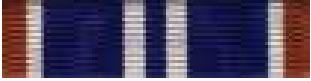
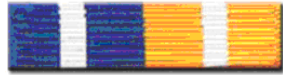


Ribbons and Awards

			
1. MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT	2. DISTINGUISHED UNIT	3. DISTINGUISHED CADET	4. HONOR CADET
			
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9. NS III OUTSTANDING CADET	10. NS II OUTSTANDING CADET	11. NS I OUTSTANDING CADET	12. EXEMPLARY CONDUCT
			
13. EXEMPLARY PERSONAL APPEARANCE	14. PHYSICAL FITNESS	15. PARTICIPATION	16. UNIT SERVICE
			
17. COMMUNITY SERVICE	18. ACADEMIC TEAM	19. DRILL TEAM	20. COLOR GUARD
			
21. S.T.E.M.	22. MARKSMANSHIP TEAM	23. ORIENTEERING TEAM	24. INTER-SERVICE COMPETITION
			
25. RECRUITING	26. LEADERSHIP TRAINING	27. SEA CRUISE	28. C.E.R.T.
			
LAMP - BRONZE	LAMP - SILVER	LAMP - GOLD	ANCHOR - GOLD
			
STAR - BRONZE	STAR - SILVER	STAR - GOLD	DRONE WINGS
			If cadet completes FAA107, they qualify for the opportunity to wear a flight suit

1.	Meritorious Achievement 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any NJROTC cadet who distinguishes himself/herself only by outstanding meritorious achievement or performance of a meritorious act. Excludes such things as length of participation in the NJROTC unit or sustained superior performance in a leadership position. Awarded on a case-by-case basis by the Area Manager.
2.	Distinguished Unit 	Awarded YEARLY to cadets in good standing who were unit members during the academic year in which the school earned the Distinguished Unit status. Awarded to only those units that demonstrated the very highest levels of performance.
3.	Distinguished Cadet 	Awarded YEARLY to one cadet in each year group with the highest combined average for overall scholastic standing and aptitude in NJROTC unit activities (includes academics, homework, physical fitness, community service, drill, etc.).
4.	Honor Cadet 	Awarded YEARLY to one cadet in each year group with the highest overall academic achievement (GPA) in school, including the naval science courses.
5.	Cadet Achievement 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet who distinguishes himself/herself by outstanding achievement or sustained superior performance. The cadet must exhibit exceptional military aptitude and dedication to the program, as well as overall excellence in all facets of NJROTC. Awarded on a case-by-case basis by the Area Manager.
6.	Unit Achievement 	Awarded YEARLY to cadets in good standing who were unit members during the academic year in which the school earned the Unit Achievement status as determined by the Area Manager. Awarded only to those units that demonstrated exceptional performance but did not qualify for Distinguished Unit Status.
7.	Aptitude Award 	Awarded YEARLY to those outstanding cadets who demonstrate an exceptional military aptitude and dedication to the NJROTC program.

8. Naval Science 4 Outstanding Cadet(s) 	Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 4 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.
9. Naval Science 3 Outstanding Cadet(s) 	Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 3 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.
10. Naval Science 2 Outstanding Cadet(s) 	Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 2 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.
11. Naval Science 1 Outstanding Cadet(s) 	Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 1 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.
12. Exemplary Conduct 	Awarded YEARLY to each cadet who demonstrates exemplary conduct for the school year.
13. Exemplary Personal Appearance 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to each cadet who displays exemplary personal appearance and has worn his/her uniform on all occasions required.
14. Physical Fitness 	Awarded, TWICE A YEAR, to any cadet who meets or exceeds the basic physical fitness exercise requirements as outlined in the Cadet Reference Manual (CRM).
15. Participation 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet who has participated in three events other than routine unit activities.

16. Unit Service 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet who has demonstrated exemplary service and dedication to the unit as determined by the SNSI.
17. Community Service 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who distinguishes himself/herself by dedicated and outstanding service to the community.
18. Academic Team Award 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet who is a member in good standing of the academic team and has participated in three or more academic competitions.
19. Drill Team 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to each member of a drill team in good standing who has entered competition or performed at three or more official functions.
20. Color Guard 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to each member of a color guard in good standing who has entered competition or performed at three or more official functions.
21. S.T.E.M. 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to each Cadet who competes in any S.T.E.M. related event or competition to include but not limited to Drone, Sea Perch, Cyber, Robotics, or Rocketry. Not to be awarded for multi- or intra-service competitions.
22. Marksmanship 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who has entered any competition.
23. Orienteering 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who has entered any organized orienteering competition or who meets the orienteering qualification standards.

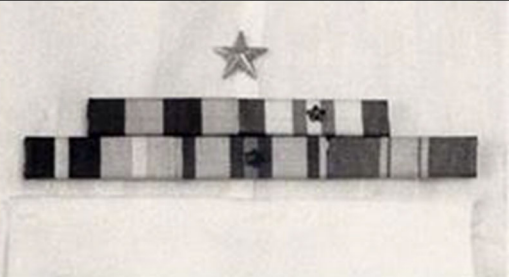
24. Inter-Service Competition 	*Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who has entered any inter-service national level competition, such as CyberPatriot, JLAB, etc.; regardless of service sponsorship. This ribbon cannot be awarded in addition to, or in lieu of, another team-specific ribbon. For example, it cannot be awarded for competing in a local, area, or postal multi-service drill, academic, marksmanship, or orienteering meet.
25. Recruiting 	Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to a cadet who is instrumental in the enrollment of two students in the NJROTC program. Subsequent awards are given for each additional two students enrolled.
26. Leadership Training 	Awarded to any cadet upon satisfactory completion of Basic Leadership Training, Leadership Academy, or similar training as approved by the Area Manager.
27. Sea Cruise 	Awarded to any cadet upon completion of an at-sea cruise (vessel must cast off lines and be underway).
28. C.E.R.T. 	Awarded to any cadet upon completion of any Community Emergency Response Training hosted by the Department of Homeland Security and local Fire Department.

Note: The awarding of ribbons for those schools on a 4x4 block schedule that complete a naval science course in just one semester, the words “yearly” or “twice a year” can be interpreted to mean once or twice during the one- semester course.

Ribbon Devices

Ribbon Devices. The following devices will be worn on the ribbons you have been awarded. Some of them are devices that go with the ribbon. Others are awarded in place of another ribbon award. (They represent subsequent awards for the same reason as the first award.)

<u>Device</u>	<u>Ribbon with which device is worn</u>
a. Lamp 	To be worn on the Honor Cadet ribbon by each cadet who has also achieved an "A" in naval science as follows: - Bronze Lamp - NS-1 - Silver Lamp - NS-2 - Gold Lamp - NS-3 and NS-4 The lamp device is also used to denote the level of achievement in the semi-annual Cadet Challenge for the Physical Fitness Ribbon. See chapter 5 for details.

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