

AWARD OF CAP MEDALS, RIBBONS, AND CERTIFICATES

CAPR 39-3, 22 February 2010, is supplemented as follows:

53. Added. Squadron Commanders' Award for Cadet Academic Excellence and Cadet of the Quarter/Year.

53.1. In order to recognize cadet academic performance in school/home school and recognize cadets you have been selected by their units as cadet of the quarter/year the approval of specific shoulder cord wear is authorized for Louisiana Wing Cadets. The following sub paragraphs address each of the two awards

53.2. Academic Excellence Award: Squadron Commander's Award for Academic Excellence will be presented to cadets that attain an academic grade point average ("GPA") of 3.5 (or equivalent) and above for each school term (grade reporting period).

53.2.2 Cadets earning a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 (or equivalent) are authorized to wear a blue and white shoulder cord. Cadets earning a 4.0 GPA are authorized to wear a blue and silver shoulder cord. Shoulder cords will be worn on the left shoulder (blue uniform combination only). Each squadron will be responsible for verifying GPA's and purchasing cadet shoulder chords as needed. Louisiana Wing will set standards to ensure the shoulder cords are the same (colors and quality) throughout the squadrons. Cadets may wear the shoulder cord until the end of the reporting period for the following term, i.e., the cadet would be allowed to wear the cord until the end of the following term, at which point they would receive a new report card and be reconsidered for the award. At that point, the cadet will re-earn the cord or remove the cord until such time as a 3.5 or above GPA is achieved at the end of the school term.

53.2.2.2 Home-schooled cadets are eligible for the cord award for Academic Excellence. However; parents/guardians of home-schooled cadets must maintain a progress report system,, i.e... portfolio. report card and have the grades confirmed by the DCC or Squadron commander of their CAP unit. Cadets attending college are not eligible for this program. Note; if final high school GPA is 3.5 or above the cadet may continue to wear the cord for the remainder of their time as a cadet.

53.4. Cadet of the Quarter/Year: Cadets selected by their squadron as cadet of the quarter or cadet of the year are authorized to wear a chord as described in 53.4.4 below.

53.4.4 Cadets selected as cadet of the quarter for their unit may be awarded /authorized to wear a two color Royal Blue/Metallic Silver chord. Cadets receiving the Cadet of the Year award for their squadron are authorized the wear of the Royal Blue/Silver two color chord. These chords are authorized for wear by the cadet until a new cadet is named cadet of the quarter or cadet of the year.

53.5. Squadron commanders shall approve the award via CAPF 2a and route through the Wing DCP. CAPF 2a's shall accompany wing cadet of the year packages each year. Upon receiving wing level approval signature the shoulder cord may be presented to the cadet during a squadron promotion/awards night or at a Wing Conference. Shoulder cords should be accompanied by a squadron level certificate. Squadrons are responsible for the purchase of cords and maintaining custody of the cords.

53.5. This policy replaces all previous Louisiana Wing squadron level cadet academic excellence / cadet of the quarter or year recognition awards.