognition. See paragraph 10.13. for titles, selection criteria, and presentation details.

10.8. Valor Awards. (Selection Authority. AFROTC/CC)

10.8.1. Purpose. AFROTC Valor Awards are intended to recognize cadets who have distinguished themselves through voluntary acts of heroism. If awarded a valor award from more than one organization for the same act of heroism, wear only one. If AFROTC is one of those organizations, wear only the AFROTC valor award. Cadets are authorized to wear Valor awards on the AFROTC uniform, if awarded by an organization listed below:

10.8.1.1. Awards for valor while performing active or reserve service in any branch of the United States Armed Forces prior to participating in AFROTC. If approved, wear above all AFROTC awards. These awards may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Airmen's Medal (or other service equivalent), any medal or ribbon with "V" device, and any other valor award. Submit authorization requests to AFROTC/DOS for approval.

10.8.1.2. Award for valor in CAP is authorized to wear the CAP valor award on the AFROTC uniform. Wear CAP valor awards beneath AFROTC valor awards but above all other awards.

10.8.1.3. Award for valor while a cadet in AFJROTC are authorized to continue wear of the valor award on the AFROTC uniform.

10.8.1.4. AROTC and NROTC Valor Awards. AFROTC cadets who have earned an award for valor in AROTC or NROTC are authorized to wear the AROTC or NROTC valor award on the AFROTC uniform. Wear AROTC and NROTC valor awards beneath AFROTC valor awards but above all other awards.

10.8.2. Eligibility.

10.8.2.1. Gold Valor Award. Awarded for voluntary acts of heroism involving obvious risk of life.

10.8.2.2. Silver Valor Award. Awarded for voluntary acts of heroism that does not meet the risk-of-life standard of the Gold Valor Award.

10.8.3. Description. Consists of a gold or silver medal and gold or silver (white) ribbon, respectively.

10.9. Field Training (FT) Awards. (Selection Authority. FTU/CC) FT awards are those awards given for individual and flight (team) performance at FT. FT awards are based upon specific FT criteria reflected on the Field Training Performance Report (FTPR) or as determined by an FTU/CC directed awards board. Refer to Field Training Manual for more information.

10.10. Detachment Level Cadet Awards.

10.10.1. AFROTC Meritorious Service Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes outstanding performance for single exemplary acts of achievement or academic term service. Examples of duties that may warrant consideration may include, but are not limited to, outstanding performance in cadet staff or leadership positions, project officer duties, training other cadets, or detachment service project leadership. Award each academic term to no more than 5 percent of the cadet corps.

10.10.2. AFROTC Commendation Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes superior performance for single superior acts of achievement or academic term service that does not rise to the level of the Meritorious Service Award. Examples of duties that may warrant consideration may include, but are not limited to, outstanding performance in cadet staff or leadership positions, project officer duties, training other cadets, or detachment service project performance. Award each academic term to no more than 10 percent of the cadet corps.

10.10.3. AFROTC Achievement Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes superior performance for single acts of achievement or academic term service that does not rise to the level of the Commendation Award. Award each academic term to no more than 15 percent of the cadet corps.

10.10.4. Warrior Spirit Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes the cadet in each Aerospace Studies (AS) class who best exemplifies the Air Force warrior spirit. Criteria should include appearance, attitude, enthusiasm in duty performance, and physical fitness, as well as teamwork, impact on flight morale, impact on flight performance, motivation, and contribution to team events (such as group projects or team physical activities). Award each academic term to one cadet in each AS class. Extended cadets may not be considered for this award.

NOTE: This is the same ribbon as the FT Warrior Spirit Award.

10.10.5. Academic Honors Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes academic excellence as signified by maintenance of academic term grade point average of 3.0 (on a

scale of 4.0) or above for one full academic term. The cadet must have an average of 3.5 in AS courses for the duration of this period.

10.10.6. Honor Flight Ribbon. (Selection Authority. APAS) One flight per detachment each academic term will be designated as the Honor Flight based on criteria approved by the detachment commander. All cadets in that flight will be authorized to wear the Honor Flight Ribbon.

NOTE: This is the same ribbon as the FT Honor Flight Ribbon.

10.10.7. Warrior Flight Ribbon. (Selection Authority. APAS) One flight per detachment each academic term will be designated as the Warrior Flight based on criteria approved by the detachment commander. All cadets in that flight will be authorized to wear the Warrior Flight Ribbon. Designation as the Honor Flight is not a disqualifier for designation as the Warrior Flight.

NOTE: This is the same ribbon as the FT Warrior Flight Ribbon.

10.10.8. College Scholarship Recipient Ribbon. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes cadets who have earned and activated an AFROTC scholarship. A bronze oak leaf cluster may be added at the completion of each scholarship year.

10.10.9. Fitness Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes cadets who score a minimum of 9 points on the pushup event, 9 points on the sit-up event, and 45 points on the 1.5 mile run of the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA). (Body composition is not included in the requirements for this award.) This award may be received only once per academic term.

10.10.9.1. Silver Star Device. A silver star device will be worn for the first time a cadet receives a perfect 100 points, to include body composition, on the PFT, whether at FT or at the detachment. Only one silver star device will be worn and will be worn centered on the ribbon or to the wearer's right in relation to oak leaf clusters (see Figure 10.3).

NOTE: This is the same ribbon as the FT Fitness Award.

10.10.10. Recruiting Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes outstanding effort in support of detachment recruiting activities. Award each academic term based on recommendation of the Unit Admissions Officer (UAO). Detachments will set up most effective selection process for their detachment, as applicable. Detachments may impose additional criteria based on local standards and needs.

10.10.11. Drill Team Membership Ribbon. (Selection Authority. APAS) Award this ribbon to cadets after active participation on an AFROTC or joint service-sponsored drill team, rifle team, military musical marching unit, or military band. Cadets must have participated for one calendar year with a minimum of one drill team performance before being awarded the ribbon. No temporary wear of the ribbon is authorized. See AFROTCI supplement 1 to AFI 36-2903 for definition of Drill Team.

