

AWARDS

GENERAL: There are numerous awards available to you in each year of the ROTC Program. Although the criteria for each award varies, academic achievement, leadership ability, and military proficiency are all required. Competitive awards are presented during the Spring Semester, on the basis of demonstrated performance throughout the school year. You are encouraged to perform all duties to the best of your ability, and achieve an overall record suitable for recognition rather than seek any one particular award.

AUTHORIZED AWARDS

1. The following National awards are authorized for wear by ROTC cadets at UTM. Most awards are shown in the Skyhawk Battalion's Award Showcase located in the second floor corridor. The awards listed below in order of precedence from highest to lowest.

- a. Ribbons received for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- b. Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award, MS I, II, III, and IV.
- c. George C. Marshall Award, MS IV.
- d. PMS Leadership Award, MS I, II, III, and IV.
- e. National Defense Transportation Association Award (National), MS IV
- f. The American Logistic Association Award (National), MS III and IV.
- g. National Defense Industrial Association Award, MS IV.
- h. Association of the United States Army Award, MS III.
- i. Reserve Officers Association Award, MS II, III, and IV.
- j. Advanced Camp Awards:
 - 1) Region Commander's Leadership Award.
 - 2) Camp Commander's Leadership Award.
 - 3) Platoon Leadership Award.
 - 4) Military Proficiency Award.
 - 5) Physical Proficiency Award.
- k. Pallas Athene Award (National).

- l. American Veterans of World War II Award, MS I-IV.
- m. The National Sojourners Award, MS II or III.
- n. The Military Order of the World Wars Award, MS I, II, and III.
- o. Daughters of the American Revolution Award, MS I, II, III, or IV.
- p. Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award, MS I or II
- q. Daughters of American Colonists Award, MSIII
- r. American Legion Awards, MS III and IV.
- s. Sons of the American Revolution Award, first year in 2- or 4- year program.
- t. Society of the War of 1812 Award, MS II.

2. The following participation ribbons are authorized for wear by cadets. These ribbons will be worn below any of the above listed awards.

- a. Drill Team Participation Ribbon
- b. Ranger Team Participation Ribbon.
- c. Rifle Team Participation Ribbon.
- d. Color Guard Participation Ribbon

3. The following items are authorized for presentation to ROTC cadets at UT-Martin. These are not represented by ribbons worn on the cadet uniform.

- a. The Retired Officer's Association Award (plaque).
- b. Association of the U.S. Army Military History Award (book), MSIII
- c. Civil War History Award (book), MSIII

WEARING OF AWARDS: On the Class A uniform, awards are worn over the wearer's left breast pocket. Higher awards are worn to the right (nearer the button line) of lower awards. Each row of awards is worn centered over the pocket with no more than three awards per row. Further information can be found in AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniform and Insignia.

SKYHAWK BATTALION ACHIEVEMENT RIBBONS

General: The Skyhawk Battalion Cadet Awards Program is established and supervised by cadre instructors. The PMS is the final approving authority for all awards. The cadet battalion S-1 will publish orders and maintain individual cadet awards files. The provisions of this program are effective 1 September 1989. Skyhawk Battalion achievement ribbons, with appropriate standards, are:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS STANDARDS

- 1-1 ROTC Honors Ribbon
- 1-2 Battalion Commander's MSI Academic Award
- 1-2 Battalion Commander's MSII Academic Award
- 1-2 Battalion Commander's MSIII Academic Award
- 1-5 Cadet Honors Award Ribbon
- 1-6 Cadet Scholar Award
- 1-7 Highest Jump in Semester GPA
- 1-8 Dean's List Award Ribbon

NATIONAL ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CAMP (NALC) AWARDS

- 2-1 Region Commander's Leadership Award
- 2-2 Camp Commander's Leadership Award
- 2-3 Platoon Leadership Award
- 2-4 Physical Proficiency Award
- 2-5 Military Proficiency Award
- 2-6 Superior at LDAC
- 2-7 Excellence at LDAC
- 2-8 LDAC Graduate
- 2-9 CTLT Ribbon

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3-2 Platinum Medal Athlete
- 3-3 Gold Medal Athlete
- 3-4 Silver Medal Athlete
- 3-5 Bronze Medal Athlete
- 3-6 Most Improved Award Ribbon
- 3-7 Battalion Commander's Athletic Award

MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 4-1 Superior Cadet Decoration Award
- 4-2 Leader's Training Course Completion Ribbon
- 4-3 Ranger Challenge Team Member
- 4-4 Region Ranger Challenge Winner
- 4-5 Brigade Ranger Challenge Winner
- 4-6 Color Guard Ribbon
- 4-7 Drill Team Ribbon
- 4-8 BN CDR's Military Award
- 4-9 SGT. York Award Ribbon
- 4-11 One-Shot-One-Kill Award

MISCELLANEOUS

- 5-1 Community Service Ribbon