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Military Order of the Purple Heart U.S.A., Inc.
National Headquarters
5413-B Backlick Road
Springfield, VA 22151-3960

Subject: Military Order of the Purple Heart ROTC/JROTC/Youth Awards Program
“Badge of Merit 1782” Award Program 2019-2020

Mission: 2019-2020 ROTC AWARD PROCEDURES

This year all Military Order of the Purple Heart ROTC/JROTC/Youth Awards will cost $15.00. Departments will submit a request and payment to the National Headquarters for the total number of awards requested for 2019-2020. Once the payment is received at HQ the department will receive a shipment of the awards, we can only afford to send out 1 shipment per department. If a school contacts HQ we will send the information directly to the Department Commander or Designated representative, each department will be required to submit a report to the National ROTC Officer listing all Schools and Cadet.

Please contact National Adjutant Ernie Rivera ernierivera@purpleheart.org me should there be any questions.

Yours in Patriotism,

Felix Garcia III
National Commander, of the
Military Order of the Purple Heart U.S.A., Inc.
Program Requirements:

Objective: To provide for an Award to be present to “military” and “non-military” organizations members who are not members of JROTC/ROTC Accredited Military Services High School Educational Programs To recognize individuals from other youth non-educational attached programs with recognition for their demonstrated Leadership roles within their organizations and communities

1. Awarded to a member of a “Youth” or “Military Based” Organization
   • That does not qualify under the criteria for the JROTC Award Program
   • Organizations Eligible o Civil Air Patrol o Navy Sea Cadets o Young Marines o Boy and Girl Scouts o Mid-School Pre-ROTC o Exceptions on a case by case approval

Badge of Merit Award Requirements:
• **Recommended:** One award presented per Organization per Year (Maximum 2)
• Previous Recipients ARE NOT eligible for the Award again
• Been member of organization for two (2) years or more
• Recommended Age Range: Pre-High School, Non-JROTC High School or Exceptions Case by Case

Meet the Leadership and Involvement requirements:
• For Meritorious Action, Extraordinary Fidelity and Outstanding Service to their Organization or Community o not in “Senior Leadership” position – “Program Leader or Company Commander” o Standout among “Peers” o will still be a member of the organization in upcoming years to be example of the qualification required and to demonstrate these abilities they demonstrated for the award

Award Description:
• Award Shape is based on the “Badge of Military Merit” 1782
• Provided in Purple color box with “Military Order of the Purple Heart” inscription
• Certificate for Recipient of the “Badge of Merit 1782” Award

Two Awards Designs Available:
I appoint the following Patriots to the National Bylaws Committee for FY 2019-2020: