












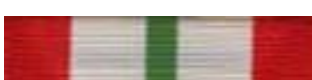



Ribbons and Awards

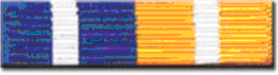







Navy Junior ROTC Ribbons

			
1. MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT	2. DISTINGUISHED UNIT	3. DISTINGUISHED CADET	4. HONOR CADET
			
5. CADET ACHIEVEMENT	6. UNIT ACHIEVEMENT	7. APTITUDE	8. NS IV OUTSTANDING CADET
			
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

<p>1. Meritorious Achievement</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>2. Distinguished Unit</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>3. Distinguished Cadet</p> 	<p>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.).</p>
<p>4. Honor Cadet</p> 	<p>Awarded YEARLY to one cadet in each year group with the highest overall academic achievement (GPA) in school, including the naval science courses.</p>
<p>5. Cadet Achievement</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>6. Unit Achievement</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>7. Aptitude Award</p> 	<p>Awarded YEARLY to those outstanding cadets who demonstrate an exceptional military aptitude and dedication to the NJROTC program.</p>

<p>8. Naval Science 4 Outstanding Cadet(s)</p> 	<p>Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 4 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.</p>
<p>9. Naval Science 3 Outstanding Cadet(s)</p> 	<p>Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 3 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.</p>
<p>10. Naval Science 2 Outstanding Cadet(s)</p> 	<p>Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 2 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.</p>
<p>11. Naval Science 1 Outstanding Cadet(s)</p> 	<p>Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science 1 based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance, and conduct.</p>
<p>12. Exemplary Conduct</p> 	<p>Awarded YEARLY to each cadet who demonstrates exemplary conduct for the school year.</p>
<p>13. Exemplary Personal Appearance</p> 	<p>Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to each cadet who displays exemplary personal appearance and has worn his/her uniform on all occasions required.</p>
<p>14. Physical Fitness</p> 	<p>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).</p>
<p>15. Participation</p> 	<p>Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet who has participated in three events other than routine unit activities.</p>

<p>16. Unit Service</p> 	<p>Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet who has demonstrated exemplary service and dedication to the unit as determined by the SNSI.</p>
<p>17. Community Service</p> 	<p>Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who distinguishes himself/herself by dedicated and outstanding service to the community.</p>
<p>18. Academic Team Award</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>19. Drill Team</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>20. Color Guard</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>21. S.T.E.M.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>22. Marksmanship</p> 	<p>Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who has entered any competition.</p>
<p>23. Orienteering</p> 	<p>Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who has entered any organized orienteering competition or who meets the orienteering qualification standards.</p>

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<p>24. Inter-Service Competition</p> 	<p>* Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who has entered any inter-service national level competition, such as Cyber Patriot, 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.</p>
<p>25. Recruiting</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>26. Leadership Training</p> 	<p>Awarded to any cadet upon satisfactory completion of Basic Leadership Training, Leadership Academy, or similar training as approved by the Area Manager.</p>
<p>27. Sea Cruise</p> 	<p>Awarded to any cadet upon completion of an at-sea cruise (vessel must cast off lines and be underway).</p>
<p>28. Community Emergency Response Training (C.E.R.T.)</p> 	<p>Awarded to any cadet upon completion of any Community Emergency Response Training hosted by the Department of Homeland Security and local Fire Department.</p>

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.