

Rank	Ribbon / Award	Description and Requirements	Appearance
1	Aggie Lifesaving Award	This ribbon and medal recognize selfless service in acts of life saving and will be presented to qualifying cadets. The approval authority for this individual award is the Commandant.	
2	Corps Meritorious Service Award	This ribbon and medal are awarded to a cadet who goes above and beyond and is deserving of recognition for being an exemplary member of the Corps of Cadets. The cadet must display an overwhelming desire to pursue the Corps Values of Honor, Integrity, Discipline, Courage, Respect, and Selfless Service. A cadet must be recommended for this award by their Commanding Officer and Major Unit Commander. A citation and description of their prior and current displays of outstanding leadership must be presented to the Corps Commander for consideration. Only one member of the Senior and Junior class are eligible for this award each year. Minimum Requirements: - Meritorious discipline record/no current sanctions - 3.5 Cumulative GPA or higher - 265 PFT or higher - 75 Community Service hrs or more for the year - 50 Career Readiness Points or more for the year - 1 Faculty/Professor Character Reference - 1 Commandant's Staff/CTO Reference	
3	Bruce Dean Goodrich	Named for former Cadet Bruce Dean Goodrich who died while a cadet in 1984. A	

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	Award*	ribbon, medal, and a bronze plaque are presented to a sophomore cadet who demonstrates high leadership potential and dedication to his/her fellow cadets. Presented annually on Family Weekend.	
4	Outstanding / Scholarist/ Best Drilled Cadet in the Corps Award*	Freshman or Sophomore cadets may earn this award (ribbon and medal) by being selected as the Most Outstanding, Most Scholarist, or Best Drilled Cadet within the Corps of Cadets as determined by Corps Staff, the Chief of Staff, and the Corps Commander.	
5	Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award	The recipient of this award (ribbon and medal) is a cadet who, through their life and actions, has provided a model example of what it means to serve selflessly. A cadet has engaged in major activities to give back to their community at the local and global level. This cadet has sought out engagements to improve society as a whole and has shown leadership in service by creating opportunities that enable others to serve as well. A cadet who receives this award notifies what it means to serve selflessly and therefore may not apply for this award but must be recommended by current or former Aggies. Minimum Requirements: - 125 hours of individually logged Community Service - Organized 2 or more Community Service events involving more than 10 volunteers - Organized 1 or more Community Service events involving more than 25 volunteers - Involved in 1 or more Community Service event outside of Bryan/Colege Station	

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		- Involved in 1 or more Community Service event outside of the State of Texas - 3 recommendations for award by others.	
6	President's Medal*	This ribbon and medal are awarded to the Corps Commander for their dedication to the Corps and the University.	
7	Distinguished Student Award*	To earn this ribbon and medal, a cadet must achieve a 3.25 or higher in an academic semester while taking at least 12 credit hours or more. Subsequent awards are recognized by a gold star on the ribbon / medal strap.	
8	Commandant's Key Award*	This ribbon and medal are awarded to Corps Staff officers as well as senior key leaders, including: Outfit Commanding Officers, Major Unit Commanding Officers, Chief of Staff, Deputy Corps Commander, and the Corps Commander.	
9	LT General Omond B. Simpson Honor Society Award*	To earn this ribbon and medal, a cadet must complete one semester of all OB Simpson membership requirements: - Sophomores - 3.4 CGPA - Juniors - 3.3 CGPA - Seniors - 3.3 CGPA - Turn in 5 letters to the test bank per semester - New members must complete 15 hrs of tutoring - Active members must complete 10 hrs of tutoring - Any additional requirements set by organization leadership	

