



TUSCOLA AIRPOWER

A27.—NC-075th Cadet Corps Outstanding Cadet Competition Program

A27. Outstanding Cadet of the Month (Flight and Group). The '***Outstanding Cadet of the Month' Awards*** were established to promote individual excellence and recognition of individual accomplishments. All cadets in the Cadet Corps have a fair and equal opportunity of being recognized as Cadet of the Month in their respective category.

A27.1. Outstanding Cadet of the Month Awards (Airman (E1 to E3) Junior Non-Commissioned Officer (JNCO E-5 & E6); Senior NCO (E7 thru E90; and Officer (O1 thru O5) categories). These awards promote excellence and teamwork within the flight during each academic month. The ***Outstanding Flight Cadet of the Month*** in each category recognizes all Cadets (1st-Year and Upper-class). Cadets in consideration should clearly stand out among their peers. Each month, flight element leaders will nominate to their flight commander one cadet to compete for this award. Each flight commander, along with their respective flight sergeant and element leaders will utilize the criteria listed in **A27.1.1.** to select one cadet in each category as their Outstanding Cadet of the Month. Selection will be made during the last full week of each month, except December, when selection will be made prior to winter break. In rare instances, flight commanders and flight sergeants may find themselves competing against one another; leadership from other flights may be used to score them. As such would be the case if there were only two officers in the flight.

A27.1.1. The following criteria are the primary factors used by flight leadership (element leaders, flight commanders/sergeants, etc.) in nominating cadets for the award:

- a. Daily Classroom Attendance.
 - [Perfect Attendance = 10 points]
 - [1 day missed = 5 points]
 - [2 days missed = 2 points]
- b. Physical Fitness (participation in the President's Challenge)
 - [Minimum rating score to compete must be at least in the 35th percentile. The cadets Run time plus 2 out of 3 additional PT events will be used.] [Each flight will determine which two other events they will use.] [When competing at the Group level; the board will determine which two PT events will be used.]
 - [35th percentile = 5 points]
 - [50th percentile = 10 points]
 - [60th percentile = 15 points]
 - [75th percentile = 20 points]



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[80th or higher = 30 points]

c. Uniform wear and appearance.

(Miss no more than one regardless of blue uniform or PT gear)

[no missed days in either events = 10 points, one missed = 5 points.]

d. Community service involvement.

(Must have at least one event to compete; school flag detail and pledge of allegiance do not count)

[every event equals one point; plus every hour = five points]

e. AFJROTC and extracurricular activities.

(Must have at least one activity to compete; school flag detail and pledge of allegiance do not count)

[every activity equals one point plus every hour = five points]

f. AFJROTC grades (must have at least a "B"). [An 'A' = 10 points B = 5 points]

g. Passing all other classes.

[Each 'A' = 10 points / B = 5 points / C = 1 point]

h. Demonstrate ability to recite Cadet Honor Code, Cadet Oath, fold a U.S. Flag, command an element/flight using Attachment #30: 30-Step Drill Sequence Scorecard.

[Perfect on all items = 50 points] [missed one to five commands = 10 points]

i. Demonstrate knowledge memorization from *Attachment #25 Inspection/Promotion* handout by knowing all personnel listed on page one: Chain-of-Command.

[Perfect score = 25 points] [missed one to two = ten points]

j. On the NC-075th Cadet Corps 'Good Standing List.'

k. Wear of Uniform.

[Perfect/No missed days = 20 points / One day missed = 10 points]

l. *Attachment #24 Uniform Inspection Scorecard* Results.

[Perfect scores = 20 points / 90 or better scores = 10 points]

m. Merit/Demerit Points.

[This system is scheduled to begin next school year; 2017-2018. When implemented, points will be used to add and/or subtract from the total points. Resulting in each cadets' final score.]

A27.1.2. Each category in the '**Outstanding FLIGHT Cadet of the Month**' will receive a certificate from the SASI and a letter from the principal. In addition, these cadets will be authorized to wear a special honor cord until the next Outstanding Flight Cadet of the Month is announced. Finally, these cadets will also be considered as nominees in the '**Group Outstanding Cadet of the Semester**' competition.

A27.1.3. After all '**Flight Outstanding Cadets of the Month**' winners are selected; the NC-075 Group command staff will form a board as outlined in A27.2. and decide which cadet from each category as the '**Outstanding GROUP Cadet of the Month;**' for each category. Board members will consider all criteria factors listed in paragraph **A27.1.1.**



A271.4. In the event of a tie; cadets may utilize additional drill and ceremonies plus ask questions from Attachment #25 Inspection/Promotion handout to break the tie. If the tie is still not resolved then the instructors may be asked to assist in resolving the tie.

