



## *Military Order of the Purple Heart ROTC/JROTC Leadership Award*



Military Order of the Purple Heart

Dear

I hope your school year has been successful and rewarding for your cadets. To recognize an Outstanding Non-Senior Cadet's Leadership and Commitment to your program during this year, the Military Order of the Purple Heart has a Leadership Award which is available to be presented to this cadet. I have enclosed instructions, and the criteria for presentation. Also include with this packet is a brief history of the Leadership Award and the Purple Heart Medal.

The easiest way to receive the Award and Certificate is to follow the instructions on the web.

- Logon to Military Order of the Purple Heart home page: [HTTP://www.purpleheart.org](http://www.purpleheart.org);
- On the top header row, click the "[Programs](#)" title;
- Click "[ROTC, JROTC](#)";
- At the bottom of the "[Military Order of the Purple Heart's Youth Programs](#)" page;
- Review item "[3. Information for College/High School ROTC/JROTC Unit Commanders](#)"
- Click "[ROTC/JROTC Cadet Leadership Award Online Order Form](#)" and complete fill-in sections.

**If you have any questions or concerns about this award or completing the On-Line Form, please feel free to contact me anytime at the phone number or Email address listed above. As soon as you have scheduled your ceremony and have the award on order, let me know so I arrange for a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to be available to make your presentation.**

We look forward to attending your Awards Ceremony,





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### **Award Requirements and Ordering Procedures for the ROTC/JROTC Leadership Award**

#### **Description:**

This award consists of a medal pendant with a ribbon, accompanied by a certificate.

#### **Purpose:**

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Award recognizes an outstanding cadet who is enrolled in the ROTC/JROTC program and demonstrates leadership ability.

#### **Eligibility: *Each cadet must:***

- Be an Underclassman (Seniors ARE NOT eligible)
- Have a positive attitude toward ROTC/JROTC and country;
- Hold a leadership position in the cadet corps;
- Be active in school and community affairs
- Attain a grade of “B” or better in all subjects for the previous semester; and
- Not been a previous recipient of this award.

#### **Administration:**

- The Commander of the Unit selects the recipient annually.
- The Commander requests the award by filling out and submitting the
- **[CADET LEADERSHIP AWARD ONLINE ORDER FORM](http://www.purpleheart.org/ROTC/OrderForm.aspx)**  
<http://www.purpleheart.org/ROTC/OrderForm.aspx> to the Military Order of the Purple Heart at least two months prior to the presentation date.
- The Commander may also print out the online form and it can be (1) mailed to: The Military Order of the Purple Heart, 5413-B Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22151; or (2) Faxed to (703) 642-2054
- The cadet’s name is printed on the citation by the school.

**Presentation and Publicity:** The award is presented annually at an appropriate ceremony by a representative of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, if available.

**Report:** None required.

