

MNSAR 2022 Summer Newsletter

In 2022 the Minnesota Society again invited each Minnesota ROTC unit (College level), and each JROTC unit (high school level) to participate in the SAR ROTC/JROTC Awards Program. Silver Certificates and Medals were awarded to each ROTC cadet while Bronze Certificates and Medals were awarded to each JROTC cadet. Winners of the awards were chosen by the senior military leadership of each unit. The SAR ROTC and JROTC awards are awarded to a cadet, “in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing, and excellence thus exemplifying the high ideals and principles which motivated and sustained our patriot ancestors.”

Six of the seven ROTC units responded with names of cadets to be given the SAR Silver Certificates and Medals, while all eleven JROTC units responded with names of cadets to be given the SAR Bronze Certificates and Medals.

All six of the ROTC units that responded with the name of a cadet to be awarded the SAR/ROTC Silver medals and certificates held in-person award ceremonies this year. One of the six, St. John’s University, chose to have their own staff present the awards. The remaining five ROTC units’ cadets were presented their awards by SAR Minnesota Society compatriot.

All eleven of the JROTC units that responded with the name of a cadet to be awarded the SAR/ROTC Bronze medals and certificates held in-person award ceremonies this year. Two of the eleven chose to have their own staff present the awards to their cadets. The remaining nine JROTC units’ cadets were presented their awards by SAR Minnesota Society Compatriot.

Special thanks to SAR Minnesota Society Compatriots that took the time to present ROTC and JROTC awards on behalf of the SAR Minnesota Society. Their names are: Michael R. Bradley, Dennis Croonquist, James Hagen, Dr. Richard Howey, Kerry Johnson, John Sassaman, and Dr. Rick Smith.

As result of each presenter donating the Ladd Trust reimbursement for their miles traveled, \$187.89 was donate to the Sons of the American Revolution Minnesota Society.