**MN- 941 Award & Ribbon Criteria**

1. **Air Force JROTC Gold Valor Award** - Awarded by Headquarters AFJROTC for voluntary acts of self-sacrifice and personal bravery involving personal risk.
2. **Air Fore Silver Valor Award** - Awarded by Headquarters AFJROTC for voluntary acts of heroism, which do not involve personal risk.
3. **Cadet Humanitarian Award** - Awarded by headquarters of AFJROTC for cadets who provide aid in response to a singular extraordinary event such as a natural disaster or a catastrophe that has placed or has the potential to place a hardship mon their fellow citizens.
4. **Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award** - An honor that emphasizes the value of community serves and establishes a greater sense of pride within the corps. The award will be given to cadets in the top 5% of units who have the highest “per cadet average” community service hours.
5. **Community Service with Excellence Award-** Awarded to recognize those individual cadets who provide significant leadership in the planning, organizing, directing, and executing of a major unit community service project that greatly benefit the local community.
6. **Air Force Association Award** - Outstanding cadet, top 5% of AFJROTC class and top 10% of school class, positive attitude, outstanding personal appearance, courteous demeanor, growth potential, high personal and ethical standards.
7. **Daedalian Award** - This award recognizes one outstanding third-year cadet at each unit that is ranked in the top 10% of their school class and participate in student activities.
8. **American Legion Scholastics Award** - This award is presented annually to one third-year cadet or a fourth-year cadet based on the cadets overall scholastic achievements. Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class, demonstrate leadership qualities and chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders, and the instructors.
9. **American Legion General Military Excellence Award** - This award is presented annually to a fourth-year cadet that is ranked in top 25% of their school class and chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders and the instructors.
10. **American Veterans (AMVETS) Award** - This award is presented annually to one qualified cadet that possesses good Personal appearance (wearing of the uniform and grooming standards), obtain a grade average of “A” (90) in their Aerospace Science class and chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders and the instructors.
11. **Reserve Officer Association Award** - This award is presented annually for military and academic achievement to an outstanding a fourth-year cadet and ranked in the top 10% of their Aerospace Science class.
12. **Military Order of World Wars Award** - This award is presented annually to an outstanding third-year cadet chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders and the instructors.
13. **Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Award**- This award is presented to a outstanding third-year cadet chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders and the instructors.
14. **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award**- This award is presented to annually to an outstanding third-year or fourth-year cadet who is actively engaged in the AFJROTC program. Must have a positive attitude toward AFJROTC, have outstanding military bearing and conduct, possess strong positive personal attributes. Demonstrates patriotism, leadership potential, obtain a grade average of “B” (80) in AFJROTC with an overall average grade of “C” (70) in all subjects.
15. **Military Order of the Purple Heart Award**- This award is presented to recognize a first second- or third-year cadet who demonstrated leadership ability. Must hold a leadership position in the cadet corps, attain a grade of “B” (80) or better in all school classes and on the dean’s list.
16. **Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Award**- This award is presented to recognize a cadet who is involved in co-curricular activities. Must be in the 10% of the AFROTC class, meaning no less than a 75% in AFJROTC class and passing all school courses.
17. **Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated (TAI) Air Force JROTC Cadet Award**- This award is presented to recognize two cadets who meet the following criteria, obtain a grade of “B”(80) or better in their Aerospace Science, actively participate in at least 50% of all unit service programs.
18. **The retired Enlisted Association (TREA) Award**- Awarded to the most exceptional enlisted cadet in AFJROTC showing outstanding leadership and chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders, and the instructors.
19. **The Celebrate Freedom Foundation**- Awarded to a cadet who shows outstanding performance in academics and in cadet corps activities. This is determined by the instructors, SASI and ASI, and the cadet’s PupilPath teacher feedbacks.
20. **Air Commando Association Award**- Awarded annually at the SASI’s discretion for completing an essay based on a historical AF Special Operations Mission possessing the thirteen critical attributes of success: integrity, self-motivation, intelligence, self-discipline, perseverance, adaptability, maturity, judgement, selflessness, leadership, skilled, physical fitness and family strength. Merit meet the standards.
21. **Distinguished Unit Award with Merit (DUAM)** - Awarded to cadets enrolled during the same academic year in which 1) the unit receives a HQ AFJROTC evaluation with an overall rating of Exceeds Standards and 2) the unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. Both criteria must occur during the same academic year.
