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FROM: HQ MOWW/CS

SUBJECT: MOWW Support of and ROTC & JROTC Award Programs

TO: All ROTC and JROTC Organizations All MOWW Regions, Departments and Chapters

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) proudly supports Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and Junior ROTC (JROTC) recognition programs. This includes providing an embossed MOWW award certificate and presentation folder, and a MOWW Award of Merit ribbon to the recipients of those awards. Chapters may also present the respective full-size ROTC Gold, Silver or Bronze Medal of Merit, or the full-size JROTC Medal of Merit.

- a. ROTC and JROTC organizations **previously supported** by MOWW chapters.
 1. If your organization was previously supported by a local MOWW chapter, please continue coordinating with that chapter for your annual award support. This includes arranging for a MOWW chapter representative to present these certificates, etc., at your award ceremony.
 2. If a local MOWW chapter member cannot make the presentation, any active duty, Reserve, National Guard or retired federally commissioned or warrant officer may present MOWW award materials. This includes commissioned and warrant officers of the US Army, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Air Force, US Coast Guard, US Public Health Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- b. ROTC and JROTC organizations **not previously supported** by MOWW chapters.
 1. If you were not previously supported by a local MOWW chapter, please email merchandise@moww.org (MOWW Store) and ask if there is a MOWW chapter local to your organization. If there is, you will be provided contact information to arrange for local MOWW chapter support of your award request.
 2. If there is not a MOWW chapter in your local area, please email merchandise@moww.org and request support, providing the cadet's full name, the award earned, ROTC/JROTC detachment number/name, branch of service, school, and the date of the planned presentation. Please also provide your (the requestor's) full contact information (Point of Contact name, mailing address, phone and email). Please allow two weeks for delivery.

This policy letter supersedes HQ MOWW/CS Ltr, Subject: MOWW Policy on Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) & Junior ROTC (JROTC) Awards, 19 Mar 15.

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