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RIBBON	DESCRIPTION	AUTHORITY
Physical Fitness 	<p>Awarded to NSCC/NLCC cadet who meets the qualifying standards of the Presidential Physical Fitness award. This can be completed during the PRT at unit drills. Maximum of two awards during each six-month period per year. Those who earn National level will earn the ribbon. Those who earn presidential level have "E" affixed to the ribbon.</p>	Unit CO
Marksmanship Ribbon 	<p>Awarded to NSCC/NLCC cadet who attains a qualifying score with pistol or rifle Sharpshooter and Expert appurtenances if eligible. Contact the Admin Officer to set up an appointment with our Range Safety Officer.</p>	Unit CO
Recruiting Incentive 	<p>Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who recruits cadets into the unit. One award for each person enrolled. Cadet should be listed as the referral on the application. New recruit must be a member of the program for at least 3 months to earn credit. Must email the Admin Officer to request this ribbon once 3-month eligibility has been maintained.</p>	Unit CO
Academic Achievement 	<p>Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who distinguish themselves in an academic environment by meeting the following; Officially declared on honor roll for a semester; makes no grade below a B; must be considered a full-time student. Max award is twice each year. Must hand in report card twice each year (APR and SEP).</p>	Unit CO
Community Service 	<p>Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who accumulates 30 hours or more community service work. Examples are serving meals for homeless, community clean up, work at Veteran's homes, charity work, etc. Parades or public events do not count. Must complete proper Community Service Form and hand into Admin Officer for approval.</p>	Unit CO
Unit Commendation 	<p>Awarded to NSCC/NLCC cadets who as a group of 15 or more or 80% of unit enrollees who participate in two or more community affair events. Color Guard events are not eligible. Also, awarded to the top ten during annual inspection.</p>	NHQ
Staff Cadet Ribbon 	<p>Awarded to NSCC cadet who successfully serves as "staff" for National Headquarter trainings.</p>	COTC
Color Guard Ribbons 	<p>Awarded to NSCC/NLCC cadets who has served as a member of the team for a minimum of 6 months and has performed in a min of 5 events. Must complete proper Color Guard Form and hand into Admin Officer for approval.</p>	Unit CO
NLUS Youth 	<p>Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who has been selected as the Unit's League Cadet or Sea Cadet of the Year. 5/16 Silver Star affixed for NSCC and Gold Boot affixed for NLCC.</p>	Unit CO

 <p>Citation</p>	May be awarded to each Company Honor Cadet upon completion of League Cadet Orientation, Sea Cadet Recruit Training, or any advanced training.	COTC
 <p>Honor</p>	Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who is directly responsible for saving a human life at the risk of his or her own life.	NHQ ONLY
 <p>Distinguished Service</p>	Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who has been selected as National NLCC or NSCC cadet of the Year.	NHQ ONLY
 <p>Meritorious Recognition</p>	Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who has been selected as Regional NLCC or NSCC cadet of the Year.	NHQ ONLY
 <p>Commendation</p>	Awarded to a NSCC/NLCC cadet who performs above that of a Citation Ribbon, but lesser degree than the Meritorious Recognition Ribbon	NHQ ONLY
 <p>International Exchange Program</p>	Awarded to a NSCC cadet who completes an International Exchange Program. You must have earned honor cadet to qualify for this program.	IEP DIR
 <p>Science Achievement Ribbon</p>	Awarded to NLCC/NSCC cadet who receives a science or national STEM competition placement awards from federal agencies or private institutions/organizations. Must complete proper NSCADM039 form and return to Admin Officer.	NHQ ONLY

How to Receive Your New Ribbon/Appurtenance

- Place your ribbon bar in a plastic bag with your First and Last Name.
- We will update your ribbon and place it back on the supply table at end of day.