10.10.12. Color/Honor Guard Membership Ribbon. (Selection Authority. APAS) Award this ribbon to cadets after active participation in an AFROTC or joint service-sponsored Color Guard or Honor Guard. Cadets must have participated for one calendar year with a minimum of three Color Guard and/or Honor Guard performances before being awarded the ribbon. No temporary wear of the ribbon is authorized. See AFROTCI supplement 1 to AFI 36-2903 for definition of Color/Honor Guard.

10.11. United States Military Awards and Decorations.

10.11.1. Other Military Ribbons. No active or reserve duty ribbons are authorized for *wear, except as authorized in paragraphs 3.1. and 3.2.4. above.*

10.12. Organization Sponsored Cadet Awards and Decorations.

10.12.1. Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement. (Selection Authority. Region commanders select one cadet per region) The Legion of Valor is an association of those whose valor has been recognized by award of the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross. Recognizes one outstanding AS 300 (rising AS 400) cadet in each AFROTC region who has demonstrated excellence in military and academic performance. Recipients of this award are considered for the Olmstead Scholarship Program during their active duty service (see paragraph 7.1.)

10.12.1.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: be in the upper 10 percent of both the AS 300 class and the school department class ranking and possess demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

10.12.1.2. Description. This award consists of a bronze cross medal, certificate, and ribbon with a bronze Maltese cross device.

10.12.2. Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Award. (Selection Authority. Region commanders select 5 cadets for each of the “last” and “next-to-last” year categories to receive the award from their respective region.) recognizes 20 outstanding AFROTC cadets in both the “next-to-last” and “last” year of an engineering course of study (5 from each region for each category). (NOTE: The terms “next-to-last” and “last” year are used in lieu of “junior” and “senior” to include cadets in both 4- and 5-year engineering courses.) The purpose of this award is to impress upon undergraduate engineering students, by appropriate recognition of meritorious promise of achievement in the field, the importance of engineering to national security.

10.12.2.1. Eligibility. Cadet must be attending an institution with undergraduate engineering curriculum accredited by the Accrediting Body for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and award baccalaureate degrees. Each cadet must: be pursuing a 4- or 5-year engineering degree, rank in the upper 25 percent of the engineering class (if order of merit is not available, the cadet must have at least a “B” average in math, science, and engineering courses), be enrolled in either of the last 2 years of the accredited undergraduate engineering curriculum [Cadets in 5-year engineering courses are eligible during the fourth and fifth years only] and rank in the upper 25 percent of the AS class. Each nominee must be recommended in writing by the detachment commander,

and by the Dean of Engineering (or equivalent) as “The Outstanding AFROTC Engineering Student of the Year” in his or her year group.

10.12.2.2. Description. This award consists of a bronze medal and a bronze key replica. A cadet winning the award for the second time is presented a bronze eagle clasp in lieu of another medal.

10.12.3. Air Force Association (AFA) Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes the most outstanding AS 300 cadet at each detachment.

10.12.3.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must possess characteristics contributing to leadership and future value in positions of responsibility such as: a positive attitude toward AFROTC and school, personal attributes (i.e., initiative, judgment, and self-confidence), personal appearance (i.e., excellent uniform, posture, and grooming), courtesy (i.e., promptness, obedience, and respect for customs), and officer potential (i.e., capacity for responsibility, high productivity, adaptability to change, possession of the highest personal and ethical standards, and strong personal convictions). Each cadet must rank in the upper 5 percent of the AS 300 class and rank in the upper 10 percent of their graduating class.

10.12.3.2. Description. This award consists of a silver medal, a ribbon, and a certificate.

10.12.4. Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) recognizes one outstanding AS 400 cadet at each Det.

10.12.4.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: rank in the upper 25 percent of both the AS 400 class and the institution’s graduating class and demonstrate qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of AFROTC training.

10.12.4.2. Description. This award consists of a gold medal and ribbon.

10.12.5. American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) recognizes one AS 100, one AS 200, one AS 300, and one AS 400 cadet at each detachment for scholastic achievement.

10.12.5.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: rank in the upper 10 percent of the academic class, rank in the top 25 percent of each AS class, demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, and actively participate in constructive student activities such as student organizations or sports.

10.12.5.2. Description. (If earned more than once, only the highest award will be worn.)

10.12.5.3. For AS 300 and AS 400 cadets, a gold medal accompanied by a ribbon with an attachment depicting a scholastic scroll.

10.12.5.4. For AS 200 cadets, a silver medal and ribbon with an attachment depicting a scholastic scroll.

10.12.5.5. For AS 100 cadets, a bronze medal and ribbon with an attachment depicting a scholastic scroll.

10.12.5.6. A certificate is also available for presentation. If the certificate is not presented by the local chapter, one can be obtained from the American Legion Emblem Sales, 1-888-4 LEGION, emblem.legion.org.

10.12.6. American Legion General Military Excellence Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) recognizes one AS 100, one AS 200, one AS 300, and one AS 400 cadet at each AFROTC detachment for general military excellence.

10.12.6.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: rank in the top 25 percent of each respective AS class and demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

10.12.6.2. Description. (If earned more than once, only the highest award will be worn.)

10.12.6.3. For AS 300 and AS 400 cadets, a gold medal accompanied by a ribbon with a distinctive attachment depicting a torch for military excellence.

10.12.6.4. For AS 200 cadets, a silver medal and ribbon with a distinctive attachment depicting a torch for military excellence.

10.12.6.5. For AS 100 cadets, a bronze medal and ribbon with a distinctive attachment depicting a torch for military excellence.

10.12.6.6. A certificate is also available for presentation. If the certificate is not presented by the local chapter, one can be obtained from the American Legion Emblem Sales, 1-888-4 LEGION, emblem.legion.org.

10.12.7. National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes one outstanding AS 400 cadet at each detachment.

10.12.7.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: rank in the upper 50 percent of the graduation class, receive no less than a "B" in all Professional Officer Course (POC) academics, rank in the upper 20 percent of the AS 400 class, participate actively in athletics or campus activities, and demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities. Nominations consist of a brief nomination letter to the NDIA.

10.12.7.2. Description. This award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

10.12.8. National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes one outstanding AS 400 cadet at each detachment.