A27.1.5. All Cadet selections will be made during the last full week of each month, except December, when selection will be made prior to winter Break. Additionally, there will not be a Flight Outstanding Cadet of the Month for May; this is typically when the Aerospace Science I/II/III/IV Cadets of the Year are announced.

A27.1.6. Cadets in each category (*Airman/JNCO/SNCO/Officer*) for the '**Outstanding GROUP Cadet of the Month**' will receive a certificate from the SASI, letter from the principal. In addition, this cadet will be authorized to wear a special honor cord until next cadet of the month is announced. Finally, this cadet will also be considered as a nominee in the Group Outstanding Cadet of the Quarter (9-Weeks) competition.

A27.2. Outstanding Cadet Recognition Board (CRB).

A27.2.1. The NC-075th Group Commander will convene a Cadet Recognition Board (CRB) consisting of five cadets; who will review the records of all monthly **Outstanding Cadets of the Month** ('*FLIGHT*' and '*GROUP*') from the current quarter/9-weeks grading period.

A27.2.2. The (CRB) members will be: *Deputy Group Commander, Executive Officer, Operations Squadron Commander, Mission Support Squadron Commander, and Group Command Chief.* Cadets will not meet the board.

A27.2.3. The (CRB) will use cadet performance indicators provided in the aforementioned paragraphs.

A27.2.4. After viewing the cadet performance indicators of eligible candidates, the board will recommend to the Group Commander the selectees for each cadet category for the semester. The Group Commander forwards the recommendation to the SASI/ASI.

A27.2.5. Cadets holding the following positions are ineligible for Cadet of the Quarter: Group Commander, Deputy Group Commander, Deputy Commander Standardization/Evaluation, Group Superintendent, Mission Support Squadron Commander, and Special Teams Squadron Commander.

A27.2.6. Group Outstanding Cadets of the semester will receive a certificate from the SASI, letter from the principal, trophy, and authorized to wear a special cord until the next Cadet of the Quarter is announced. This cadet also receives the AFJROTC Superior Performance Ribbon. Lastly, they receive automatic entry into the Cadet of the Year competitions.



A27.3 NC-075 Outstanding Cadets of the Year (Airman of the Year / Junior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Officer of the Year). These awards are distinct and a prestigious honor to receive.

A27.3.1. This is the highest honor bestowed on a cadet in their **respective rank category**. Individuals selected for this honor not only meets but exceeds standards. He/she excels in all he/she does. These cadets exhibit sustained superior performance, high moral character, academic excellence, and exemplary citizenship. These cadets represent all that Air Force JROTC stands for.

A27.3.2. NC-075 Cadets of the Year (*Airman of the Year, Junior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, and Officer of the Year*) are selected by SASI and ASI and announced at the NC-075th Cadet Corps Annual Awards Ceremony.

A27.3.3. NC-075th Cadets of the Year will receive a certificate from the SASI, commemorative plaque, letter from the principal and Haywood Co. School Superintendent, and authorized to wear a special cord for one year.

A27.4. Air Force Junior ROTC Outstanding Cadets of the Year (Aerospace Science Level I, II, III, & IV). These awards are distinct and a prestigious honor to receive.

A27.4.1. This is the highest honor bestowed on a Cadet in their respective Aerospace Science category. Individuals selected for this honor not only meets but exceeds standards. He/she excels in all he/she does. These cadets exhibit sustained superior performance, high moral character, academic excellence, and exemplary citizenship. These cadets represent all that Air Force JROTC stands for.

A27.4.2. AFJROTC Cadets of the Year (*Aerospace Science I, II, III, & IV*) are selected by SASI and ASI and announced at the NC-075th Cadet Corps Annual Awards Ceremony.

A27.4.3. AFJROTC Cadets of the Year will receive a certificate from the SASI, commemorative plaque, letter from the principal and Haywood Co. School Superintendent, letter from the Waynesville Mayor, letter from local Congressional office, authorized to wear a special cord for one year; and finally, they receive the AFJROTC Outstanding Cadet Ribbon for their respective Aerospace Science category.

A27.5. Additional NC-075th Cadet Corps Awards information can be found in the Cadet Guide Chapter 5—*Tuscola AFJROTC Awards*).

A27.6. Award Recognition Programs are not easily formulated. Each cadet is highly encouraged to do his/her best and provide feedback on our awards system. It is after all—your reward.