

YOUTH CADETS (ROTC/JROTC) PROGRAM

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The National Youth Cadet Awards Program allows Posts to recognize outstanding achievement and leadership in Junior and Senior ROTC programs, Naval Sea Cadets and Civil Air patrol Cadets. These awards provide your Post an outstanding opportunity to honor these young patriotic people and spread the word about the good works that the VFW does in communities.

Awards may be initiated by a Post or by the Cadet's unit. All Posts and Districts should make every attempt to honor these requests by purchasing a certificate and medal from VFW Emblem & Supply Store and having a representative make the award presentation on behalf of the Post or District.

Please refer to the National VFW Programs Guide "It's About Service" for more information on the Youth Cadet Award Program.

HOW TO REPORT

All activities should be reported on-line via the Department website under **Youth Activities** at <http://www.vfwca.org/membertools/programform12rpt.html> **AND** by submitting a report (Form-12) to the Department Chairman.

Important! – To qualify for awards a Post must send a copy of the Program Reporting (Form 12) to the Department Chairman with all applicable attachments (minimum is a receipt from the VFW Supply Store for Certificate **and** Medal).

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the State Convention as follows unless otherwise noted elsewhere in this guide:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall (Post & District) will be awarded a plaque, based on Chairman Recommendation.