10.12.8.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, academic achievement, aptitude for military service, meritorious achievement, and noteworthy service in the promotion of safety or security of people or property. Special

consideration should be given, but not limited to, those cadet selected for service in the Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) of 21R (Logistics Readiness Officer)

10.12.8.2. Description. This award consists of a silver medal and ribbon.

10.12.9. Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Honor Certificate Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes one outstanding AS 300 cadet at each detachment who has demonstrated leadership and achievement in academics. This award is separate and distinct from the AFCEA scholarship awards and the AFCEA Award for Distinguished Performance.

10.12.9.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must be: a United States citizen preparing to enter AS 400 with a major in communications engineering, electronics, electrical engineering, mathematics, computer technology, or intelligence systems; and be academically strong.

10.12.9.2. Description. The award includes a framed parchment certificate with the honoree's name prominently inscribed and an AFCEA ribbon. Also refer to www.afcea.org/education/undergrad.asp for additional information.

10.12.10. Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Award. Selection Authority APAS) These awards recognize one outstanding cadet from each AS 200, AS 300, and AS 400 class at each AFROTC detachment for their performance during the previous academic year.

10.12.10.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: possess individual characteristics contributing to leadership, such as a positive attitude toward the Air Force, personal appearance, officer potential, and courtesy and rank in the top 10 percent of their AS class.

10.12.10.2. Description. These awards consist of a medal, ribbon, and a parchment certificate. If earned more than once, wear only the highest medal and ribbon earned with a bronze OLC to designate more than one award. The gold award is presented to an AS 400 cadet, the silver to an AS 300 cadet and the bronze award to an AS 200 cadet.

10.12.11. Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Award. (Selection Authority APAS) Recognizes one outstanding AS 300 cadet at each detachment who shows exceptional potential for military leadership.

10.12.11.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: be an AS 300 cadet; be in good academic standing; be of high moral character; show a high order of loyalty to the unit, school, and country; and show exceptional potential for military leadership.

10.12.11.2. Description. This award consists of a ribbon with a medal pendant and a certificate.

10.12.12. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award. (Selection Authority APAS) Recognizes one outstanding cadet at each detachment who is actively engaged in the AFROTC program and who possesses individual characteristics contributing to leadership.

10.12.12.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: maintain a “B” average in the AFROTC curriculum and a “C” average in all remaining subjects with no failing grades in the previous semester; be active in at least one student extra-curricular activity (music, athletics, government, etc.); and demonstrate the following: positive attitude towards the AFROTC program, satisfactory progress in the cadet program, outstanding achievement in community service and/or the cadet program, outstanding leadership in the cadet program, high moral character, exceptional professionalism in appearance and actions, outstanding military bearing and conduct in and out of uniform, potential and willingness to assume higher levels of responsibility, and be involved in patriotic programs, such as drill team, color guard, Arnold Air Society, recruiting, etc.

10.12.12.2. Description. This award consists of a medal pendant with a ribbon.

10.12.13. Society of the War of 1812 Award. (Selection Authority APAS) Recognizes one outstanding AS 200 cadet at each detachment who encourages and demonstrates the ideals of Americanism.

10.12.13.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: be enrolled in AS 200; rank in the top 20 percent of their academic class; rank in the top 10 percent of their AS class; and encourage and demonstrate the ideals of Americanism by deed, conduct, or both.

10.12.13.2. Description. This award consists of a certificate and ribbon in the colors of the General Society of the War of 1812 which traces its origins to the defense of Baltimore and Fort McHenry on 14 September 1814.

10.12.14. National Sojourners Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes one outstanding AS 200 or AS 300 cadet at each detachment who contributed the most to encourage and demonstrate Americanism within the corps of cadets and on campus.

10.12.14.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: rank in the top 25 percent of their academic class, encourage and demonstrate the ideals of Americanism by deed and conduct, demonstrate a potential for outstanding leadership, and not have been a previous recipient of this award in the AFROTC program.

10.12.14.2. Description. This award consists of a ribbon with medal pendant and a certificate.

10.12.15. Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) This award is sponsored by the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Through scholarship grants, RiteCare Clinics, helping children communicate, and patriotic programs, the Scottish Rite benefits communities across the nation in direct and dynamic ways every day of the year.

10.12.15.1. Purpose. recognizes one outstanding AS 200 or AS 300 cadet at each detachment.

10.12.15.2. Eligibility. The cadet must: rank in the top 25 percent of his or her academic class; have contributed the most among cadets on campus to encourage and demonstrate patriotism by deeds or conduct during participation in extracurricular activities or

community projects; have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship, and patriotism; and have not previously received this award.

10.12.15.3. Description. This award consists of a ribbon, medal, and a certificate. The ribbon is purple with a single gold stripe down the center. The medal depicts the heraldic double-headed eagle logo of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and the words "ROTC Education and Americanism" call attention to two of the major focal points of the Scottish Rite.

10.12.16. Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes one AS 200 cadet at each detachment.

10.12.16.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: rank in the upper 10 percent of the AS 200 class and demonstrate qualities of dependability, character, military discipline, leadership, patriotism, and an understanding of the importance of the American heritage.

10.12.16.2. Description. This award consists of a gold medal and ribbon.

10.12.17. Military Order of the Purple Heart Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes one AS 300 cadet at each detachment who excels academically and displays exceptional leadership traits.

10.12.17.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must display a positive attitude toward AFROTC and country, hold a leadership position in the corps, be active in school/community affairs, have attained a B or higher for all subjects in the previous semester, and is not a previous recipient of the award.

10.12.17.2. Description. This award consists of a certificate, medal, and ribbon.

10.12.18. Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes one AS 300 cadet at each detachment.

10.12.18.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing, and all-around excellence in AFROTC studies and activities, and not be a previous recipient of the SAR award.

10.12.18.2. Description. This award consists of a silver medal with a ribbon and sword device.

10.12.19. Military Order of World Wars (MOWW) Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes cadets at each detachment who demonstrate an outstanding desire to serve AFROTC and the United States and who are considered most improved in the categories of military and scholastic excellence. This award is intended to recognize one cadet at each detachment. However, with approval from the local MOWW chapter, detachment commanders may award to one cadet from each of the AS 100, AS 200, and AS 300 classes.

10.12.19.1. Eligibility. Cadets must excel in all military and scholastic aspects of the AFROTC program at the time of selection and presentation of the award, and must not have previously received an MOWW medal award. Cadets must plan to enroll in the next AS class with a goal of earning a commission.