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		The cord that accompanies this ribbon may only be worn by cadets that are in good standing with the organization and fulfill their requirements.	
10	Ross Volunteer Company*	To earn this ribbon, medal, and the accompanying cord, a cadet must meet the membership requirements of the Ross Volunteer Company. All active members of the RV Company are permitted to wear the awards, if they remain in good standing. Drilling Seniors are permitted to wear one silver star on both the medal strap and ribbon.	
11	Persons Mounted Cavalry*	This ribbon, medal and accompanying cord designate active and current membership in Persons Mounted Cavalry. These awards are presented to cadets-in-training upon successful completion of required training. Only seniors may wear a star on their ribbon / medal.	
12	Fish Drill Team*	To earn this ribbon, medal and accompanying cord, a cadet must participate with the Fish Drill Team for the two full semesters of their Freshman year. Cadets can place a gold star on their ribbon/medal for subsequent years they serve as an advisor.	
13	Outstanding / Scholarist/ Best Drilled Cadet in the MU Award*	Freshman or Sophomore cadets may earn this ribbon and medal by being selected as the Most Outstanding, Most Scholarist, or Best Drilled Cadet within their major unit as determined by major unit leadership.	
14	Class Council Officer/ MSC/SGA Committee President Ribbon	To earn this ribbon, a cadet must be an elected member of the class council officer or holding a current president position of a MSC Committee or Student Government Committee.	
15	Varsity Team/Net Leader	Cadets who earn a letter in a NCAA varsity	

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	Ribbon	sports are authorized to wear this ribbon. University and Corps Club sports are recognized as NCAA Varsity sports. Yell Leaders are authorized to wear the Yell ribbon. Large gold stars are authorized for subsequent letter awards or reelection for Yell Leader.	
16	Corps Outstanding Recruiting Ribbon*	To earn this ribbon, a cadet must log 75 recruiting points and have their staff signed by Corps Staff. The Cadet must apply to Corps Staff to be rewarded the ribbon and/or medal.	
17	Community Service Ribbon	Cadet must have 75 approved community service hours or more in one recorded year.	
18	Career Readiness Ribbon	Cadet must have 100 approved career readiness points or more in one recorded year. The cadet must also be in good standing with the Corps to earn the ribbon.	
19	Max Physical Fitness Test Ribbon	Register a maximum PFT score on the Corps for Record PFT. Awarded only once, gold stars are not worn for subsequent max PFT scores.	
20	CPRB Member / MPH Team Member / Remedial and/or Return to Duty Trainer Ribbon	A cadet may earn this ribbon for participating in one of the following: - CPRB: Must be appointed to CPRB by Corps Discipline Officer and serve on at least two panels - MPH: Must apply quality, and be accepted onto the MPH team, and complete at least 5 inspections as a judge - Remedial/Return to Duty Trainer: Must apply and be selected as a trainer, awarded at the completion of a semester as a trainer. Stars can be worn if participating in more than one area of the award. Stars are not worn for additional semesters serving in a	

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		position.	
21	Darling Recruiting Company / Summer Recruiting Company Award*	Awarded to a DRC member who earns 75 recruiting points. To earn the ribbon and medal as a member of Summer Recruiting Company, a cadet must attend recruitment events for at least 8 NSC/Transfer Conferences.	
22	Corps Center Guard Award	To earn this ribbon and medal a cadet must be an active member of Corps Center Guard, be four certified, and complete the CGC test with a passing score.	
23	Cultural Awareness and Diversity Expansion Team Ribbon*	This ribbon is earned by being a member of the C.A.D.E.T. organization and meeting the following requirements (calculated per semester): - Pay dues - Attend 50% of weekly meetings - Attend a leadership conference and fill out the accompanying form - Attend one major C.A.D.E.T. event	
24	Outstanding / Scholarist/ Best Drilled Cadet in the Outfit Award*	Freshman or Sophomore cadets may earn this ribbon and medal by being selected as the Most Outstanding, Most Scholarist, or Best Drilled Cadet within their outfit as determined by outfit leadership.	
25	Corps Bugler Ribbon	The Corps Bugler is a sophomore in the Aggie Band who is charged with playing at formations and reviews, as well as Taps each evening. The Bugler also plays for funerals of former students and certain ceremonies on campus. Due to the highly public and time-demanding nature of this job, it is a university-recognized position.	
26	Color Guard Award*	To earn this ribbon, a cadet must be an active member of the Corps of Cadets Color Guard, be in good standing with the unit, have completed a minimum of 3 postings,	

