MEMORANDUM FOR: Junior ROTC (JROTC) Units, High Schools, State of Tennessee

SUBJECT: American Legion Colonel Frederick B. Bowling, JROTC Cadet of the Year

Resolution No. 20: Outstanding Department JROTC Cadet of the Year Program was passed on October 19, 2000 by The American Legion National Executive Committee (NEC) in Indianapolis, Indiana. Resolution No. 20 encourages The American Legion Departments (state) to establish Outstanding JROTC Cadet of the Year programs. This is in addition to the current American Legion Awards program where each JROTC unit can recommend cadets for General Military Excellence and Scholastic Excellence Awards. The criteria for award of both the General Military Excellence and Scholastic Excellence awards can be found in Army Regulation (AR) 145-2 dated 24 February 2000, paragraph 8-12. The recommendation for the Military Excellence and Scholastic Excellence awards should come from the Senior Instructor of the respective JROTC unit. A local American Legion Post purchases the two medals and certificates. The American Legion, Department of Tennessee recommends that each American Legion Post adopt a local JROTC program. In turn, the JROTC Senior Instructor notifies The American Legion Posts of the individuals recommended to receive the General Military and Scholastic Excellence Awards. Since the ROTC Medals and Certificates have to be ordered from Indianapolis, it is recommended the request allow at least six weeks lead-time.

Cadets being recommended for the Colonel Frederick B. Bowling, JROTC Cadet of the Year must have already been a recipient of either the American Legion General Military Excellence or Scholastic Excellence Award Medals. Even though the General Military Excellence and Scholastic Excellence Award Medals are sponsored by a local American Legion Post, the Colonel Frederick B. Bowling JROTC Cadet of the Year will be selected by the Department of Tennessee Awards Board.

Recommendations for the Colonel Frederick B. Bowling JROTC Cadet of the Year must be received by The American Legion, Department of Tennessee, 318 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 no-later-than May 8, 2019. The cadet selected, as the Colonel Frederick B. Bowling JROTC Cadet of the Year, will receive a $3,000.00 educational scholarship (details will be made to the winner). The recommendation must be signed and certified to be accurate by the senior JROTC Instructor.

The American Legion, Department of Tennessee JROTC Cadet of the Year for 2019 was Cadet Sandy Chen, Red Bank High School. Cadet Chen will receive a $3,000.00 scholarship. See www.tennesseelegion.org under “Youth Programs & Scholarships.”

Regards,

DEAN A. TUTTLE
Adjutant

Copy: American Legion Post Commanders & Post Adjutants, Tennessee

Encl: 1) Recommendation Form for the COL Frederick B. Bowling, JROTC Cadet of the Year Award
2) AR 145-2.24, paragraph 8-12, The American Legion General Military & Scholastic Excellence Medals (criteria for award of medals)
1. General Military Excellence Award. The cadet must:
   a. Be in the top 25 percent of his or her class in academic subjects and Junior ROTC subjects.
   b. Have demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character and citizenship.
2. Scholastic Excellence Award. The cadet must:
   a. Be in the top 10 percent of his or her class in academic subjects.
   b. Be in the top 25 percent of his or her class in Junior ROTC subjects.
   c. Have demonstrated qualities of leadership.
   d. Have actively participated in related student activities such as student organizations, constructive activities or sports.
3. The head of the JROTC Department, with the school’s concurrence, will make award selections.
4. Please send Award and Certificate Requests to your local American Legion Post.
5. Please coordinate with your local American Legion Post for presentation of awards and certificates.
6. Submit the Colonel Frederick B. Bowling, JROTC Cadet of the Year Award directly to The American Legion, Department of Tennessee, 318 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 by 6 May 2020. This is a $3,000 Education Scholarship.
MEMORANDUM FOR: The American Legion, Department of Tennessee,
318 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

SUBJECT: American Legion Colonel Frederick B. Bowling, JROTC Cadet of the Year Scholarship

1. The following cadet has already received either The American Legion Military Excellence or Scholastic Award (AR 145-2, para 8-12 established the criteria for both of these awards):
   a. Name (type)_____________________________________________________________
   b. Name of JROTC Unit (school)_____________________________________________
   c. Has received The American Legion:
      ROTC Military Excellence Medal & Certificate ________ Year Received ________
      Or
      ROTC Scholastic Excellence Medal & Certificate ________ Year Received ________

      Must Include a copy of the “certificate” of the award with this recommendation!

2. Brief comment on the following:
   a. JROTC Grades__________________________________________________________
   b. Grade Point Average (current)___________________________________________
   c. Military Leadership____________________________________________________
   d. Academic Leadership____________________________________________________
   e. Academic and Military Honors___________________________________________
   f. Justification (short paragraph concerning the cadet) Include on a separate sheet and attach to this recommendation. Use separate page for further details.

Recommended and Certified by:

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JROTC Senior Instructor/Director
School
Address

Enclosure: Justification summary