10.12.19.2. Description. The ribbon and citation may be awarded in lieu of a medal when monetary limitations preclude award of the actual medal. If earned more than once, wear only the highest medal and ribbon earned with a bronze OLC to designate more than one award. The gold award is presented to an AS 300 cadet, the silver award to an AS 200 cadet and the bronze award to an AS 100 cadet.

10.12.20. American Veterans (AMVETS) Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) recognizes one cadet at each detachment at the end of his or her first year in the AFROTC program. ("First year" is not restricted to AS 100 cadets.)

10.12.20.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: demonstrate a positive attitude toward the Air Force and AFROTC, demonstrate a neat personal appearance (uniform wear, posture, and grooming), demonstrate outstanding personal attributes (initiative, dependability, judgment, and self-confidence), demonstrate officer potential (responsibility, adaptability, high personal standards), have attained a grade of "A" in AFROTC during the most recent grading period, and be in good academic standing in all university course work.

10.12.20.2. Description. This award consists of a medal and a ribbon.

10.12.21. Olmstead Scholarship Program. (Selection Authority. AFPC) Recipients of the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement (paragraph 10.13.1.) and the Air Force Association W. Randolph Lovelace Memorial Award (paragraph 10.13.23.) are considered for the Olmstead Scholarship Program, which provides an all-expense-paid year of study at a foreign university. At the time of the Olmstead Scholarship nomination, each candidate must have completed 3 years of active service or started but not completed 7 years of service. A person may be considered more than once. The Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) automatically reviews the files and places all recipients' names in nomination each year.

10.12.22. United States Air Force Cadet of the Year Award. (Selection Authority. Chief of Staff, USAF (CSAF) selects overall winner. HQ AFROTC selects AFROTC nominees to forward to USAF) This award is sponsored by the Air Squadron (a private organization of high ranking British citizens who are aviation enthusiasts) and was established to pay tribute to the United States military for supporting the United Kingdom over the years. Recognizes the most outstanding cadet in a USAF commissioning program. Cadets will compete against the other commissioning sources (Officer Training School and the Air Force Academy).

10.12.22.1. Eligibility. Each cadet nominated must be enrolled in AFROTC as an AS 400 or completed cadet in the current academic term, or a recent graduate (graduated during current academic year) of AFROTC. Although only current academic year cadets are considered, nominations should consider the entirety of the cadet's AFROTC service, and should address the following three areas:

10.12.22.1.1. Military performance such as leadership, officership, initiative or organizational skills, discipline, personal appearance etc., which are exhibited through additional duties, drill and ceremonies, shooting skills, personal and room inspections, and so forth.

10.12.22.1.2. Academics demonstrated through academic tests, briefing skills, and writing exercises.

10.12.22.1.3. Physical fitness demonstrated through FT and Det PFT scores.

10.12.22.2. Description. The overall winner will receive a citation and a sterling silver coin, recognizing them as the winner of the Air Squadron Sword, which is permanently displayed at the Pentagon.

10.12.23. Air Force Association (AFA) W. Randolph Lovelace Memorial Award. (Selection Authority: Region Commanders) Recognizes the most outstanding AS 300 Air Force Association (AFA) Award winner from each AFROTC region. Recipients of this award are considered for the Olmstead Scholarship Program during their active duty service (see paragraph 10.13.21.).

10.12.23.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must be a recipient of the AFA Award (see paragraph 10.12.3) and be enrolled in AS 300. **NOTE:** The AFA also encourages consideration of these criteria: (1) academics—a balance in achievement versus complexity of studies is preferable to the use of a simple grade point average (GPA); (2) athletics—consider physical fitness testing scores, intramural involvement, and participation in any wide-ranging collegiate athletic program including individual competition sports; (3) military performance—consider teamwork, leadership, and organizational ability in support and service activities. Factors, such as Arnold Air Society membership, help identify the cadet as an individual who better manages time and personal resources to permit extra performance and the capacity to take on extra responsibility.

10.12.23.2. Description. This award consists of a wooden pylon trophy with a metal plaque affixed. Region winners wear a bronze star device on their AFA Award ribbon and medal (see Figure 10.3).

10.12.24. Air Force Association (AFA) Outstanding Cadet of the Year Award. Recognizes the most outstanding AS 300 AFA Award winner (see paragraph 10.12.3.).

10.12.24.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must be a recipient of the AFA Award (see paragraph 10.12.3.) and be enrolled in AS 300.

NOTE: The AFA also encourages consideration of these criteria: (1) academics—a balance in achievement versus complexity of studies is preferable to the use of a simple grade point average (GPA); (2) athletics—consider physical fitness testing scores, intramural involvement, and participation in any wide-ranging collegiate athletic program including individual competition sports; (3) military performance—consider teamwork, leadership, and organizational ability in support and service activities. Factors, such as Arnold Air Society membership, help identify the cadet as an individual who better

manages time and personal resources to permit extra performance and the capacity to take on extra responsibility.

10.12.24.2. Description. This award consists of a plaque and a silver star device worn on the AFA ribbon and medal (see Figure 10.3).

10.12.25. The Major General Jeanne M. Holm Leadership Excellence Award. (Selection Authority: Region Commanders) The Air Force Women Officers Associated (AFWOA), in honor of Major General Jeanne M. Holm, the first female general officer in the United States Air Force, sponsors this award. Recognizes one graduating AS 400 cadet earning a Liberal Arts degree in each region.

10.12.25.1. Eligibility. Cadets must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in a Liberal Arts degree. Consider leadership positions held and participation in the Det, military discipline, character, and community involvement.

10.12.25.2. Description. The award consists of an individual recognition certificate. In addition, the recipient's name will be displayed on a plaque in the regional headquarters for which he or she is selected as the regional winner.

10.12.26. Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Major General Robert E. Sadler, USAF Honor Award. (Selection Authority: HQ AFROTC). Recognizes the highest-ranking AFROTC AS 400 cadet majoring in electrical engineering or communications sciences (computer related).

10.12.26.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: be a US citizen in their final term of study with a major in either electrical engineering or communications sciences; possess good moral character; and have varied interests, as demonstrated in academic and student activities.

