

WILL YOU MEET THE CHALLENGE?

*A CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP
CREATES BENEFITS*

Possible benefit from ROTC Unit to Post

- Flag disposal ceremonies
- Four Chaplains Memorial
- Flag Day Activities
- Assist with Auxiliary Poppy Drive
- Place flags on graves for Memorial Day
- Assist in Veterans Day Activities
- Assist in Special Olympics Activities
- Act as escorts, ushers or guides at Legion activities

Possible benefit from Post to ROTC Unit

- Present medals & certificates at ROTC award ceremonies
- Use of Post home for ROTC ceremonies
- Member support for Shooting sports program
- Funding for gloves, dickies, laces and material not funded by the military
- Award of bonds, scholarships, all kinds of educational support, etc.

BUILDING TOMORROW'S MILITARY LEADERS

Top leaders in tomorrow's United States will come from today's college students. Among them will be those who have increased their chances for success even more by enrolling in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. They will gain the ability to lead and inspire others to follow. ROTC develops these qualities. The American Legion has a challenge to encourage these young Americans to help their country, and to prepare themselves for positions of leadership.



To participate in this program contact:

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ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

AN AMERICAN LEGION CHALLENGE



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SHOWING OUR SUPPORT

The American Legion ROTC/JROTC medal awards were established by National Convention mandate as a way in which The American Legion can show its support for ROTC and JROTC programs throughout the nation. It is another way in which the Legion and the schools can work together in the development of our young leaders. The Legion is committed to this worthwhile community service.

After a Post has decided to participate in this program a committee member will contact the local school(s). In communities where there are two Posts serving a single school, the support



MEDALS

Although the emphasis of the ROTC Achievement Program is the awarding of medals to the outstanding individuals in the school ROTC UNIT, support for the units is by no means limited to this activity. By working closely with school officials and ROTC instructors Posts will be able to support their local units in other ways Cooperation between the Post ROTC communities and the high school, community, college, or college/university is beneficial to the school, the Post, the ROTC Unit, and most importantly, the ROTC cadet.



The medals and ribbon bars have been approved by wear by the Department of Defense and Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Also, criteria for these decorations have been officially approved and are published in each of their Service regulations.

Bronze: Awarded to the outstanding high school cadets who have successfully completed the final year of the JROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps). It can also be awarded to college freshmen who have completed the Freshman course (100) and qualified for admission to the Sophomore (200) ROTC course.

Silver: Awarded to the outstanding community college, four year college, or university ROTC cadets who have successfully completed the Sophomore ROTC (200) course and qualified for admission to the Junior (300) course. It can also be awarded to those outstanding cadets who have completed the Junior (300) course in junior/community college.

Gold: Awarded to the outstanding four year college/university ROTC cadets who have successfully completed the Senior ROTC (400) course. It can also be awarded to those outstanding cadets who have completed the Junior (300) course and qualified for admission to the Senior (400) course.



PROOF IN STATISTICS

Recent Department of Defense statistics show that the ROTC nearly doubles any other officer acquisition program in the military service. The joint effort between Post and school helps the local ROTC unit and it promotes National Security of our country. The challenge is now for our Posts throughout the state to contact and work with school officials in an effort to support our ROTC units through recognition of excellence.