22. **Distinguished Unit Award -** (DUA) - Awarded to cadets enrolled during the academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. The unit will receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate of recognition which will be posted in WINGS. For each additional ribbon earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.
23. **Outstanding Organization Award** - Awarded to cadets enrolled during the academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the OOA.
24. **Outstanding Flight Ribbon** - Awarded each academic term to members of the outstanding flight under criteria determined by the SASI.
25. **Top Performer Award**- The cadet Top Performer Award is a Headquarters, AFJROTC award presented to a maximum of 2% of the current unit cadet corps. This is determined by the instructors, SASI and ASI.
26. **Outstanding Cadet Ribbon** - Awarded annually to a cadet that demonstrates high moral character, demonstrate positive personal attributes, display outstanding military potential and attain academic and military excellence. This is determined by the instructors, SASI and ASI.
27. **Leadership Ribbon**- Awarded for the recognition of cadets who have consistently displayed outstanding leadership ability above and beyond expected performance.  This award is presented annually to an outstanding third-year cadet chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders and the instructors.
28. **Achievement Ribbon** - Awarded for a significant achievement as deemed appropriate by the SASI. Individuals may not receive more than one ribbon during a 1-year period.
29. **Superior Performance Ribbon** - Award is presented annually to an outstanding third-year cadet chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders and the instructors.
30. **Academic Ribbon**- Awarded for academic excellence as signified by attaining an overall grade point average at least 85 for one academic term, in addition to a 90 average in AFJROTC.
31. **Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) Ribbon**- Awarded for each completion of an approved leadership school program of at least 5 days duration. Cadet must attend Leadership Enhancement.
32. **Special Teams Ribbon**- Awarded to team members for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Air Force or Joint Service Competition to include Color Guard Teams, Rifle Teams, Drill Teams, Academic Teams, etc.
33. **Joint/All-Service National Competition Ribbon - Medal**/ribbon awarded to team members who competed at a Joint/All Service national-level competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers etc. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster. Medal may not (ribbon may) be worn during competitions and regular uniform wear days.
34. **Air Force National Competition Ribbon** medal/ribbon awarded to team members who competed at an Air Force only national-level competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers etc. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster. Medal may not (ribbon may) be worn during competitions and regular uniform wear days
35. **Orienteering Ribbon**- Awarded to team members for completing a unit-specific Orienteering Program as part of unit curriculum.
36. **Leadership Development Requirement Leadership Ribbon**- Awarded at the SASI’s discretion for leadership in AFJROTC Leadership Development Requirement activities such as Military Ball.
37. **Drill Team Ribbon**- Awarded once per semester to cadets who participate in a drill competition
38. **Color Guard Ribbon**- Awarded for 5 completion in a drill event a semester and/or a Drill meet
39. **Saber Team Ribbon**- Awarded for completion of 5 sabre events a semester.
40. **Marksmanship Team Ribbon**- Criteria for this award is to be acquired through CLC program.
41. **Good Conduct Ribbon**- Awarded to cadets who have no suspension, and no discipline board for key staff members to review them.
42. **Service Ribbon**- Awarded to cadets who accomplish 60 hours of community service no later than May 8 of that school year.
43. **Health and Wellness Ribbon**- All cadets who participate in PT gym and must not miss 2 gym uniforms wear per marking period. Cadets can obtain a bronze, silver, or gold cluster along with it.
44. **Recruiting Ribbon**- Awarded for outstanding effort in support of unit recruiting activities. Cadets who wish to earn this ribbon must have recruited at least 2 cadets into the unit that remain in the program a whole year.
45. **Activities Ribbon**- Awarded for the participation in Color Guard, Drill Team, model rocketry, AFJROTC academic team, PT Team, APT team and etc. These ribbons are determined by the cadet commander in charge of each involvement.
46. **Attendance Ribbon**- Awarded to cadets with no more than 2 unexcused absences. Can be earned once per a semester.
47. **Dress and Appearance Ribbon**- Awarded for cadets who did not miss 3 designated uniform days by end of the academic school year.
48. **Longevity Ribbon**- Awarded for successful completion of each Aerospace Science school year. Awarded each school year.
49. **Bataan Death March Memorial Hike Ribbon**- Units that complete the full 14-mile Bataan Death March Memorial Hike in a span of one to no more than three days. Cadets who fully complete the 14 mile hike are authorized to wear the ribbon.
50. **Patriotic Flag Ribbon**- May be awarded for participation in non-color guard events specifically designed to honor our nation’s flag. Such events include raising ceremonies, flag retirement ceremonies, flag folding ceremonies, and historical flag demonstrations.