10.12.26.2. Description. This award consists of a personally engraved Seth Thomas clock.

10.12.27. Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Patriots Award. (Selection Authority: Freedoms Foundation). The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, conducts an annual essay contest for cadets in ROTC programs. The competition is inter-service and nationwide. Recognize cadets writing outstanding essays on given topics.

10.12.27.1. Eligibility. Any student enrolled in AFROTC.

10.12.27.2. Description. Awards are combined for all services. The overall winner receives a \$100 United States Savings Bond and an encased George Washington Honor Medal. Runners-up receive the medal and a \$50 United States Saving Bond. There is no limit to the number of possible second place award recipients.

10.12.28. United Services Automobile Association (USAA) Spirit Award. (Selection Authority. APAS) Recognizes the AFROTC student at each detachment who best displays the traits and characteristics that embody the spirit of service to others.

10.12.28.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must demonstrate exceptional service to the military, school, or community, and not have been a previous recipient of the award.

10.12.28.2. Description. This award consists of an engraved brass mantle clock.

10.12.29. United Services Automobile Association (USAA) Award for Field Training “Top Gun” Cadets. (Selection Authority. FTOs at FT based on FTPR results) Recognizes cadets at FT designated as the “Top Gun” (number one ranked cadet) in each flight.

10.12.29.1. Eligibility. Cadets must be ranked as the number one cadet in their respective flights at FT as determined by the FTPR score.

10.12.29.2. Description. This award consists of a USAA Patriotic Medallion.

10.12.30. Bank of America “Rising Eagle” Award for Warrior Spirit. (Selection Authority. FTOs at FT) Recognizes cadets at FT designated as the recipient of the AFROTC Warrior Spirit Award in each flight (see paragraph 10.10.5.)

10.12.30.1. Eligibility. See paragraph 10.10.5.

10.12.30.2. Description. This award consists of a Bank of America engraved coin.

10.12.31. The Lieutenant General Joseph J. Redden Award. (Selection Authority. HQ AFROTC) This award is given in honor of retired Lieutenant General Joseph J. Redden, former commander of Air University, and, at the time of his retirement, the most senior ranking pilot in USAF, logging over 4,900 hours in eight different aircraft. The award recognizes the highest ranked AFROTC pilot and navigator candidates in the order of merit

10.12.31.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must be the highest in the order of merit in the current year’s initial selection boards IAW this instruction.

10.12.31.2. Description. The award consists of a plaque and the addition of the winners’ names to permanent plaques on display at HQ AFROTC.

10.12.32. Cadet Research Award. (Selection Authority. The Air Force Chief Scientist selects the overall winners. HQ AFROTC selects the nominees to forward to the Chief Scientist.) Recognizes AFROTC cadets or teams for noteworthy achievements furthering USAF research in a science or technology area. One award is given each year in the AFROTC category.

10.12.32.1. Eligibility. Any AFROTC cadet or cadet team majoring in some area of science or technology is eligible for this award.

10.12.32.2. Description. The award consists of a certificate of recognition. In addition, recipients may wear the Air Force Recognition Ribbon.

10.12.33. Air Force Cadet Officer Mentor Program (AFCOMAP) Award. (Selection Authority. AFCOMAP) Recognizes outstanding academic and military achievement and rewards one cadet who demonstrates potential in the national interest and to the USAF.

10.12.33.1. Eligibility. AS 100, 200, and 300 cadets who have an academic cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. They must also demonstrate solid leadership ability and play an active role in the ROTC detachment, as well as campus or local community activities.

10.12.33.2. Description. The award consists of a plaque and a cash reward.

10.13. Organization Sponsored Scholarship Awards

10.13.1. Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Scholarship Award. (Selection Authority. AFCEA) The AFCEA Scholarship Awards Program assists outstanding and deserving cadets in the completion of their education in the fields of communications engineering, electronics, electrical engineering, aerospace engineering, mathematics, physics, computer technology, and intelligence systems.

10.13.1.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must be of good moral character and have varied interests as demonstrated in academic and student activities, working toward a degree in electronics, communications engineering, electrical engineering, aerospace engineering, mathematics, physics, computer technology, or intelligence systems (not business or Bachelor of Arts), be in need of financial assistance, and be enrolled in AFROTC. An AFROTC or other scholarship is not disqualifying. Please see the AFCEA web page (<http://www.afcea.org/education/undergrad.asp>) for more information on qualifying majors.

10.13.1.2. Description. These awards consist of:

10.13.2.1. \$2,000 scholarships awarded to AS 200 cadets who have been accepted or qualified for admission to the POC. (Number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.)

10.13.2.2. \$2,000 scholarships awarded to AS 300 cadets. (Number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.)

10.13.2. United Services Automobile Association (USAA) Scholarship Awards. (Selection Authority. Region commanders select AS 200 winners. HQ AFROTC Awards Board selects AS 300 winners.) Recognizes outstanding AS 200 and 300 cadets.

10.13.2.1. Eligibility:

10.13.2.1.1. AS 200. Each cadet must rank in the upper 10 percent of the AS 200 class and demonstrate achievement in leadership, organizational ability, teamwork, and academics.

10.13.2.1.2. AS 300. Each cadet must rank in the upper 10 percent of the AS 300 class and the upper 25 percent of the graduating class; have a balance of academic achievement in complex academic studies versus simply a high GPA; and demonstrate leadership, organizational ability, and teamwork.

10.13.2.2. Description. These awards consist of:

10.13.2.2.1. AS 200 (rising AS 300). These awards consist of brass clocks and four \$1,000 scholarships awarded to region designees.

10.13.2.2.1. AS 300 (rising AS 400). These awards consist of brass clocks and one \$1,500 scholarship for the overall national winner, four \$1,000 scholarships for the four region designees, and one \$1,000 scholarship for an “at large” designee.

10.13.3. Armed Forces Insurance (AFI) Scholarship Award. (Selection Authority. Region commanders) recognizes four outstanding cadets who have excelled in academic and military disciplines.

10.13.3.1. Eligibility. Each cadet must: be a rising AS 400 cadet; have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate active leadership in important cadet corps or university positions and projects, demonstrate qualities of dependability, good character, patriotism, and military discipline, and have a need for financial assistance.

10.13.3.2. Description. Description. This award is donated by Armed Forces Insurance and consists of four \$1,000 scholarships presented annually.

10.13.4. The Guy Pulliam Leadership Award. (Selection Authority. OCF) recognizes one cadet who demonstrates a commitment to spiritual values and to the spiritual aspects of leadership. It is named in honor of an Air Force pilot who embodied the above qualities and who was killed while on a training mission in 1973. This award is sponsored by the Officers’ Christian Fellowship (OCF). See

10.13.4.1. Eligibility. The cadet must: be an AS 200 or AS 300 cadet; demonstrate self sacrifice, integrity, and servant-leadership; be involved in campus and community religious activities; and be committed to improving the spiritual climate of the cadet corps.

10.13.4.2. Description. This award consists of one \$1,000 scholarship to attend the OCF’s Rocky Mountain High, a 10-day wilderness adventure/leadership training program that is offered at seven different times each summer. www.ocfusa.org

10.13.5. Air Force Historical Foundation (AFHF) Awards. (Selection Authority. AFHF) recognizes leadership, citizenship, and outstanding academic and military achievement. Additionally, it rewards an individual who will pursue graduate study in a field beneficial to the Air Force.

10.13.5.1. Eligibility. Each nominee must be a spring graduate of the current year who will pursue a graduate degree in educational delay status.

10.13.5.2. Description. This award consists of a \$1,000 scholarship and a 1-year membership in the AFHF.

10.13.6. The Order of Daedalians Colonel Charles W. Getchell Memorial Scholarships and Daedalian AFROTC Scholarships. (Selection Authority. HQ AFROTC Awards Board) The Order of Daedalians is a national fraternity of commissioned military pilots organized to perpetuate the spirit of patriotism, love of country, and ideals of self-sacrifice, which place service to the nation above personal safety or position. See <http://www.daedalians.org/> for additional information.

10.13.6.1. Purpose.

10.13.6.1.1. The purpose of the Order of Daedalians Colonel Charles W. Getchell Memorial Scholarships is to recognize the five most outstanding pilot candidates in AFROTC.

10.13.6.1.2. The purpose of the Order of Daedalians AFROTC Scholarships is to recognize outstanding pilot candidates in the AFROTC program.

10.13.6.2. Eligibility. Each nominee must: be a cadet with a pilot allocation; ranked in the upper 20 percent of the AS class and the upper 25 percent of the graduating class; and demonstrate qualities of leadership, teamwork, good moral character, integrity, and organizational ability.

NOTE: Consideration is given to need for financial aid. Cadets who are competing for a pilot allocation, but have not yet received it, may compete but will be withdrawn from competition if they are not selected for a pilot allocation.

10.13.6.3. Description.

10.13.6.3.1. The Order of Daedalians Colonel Charles W. Getchell Memorial Scholarships consist of five \$2,000 awards and Daedalian plaques. They are in honor of the late Colonel C. W. Getchell, USAF, Retired, who was a founding member of the Order of Daedalians. The scholarships are made possible by a grant from Mrs. Getchell and the Daedalian Foundation.

10.13.6.3.2. The Order of Daedalians AFROTC Scholarships consist of eight \$2,000 awards to be awarded along with Daedalian certificates.

10.13.7. 9th Air Force Association Memorial Scholarship Award. (Selection Authority. 9th AFA) Purpose of the 9th AFA Memorial Scholarship. This award recognizes leadership, citizenship, patriotism, professionalism, academic achievement, and ROTC accomplishments.

10.13.7.1. Eligibility. Rising AS200 cadets will compete for the award. Cadets must be in the top 10% of their Aerospace Studies class, top 25% of their scholastic program or class, have a PT score of 90 or above, and demonstrate leadership qualities within the detachment and community. Cadets must have some financial need (Detachment

Commanders will verify). Due to the uniqueness of this award, Commanders and Commandants of Cadets will select cadets with unwavering dedication and the highest probability of completing the ROTC program.

10.13.7.2. Description. The 9th AFA has elected to sponsor an exceptional cadet through the majority of their ROTC program. The rising AS200 cadet who best embodies the eligibility criteria will receive a \$1,300 scholarship every September of their AS200, AS300 and AS400 years.

10.13.8. The Lieutenant Jay Smith Memorial Scholarship Award (Selection Authority. HQ AFROTC Awards Board) Recognizes outstanding AS 300 (rising AS 400) cadets.

10.13.8.1. Eligibility. Each cadet nominated must be of good moral character, have varied interests as demonstrated in academic and student activities, have completed FT, and entered the POC.

10.13.8.2. Description. This award consists of the Lieutenant Jay Smith Memorial Scholarship.

10.13.9. United Services Automobile Association (USAA) Outstanding Cadet Training Assistant (CTA) Scholarship Award. (Selection Authority. HQ AFROTC Awards Board) Recognizes the most outstanding CTA who excelled in the performance of CTA duties at FT. This award is intended to be based purely on performance as a CTA with no regard to performance at the detachment or at the university.

10.13.9.1. Eligibility. The cadet must: serve as a CTA; demonstrate active leadership in FT positions and projects, and demonstrate qualities of dependability, good character, patriotism, and military discipline; and be the FTU selection for Outstanding CTA.

10.13.9.2. Description. This award is donated by the USAA and consists of a \$2000 scholarship. Additionally, the cadet selected wears a silver star device on the Outstanding CTA ribbon and medal.

10.13.10. Airlift and Tanker Association Scholarships for Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings (Selection Authority: AAS/SW EMC will distribute the essays NLT 22 February to the ATA & AAS/SW selection committee, comprised of at least five (5) members, who will select the top 7 papers to receive the scholarship awards) The mission of the Airlift and Tanker Association (ATA) scholarship program is to foster interest and knowledge for the air mobility mission of the United States Air Force. In addition, the Arnold Air Society (AAS)/Silver Wings (SW) Board of Trustees wishes to honor two prior Executive Directors. The AAS/SW Board of Trustee sponsored scholarships are named scholarships on behalf of the late BGen Ed Brya and the late Lt Col Bill Morley who both spent the majority of their military careers in the mobility mission and were long term members of the ATA. See www.afa.org and http://www.ffvf.org/aw_natl.htm for more information.

