



## **JR/ROTC AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Presentation of AMVETS J/ROTC Medal and Certificate:

- Wear distinctive AMVETS clothing, with the current logo.
- Award presenters are usually seated facing the students and public. If seating is unassigned, pick a front row seat, look sharp and remain alert.
- At your turn to present, the following sequence is recommended.
  - Read from the prepared script (following).
  - As the student/cadet approaches the podium, continue to speak.
  - At the end of your remarks, present the medal and certificate to the cadet. Have it in your left hand, facing the audience, and reach under it to shake hands. Hold the pose long enough to allow pictures to be taken.
- When the ceremony ends, go directly to the cadet and his family. Someone will have a camera. Offer to pose with just the cadet, then again with his/her entire family, and any other photo requests. Remember, this is a special occasion so be prepared to give some final congratulatory comments to the cadet and his family.
- Before you leave, be sure to seek out the military science professor/senior instructors or the event coordinator, and thank them for allowing you to be there.
- Having your own camera is highly recommended but if you did not bring one, please make certain to request a picture.

**(SUGGESTED SCRIPT FOLLOWS)**

## JR/ROTC MEDAL PRESENTATION

Thank you and good afternoon/evening. My name is \_\_\_\_\_,  
AMVETS (title, if any) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of  
AMVETS Post/Department \_\_\_\_\_. I am proud to be  
representing the AMVETS organization, one of the nation's premier  
veteran's service organizations.

AMVETS has been a leader since 1944 in preserving the freedoms  
secured by America's Armed Forces. AMVETS mission is two-fold:  
first, providing support for veterans and the active military in obtaining  
their earned benefits, and second, reaching out to local communities  
through our programs, such as the (Junior) ROTC medal program.

I'm very proud to introduce **Cadet \_\_\_\_\_**, a young citizen  
who is being recognized here. \_\_\_\_\_, would you please  
come forward and join me at the podium? And if \_\_\_\_\_ **parents**  
or guests are here, would you please stand to be recognized? Thank  
you.

**AMVETS Junior ROTC and ROTC medals and certificates are authorized by Army and Air Force regulations. While no regulations exist for Navy or Marine Corps ROTC units, AMVETS also recognizes these branches. The award consists of a medal pendant and ribbon bar. One cadet from each detachment is recognized annually.**

**Few would deny that America's future will one day be in the hands of today's youth, including those present here today. Consequently, AMVETS is very proud to be a small part of this outstanding youth development program known for fostering good citizenship and preparing them for what lies ahead.**

**Those selected must demonstrate a positive attitude toward the (Junior) Reserve Officers Training Corps, demonstrate a neat personal appearance, demonstrate outstanding personal attributes, have attained a grade of "A" or its equivalent in (Junior) ROTC during the most recent grading period, and be in good academic standing in all other course work.**

**Cadet \_\_\_\_\_ has demonstrated diligence in the discharge of his duties and is in good standing in all areas of his scholastic and military responsibilities.**

**Cadet \_\_\_\_\_ is a great example of the young Americans our country desperately needs to provide leadership for both our military and the private sector. I know that his instructors, family, friends and community are already very proud.**

**On behalf of the AMVETS National Commander \_\_\_\_\_,  
it gives me great pleasure to present Cadet \_\_\_\_\_ with his  
AMVETS medal and certificate.**

**Congratulations and thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this special occasion.**