**Non-Funded National Award** Grandfathered National Awards - Cadets receiving these National-level awards listed below (items 51-58) prior to 30 July 2018, and wish to wear these awards may do so as long as they remain in AFJROTC or NLT 1 August 2021 (grandfathered). Medals may be worn on the semi-formal uniform only for formal and semi-formal occasions of a limited nature (such as dining ins/outs, military ball, change of command ceremonies, awards ceremonies, picture days, or other formal events as specified by the SASI.) Medals will not be worn on regular uniform days. These ribbons may be worn by cadets (if earned prior to 30 July 2018) during regular uniform days and will be worn in the precedence listed below following the Patriotic Flag Ribbon. These ribbons will no longer be eligible for wear after 1 August 2021.

51. **Daughters of the American Revolution Award (DAR)** This award is presented annually to one fourth-year cadet. Rank in the top 25% of their high school class and chosen by the Corp Commander, Vice Corp Commanders and the instructors.

52. **National Sojourners Award** This award is presented to recognize an outstanding second-year or third-year cadet demonstrates Americanism within the corps. Must be in the top 25% academic class and demonstrate potential for outstanding leadership.

53. **Sons of the American Revolution Award (SAR) Award-** This award is presented to recognize a third-year cadet who shows a high degree of leadership, military bearing, and all-around excellence in Aerospace Science studies. Must be in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class and be in the top 25% of their overall class

54. **Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award** This award is presented to recognize a second-year cadet and above. Must demonstrate academic excellence in the top 25% of school class, and is recognized for community service involvement

1. **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Award-** This award is presented to recognize a cadet who shows a high display of patriotism and high academic and leadership abilities. This is determined by the instructors, SASI and ASI.
2. **Sons of Confederate Veterans H.L. Hunley Award-** Awarded to a high rising second year cadet who demonstrates the qualities of Honor, Courage and Commitment to his/her unit.
3. **National Society United States Daughter of 1812 Award –** Awarded to an outstanding cadet showing academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, patriotism and upright character in speech and habits.  This is determined by the instructors, SASI and ASI.
4. **Non-Funded National Awards** (i.e., NCOA, National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, American Military Retirees Association "LEAP", United Daughters of the Confederacy etc.) - (i.e., NCOA, National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, etc.).  Organization must be submitted to and approved by HQ AFJROTC: award criteria must be published in Cadet Guide or Unit Operating Instruction.

Cadets receiving these Civil Air Patrol (CAP) awards listed below (items 59-63) prior to 30 July 2018, and who wish to wear these awards may do so as long as they remain in AFJROTC or NLT 1 August 2021 (grandfathered). These ribbons may be worn by cadets (if earned prior to 30 July 2018) during regular uniform days and will be worn in the precedence listed below following the Patriotic Flag Ribbon. These ribbons will no longer be eligible for wear after 1 August 2021.

1. General Carl Spaatz Award
2. General Ira C. Eaker Award
3. Amelia Earhart Award

62. General Billy Mitchell Award

63. General J.F. Curry Achievement Award