10.13.10.1. Eligibility. Open to all AS 200, AS 300 and AS 400 non-graduating cadets in good standing enrolled in AFROTC and are members of AAS. The scholarships are also open to all members of Silver Wings that are Sophomores, Juniors and non-graduating

Seniors. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. The selection committee will rely on the judgment of the nominating Detachment commanders. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

10.13.10.2. Description. Seven (7) \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded annually; ATA will sponsor 5 and the AAS/SW Board of Trustees will sponsor 2 scholarships.

10.13.11. Air Force Association (AFA) Scholarship Award. (Selection Authority: Air Force Association) Recognizes two highly-qualified cadets entering their junior or senior year who are committed to a course of study in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

10.13.11.1. Eligibility. Applicants must be a dependent child, stepchild or in loco-parentis student of active duty, reserve, or guard Airman (enlisted or officer) that can be verified through an applicable government human resources program. Applicants must also be a current Air Force ROTC cadet in good standing, enrolled full time as an incoming junior or senior. Must be currently enrolled in the Professional Air Force ROTC Officer Course program attend both the Aerospace Studies class and leadership lab each semester. Must also rank in top 10% of graduating class, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

10.13.11.2. Description. Created in partnership with the First Command Educational Foundation to provide two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 to two highly-qualified cadets.

10.13.11.3. Additional Requirements. Recipient must be available to receive the award at the AFA annual conference. Must also provide a digital photo to the AFA of his/herself in Air Force ROTC uniform to be used for press releases by the AFA, ROTC, and award sponsor as needed. Recipient must provide thank-you note to the AFA stating what the scholarship means to the individual.

10.13.12. Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) Gathering of Eagles Scholarship. (Selection Authority: Gathering of Eagles). Recognizes outstanding AS 300 cadets.

10.13.12.1. Eligibility. Open to all AS 300 cadets in good standing enrolled in AFROTC.

10.13.12.2. Description. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. The winner will be invited to attend the Gathering of Eagles program at Maxwell AFB, AL.

10.14. Detachment Awards

10.14.1. Annual Award Categories (Team): Team will be categorized as Large, Medium, and Small. See Table 10.1. Numbers will be based on the Fall Semester's enrollment of cadets loaded in the Student Management Roster.

10.14.1.1. HIGH FLIGHT (HF) - Refers to the number one AFROTC unit within a geographical region.

Table 10.1. Team Categories

CATEGORY	# OF CADETS
Large Detachment	100 or more
Medium Detachment	99-60
Small Detachment	59 or less

10.14.1.1.1. The High Flight nomination consists of one typed page on the front side of an AF Form 1206, with the following categories: PRODUCTION; EDUCATION; RECRUITING AND RETENTION; UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS; CADET ACTIVITIES.

10.14.1.1.2. The period of service is 1 Jun – 30 May. The HF nominations are collected by the Regions NLT 30 Jun. Regions will choose a winner for each of the categories.

10.14.1.1.3. Each Region Commander submits their HF winners in the small, medium and large categories to HQ AFROTC/CCE NLT: 30 July.

10.14.2. RIGHT of LINE (ROL) AWARD - Refers to the number one unit in AFROTC

10.14.2.1. The ROL award winner will be chosen by the AFROTC/CC from the four region HF winners in the small, medium and large categories. HQ AFROTC/CC will announce the ROL winner at the annual ROTC Det/CC conference and present the respective Det/CC with the award.

Table 10.2. Award Selection Authority

Month Due (Detachment Suspense)	Day Due	Award	SELECTION AUTHORITY					AWARD TYPE				REFERENCE	
			D E T / C C	R E G I O N / C C	F U / F T P R	H Q A F F I O T I O N	O R G A N I Z A T I O N	R I B B O N	M E D A L	S C H O L A R S H I P	O T H E R		
January	10	Air Force Cadet Officer Mentor Program (AFCOMAP) Award					X					X	10.12.33.
	15	Air Force Association (AFA) Award	X						X	X			10.12.3.
	15	National Sojourners Award	X						X	X			10.12.14.
	15	Air Force Association (AFA) W. Randolph Lovelace Memorial Award		X								X	10.12.23.
February	1	Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Award		X					X				10.12.2.
	1	National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Award	X						X	X			10.12.8.
	1	Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award	X						X	X			10.12.12.
	1	Air Force Association (AFA) Outstanding Cadet of the Year Award				X						X	10.12.24.
	15	Cadet Research Award					X		X				10.12.32.
	15	Military Order of the Purple Heart Award	X						X	X			10.12.17.
	15	Guy Pulliam Leadership Award					X				X	X	10.13.4.

Month Due (Detachment Suspense)	Day Due	Award	SELECTION AUTHORITY					AWARD TYPE				REFERENCE	
			D E T / C C	R E G I O N / C C	F U / F T P R	H Q A F R O T C	O R G A N I Z A T I O N	R I B B O N	M E D A L	S C H O L A R S H I P	O T H E R		
	15	Airlift and Tanker Association (ATA) Scholarships for Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings					X				X		10.13.10.
	15	Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) Gathering of Eagles Scholarship.									X		10.13.12.
March	1	Major General Jeanne M. Holm Leadership Excellence Award		X								X	10.12.25.
	1	Air Force Association (AFA) Scholarship Award									X		10.13.11.
	1	Society of the War of 1812 Award	X							X			10.12.13.
	1	Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Scholarship Award									X		10.12.26.
	15	Air Force Historical Foundation (AFHF) Award									X	X	10.13.5.
April	1	Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award	X							X	X		10.12.4.
	1	National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Award	X							X	X		10.12.7.

Month Due (Detachment Suspense)	Day Due	Award	SELECTION AUTHORITY					AWARD TYPE				REFERENCE	
			D E T / C C	R E G I O N / C C	F U / F T P R	H Q / A F F O T I C	O R G A N I Z A T I O N	R I B B O N	M E D A L	S C H O L A R S H I P	O T H E R		
	1	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Honor Certificate	X						X				10.12.9.
	1	Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Award	X						X	X			10.12.11.
	1	Scottish Rite Award	X						X	X			10.12.15.
	1	Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America Award	X						X	X			10.12.16.
	1	Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award	X						X	X			10.12.18.
	1	Military Order of World Wars (MOWW) Medal	X						X	X			10.12.19.
	1	American Veterans (AMVETS) Award	X						X	X			10.12.20.
	1	United States Automobile Association (USAA) Spirit Award	X									X	10.12.28.
	15	USAF Cadet of the Year				X						X	10.12.22.
	15	American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award	X						X	X			10.12.5.

