



General Society of the War of 1812

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All Senior ROTC Units
Nationwide

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I bring you greetings from the General Society of the War of 1812. We are the direct descendants of the “Warhawks” who defended the rights of the United States of America during the War of 1812 – the second War of American Independence.

For over forty years we have supported the Army, Naval and Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Units with our Military Awards Program. This program presents Sophomore ROTC Cadets/Midshipman with “The War of 1812 Award of Merit” certificate and ribbon bar for wear on their uniform. The award is approved by all three Service Departments.

During Academic year 2015-16 we presented our Award to 55 Midshipmen, 149 Army Cadets, and 119 Air Force Cadets. We look forward to continuing this tradition during the school year of 2016-2017, during which I hope we can present the award to even more ROTC Cadets and Midshipmen.

Our military awards program is centrally distributed, with the actual presentations are made by fellow “Warhawks” from the several state organizations, or from the ROTC Unit Commander of the institution. We accept the nomination of the ROTC Unit Commander for one award per ROTC unit per year. The nominations should be mailed or emailed not later than 15 March 2017 to:

1812 Military Awards
PO Box 86
Urbana, OH 43078-0086,
or by email to: 1812milawards@gmail.com.

Award Criteria: Selected personally by the Unit Commander. The recipient is the sophomore cadet displaying the highest level of leadership and patriotism with a demonstrated aptitude to successfully lead their peers and subordinates. Minimum academic standards are: a grade point average in the top 20% of their institution’s class ranking and top 10% of their ROTC academic studies.

Our society requests that you forward this information to your ROTC Battalions.

Sincerely,

ROBERT D. POLLOCK (AFROTC Graduate in 1981)

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