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		and continuously participate in unit activities. A star device may be worn for each additional year spent serving in the Corps Color Guard. The medal associated with this ribbon is awarded to cadets who have served a full year as a color sergeant.	
27	Athletic Championship (Team/Individual) trophy Club, Corps, or Intramural Ribbon	Cadets who are team/club sports winners (i.e., they compete against other colleges/universities at the club level) or are intramural athletic champions in team or individual sports, are authorized to wear Athletic Championship ribbons. Intramural champions can be at Corps-level or all-University level.	
28	Corps Athletic Team/ Club Team Ribbon	To earn this ribbon, a cadet must participate in a Corps Athletic Team or a Club Team for a minimum of one season and must meet all the membership requirements of the athletic team. In addition to the ribbon, the Block T medal is only authorized for wear by a cadet who is currently participating in a Corps Athletic Team.	
29	MSC / SGA Committee Ribbon	To earn this ribbon, a cadet must be a member of a recognized MSC organization, or SGA for a minimum of one semester and must be able to provide proof of membership to command chain or IG chain, if necessary. To wear the ribbon, a cadet must have organization involvement based on MOS. Members that are officers within the organization or SGA may place a single silver star on their ribbon.	
30	Professional Society Ribbon	To earn this ribbon, a cadet must be a member of a nationally or university recognized professional society. Members that serve as officers within the professional society are authorized to wear	

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		a single silver star on their ribbon	
31	Concert Band Ribbon*	A star device enrolled in one of the University Bands (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Winds, Wind Symphony, or Jazz Band) qualifies for the Concert Band ribbon. This does not include Hallsboro Band or Approved Orchestra.	
32	Fish Band Ribbon*	This symbol recognizes the hours spent perfecting precision drills and executing them during a cadet's Freshman fall semester. After completing their entire fall year in the Aggie Band, freshmen receive the Fish Band Ribbon on Family Weekend.	
34	Other University Awards	Awarded strictly by the University. Details for these awards may be requested through the Corps Commander or a member of the Commandant's Staff.	
35	Other ROTC Awards	Awarded strictly by a cadet's specific ROTC. Details for these awards may be requested through the applicable ROTC.	
36	Eagle Scout (Worn on Right Side)*		

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g. Other pins as authorized by the Commandant	
h. PINS AND OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS	
The following pins and accessories are authorized for wear. Cadets can choose any three of the authorized awards they have earned, however they must be worn in order of precedence with the more prestigious awards above the less awards. This (3) award maximum includes the Academic Star.	
a. Awards authorized for above the right pocket in order of precedence	
(1) Outstanding (Silver Star) or Superior (Gold Star) Academic Performance	
(2) Corps Staff Pin	
(3) Distinguished Military Graduate Pin	
(4) Army Branch Insignia	
(5) German Military Proficiency Award	
(6) Chaplain Cross	
(7) The Student Regent Pin	
(8) Eagle Scout Ribbon	
(9) Norwegian Foot March Skill Insignia	
(10) Others only with approval of the Commandant	
b. Awards authorized for above the left pocket in order of precedence.	
(1) Air Assault, Airborne, Pilot/Navying, Tri-Warfare Specialist	
(2) APOTC / ADET / ADET / PFC Contract Pin	
(3) SEAL, Platoon, Recon Company	
(4) The Hollingsworth Center for Ethical Leadership (HCEL) Leadership Certificate Program Pin (only cadets enrolled in SOMS 482 and in good standing); also known as Danger 79 Pin	
(5) University Rifle / Pistol Team	
c. Marksmanship Unit Tab - will be worn on the left sleeve above the ROTC or DMC patch. The bottom of the tab will touch the top of ROTC or DMC Patch.	
d. Any other authorized pins not mentioned here will be worn centered on the left pocket.	
e. Camouflage	
(1) Camouflage will be worn above the front right chest pocket, 1/2 inch above the pocket seam or highest award or pin in the Class A and B Uniform.	
(2) Camouflage will be worn 1/2 inch above the nametag in Class C Uniform.	
f. Obtaining an organizational ribbon or pin. To obtain ribbon status:	
(1) Corps organizations must first be registered with the ISOC (Student Organization Finance Center) in the Office of Student Activities (Kobus Building) in order to be recognized as an approved University organization.	

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