Month Due (Detachment Suspense)	Day Due	Award	SELECTION AUTHORITY					AWARD TYPE				REFERENCE
			D E T / C C	R E G I O N / C C	F U / F T P R	H Q / A F F O T I C	O R G A N I Z A T I O N	R I B B O N	M E D A L	S C H O L A R S H I P	O T H E R	
	15	American Legion General Military Excellence Award	X					X	X			10.12.6
	15	Order of Daedalians Colonel Charles W. Getchell Memorial Scholarships and Daedalian AFROTC Scholarships				X				X		10.13.6.
June	1	Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement		X				X				10.12.1.
	1	United Services Automobile Association (USAA) Scholarship Awards		X		X				X		10.13.2.
	1	Lt Jay Smith Memorial Scholarship Award and First Command Educational Foundation Awards				X				X		10.13.8.
	1	Freedom Foundation Valley Forge Patriots Award	X				X				X	10.12.27
	30	High Flight (HF)		X							X	10.14.1.
July	15	9th Air Force Association Memorial Scholarship Award					X			X		10.13.7.
	30	Right of Line (ROL) Award				X					X	10.14.2.

Month Due (Detachment Suspense)	Day Due	Award	SELECTION AUTHORITY					AWARD TYPE				REFERENCE	
			D E T / C C	R E G I O N / C C	F U / F T P R	H Q A F F I Z A T I O N	O R G A N I Z A T I O N	R I B B O N	M E D A L	S C H O L A R S H I P	O T H E R		
August	1	Armed Forces Insurance (AFI) Scholarship Award		X							X		10.13.3.
September	1	USAA Outstanding CTA Scholarship Award					X					X	10.13.9.
	15	Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Award	X							X			10.12.10.
N/A	N/A	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Major General Robert E. Sadler, USAF Honor Award					X					X	10.12.26
N/A	N/A	United Services Automobile Association (USAA) Award for Field Training "Top Gun" Cadets					X				X		10.12.29.
N/A	N/A	Bank of America "Rising Eagle" Award for Warrior Spirit					X					X	10.12.30.
N/A	N/A	Lieutenant General Joseph J. Redden Award					X					X	10.12.31.
N/A	N/A	AFROTC Valors Awards (Gold and Silver)					X			X	X		10.8

Month Due (Detachment Suspense)	Day Due	Award	SELECTION AUTHORITY					AWARD TYPE				REFERENCE
			D E T / C C	R E G I O N / C C	F U / F T P R	H Q A F F O T I C	O R G A N I Z A T I O N	R I B B O N	M E D A L	S C H O L A R S H I P	O T H E R	
N/A	N/A	Academic Honors Award (Detachment)	X					X				10.10.5.
N/A	N/A	Warrior Spirit Award	X		X			X				10.10.4.
N/A	N/A	Honor Flight	X		X			X				10.10.6
N/A	N/A	Warrior Flight	X		X			X				10.10.7.
N/A	N/A	AFROTC Meritorious Service Award	X		X			X				10.10.1.
N/A	N/A	AFROTC Commendation Award	X									10.10.2.
N/A	N/A	AFROTC Achievement Award	X		X			X				10.10.3.
N/A	N/A	College Scholarship Recipient	X					X				10.10.8.
N/A	N/A	Fitness Award	X					X				10.10.9.
N/A	N/A	Recruiting Award	X					X				10.10.10.
N/A	N/A	Drill Team Membership Ribbon	X					X				10.10.11.
N/A	N/A	Color/Honor Guard Membership Ribbon	X					X				10.10.12.
N/A	N/A	Olmstead Scholarship Program	X					X				10.12.21

Figure 10.1. AFROTCVA 36-3, AFROTC Ribbon Chart



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Figure 10.2. Awards and Decorations Devices

Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC). Denotes a second or later award of the same ribbon. (See Example 1, 2, and 3)

Example: Ribbon equals one award. Ribbon with 1 bronze OLC equals 2 awards. Ribbon with 2 bronze OLC equals 3 awards.

Silver Oak Leaf Cluster. Denotes 5 bronze OLC. When worn with bronze OLC, silver OLC are to the wearer's right (toward the shirt buttons). (See Example 2)

Example: Ribbon equals one award. Ribbon with 1 silver OLC equals 6 awards. Ribbon with 1 silver OLC and 1 bronze OLC equals 7 awards.

Bronze Star Device. The bronze star device is worn on the AFROTC Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (see Example 7). Additionally, AFA Award winners selected as the region W. Randolph Lovelace Award winner will wear a bronze star device on the AFA Award medal and ribbon (see Example 6).

Silver Star Device. The silver star device is worn on the Physical Fitness Ribbon (earned at FT or detachment, see Example 3), the Field Training Distinguished Graduate ribbon (see Example 4), and the national winner of the Outstanding CTA Award (see Example 6). Additionally, the cadet selected as the AFA Outstanding Cadet of the Year will wear a silver star device on the AFA Award medal and ribbon (see Example 7). Star devices are not worn on any other medal or ribbon.

Devices awarded as part of an organizational award (Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement, American Legion Awards, Reserve Officers Association, Military Order of World Wars, etc.) will be worn centered on the ribbon. No more than one device may be worn, even if the recipient has earned the award more than once. If various levels of the award have been earned denoted by different devices, only the highest level award device will be worn.

Example 1. Ribbon with 1 Bronze OLC and 2 Bronze OLC (Physical Fitness Award).



Example 2. Ribbon with 1 Silver OLC, with 1 Silver / 1 Bronze OLC (Academic Honors Award).



Example 3. Physical Fitness Ribbon with Silver Star and Oak Leaf Clusters.



Example 4. Field Training Distinguished Graduate (FTDG) Award.



Example 5. Field Training Outstanding Cadet Training Assistant National Winner.



Example 6. Air Force Association (AFA) Tiered Awards with Devices.



AFA Award

**AFA W. Randolph
Lovelace Memorial
Award**

**AFA Outstanding
Cadet of the Year
Award**

Example 7. AFROTC Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Two Weapon Qualification).

