

CHAPTER 6

Cadet Promotions

Criteria.

Promotions are a motivational tool used to recognize and reward cadets who have displayed satisfactory PVHS academic progress and exceptional military bearing, behavior and appearance.

Do not confuse JROTC cadet ranks with the actual active duty designations. The word “cadet” must be part of any oral or written reference to a cadet rank.

Promotion cycles are depicted in Figs 5 & 6.

Eligibility.

Cadets may be eligible for, and assigned, a “temporary” rank contingent upon compliance with the above promotion criteria and satisfactory Aerospace Science and Leadership Education progress.

To attain “airman” status (Cadet Airman to Cadet Senior Airman), first-year (AS-I) cadets must meet the minimum acceptable Junior ROTC and academic standards.

To achieve noncommissioned officer (NCO) status, (Cadet Staff Sergeant to Cadet Chief Master Sergeant), AS-II cadets must meet the minimum acceptable JROTC and academic standards. Also, they must successfully complete an AS-I drill evaluation.

For promotion to officer status (Cadet Second Lieutenant to Cadet Colonel) AS-III cadets must meet the minimum acceptable JROTC and academic standards. Also, they must successfully complete the Cadet Leadership Course or forty (40) hours of

non-profit community service and an AS-II drill evaluation.

AS-IV Honors cadets are handpicked by the JROTC Staff to lead the Wing during the next academic year. To be selected, interested AS-III cadets must submit a one page paper detailing why the staff should select them for AS-IV Honors status, what staff position they are applying for, and what they plan to accomplish in that position. This paper must be received by the JROTC Staff by the last day of the first semester of their AS-III year. Cadets will then go before an instructor board and answer questions used to determine their ability to communicate, their Cadet Wing knowledge, and their ‘command presence’. By the end of their AS-III year, AS-IV candidates must successfully complete an AS-III Drill Sequence. They must complete 50 hours of community service before reporting for their AS-IV year.

Cadets who fail to complete their summer community service hours or drill sequence will begin the new school-year at their permanent rank (see Figure 5). They will NOT be promoted and they will NOT be eligible for any leadership position. AS-IV cadets who fail to complete their community service will be removed from the Corps.

Non-promotion.

Cadets who do not meet the minimum acceptable JROTC and academic standards render themselves ineligible for promotion. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- ❑ Exceeding the maximum allowed missed uniform wear days (MUDs) in a quarter (9-week grading period).
- ❑ Excessive uniform inspection discrepancies (41 or more in a quarter).
- ❑ An “F”, “U” or “N” in JROTC.

- ❑ Insubordination to a cadet superior or a member of the instructor cadre.
- ❑ A failing grade or “U” in any other PVHS class.
- ❑ Failure to attain a 65% on the End-of-Quarter promotion test.
- ❑ Financial irresponsibility.
- ❑ Recommendation of the Cadet Evaluation Board or SASI.

Demotion.

Any AS-II, AS-III, or AS-IV receiving an “F” or “U” in any PVHS class will be demoted to a rank commensurate with the AS-I cadets. If they meet all promotion requirements at the next promotion opportunity, they will be promoted back to their year-group minus whatever promotions they missed due to not satisfying previous promotion requirements.

Cadets may also be demoted for violations of the Core Values, violations of the Cadet Honor Code, or upon recommendation of the Cadet Evaluation Board or the SASI.

Cadet grade insignia. The cadet grade insignia are detailed in the Uniform Guide and in Figure 7.

Fig. 5 – Permanent Grades

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rank</u>
AS-I	C/AMN
AS-II	C/A1C
AS-III	C/SRA
AS-IV	C/SSgt



Fig. 6a - Regular Progression **
(without staff position)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quarter</u>			
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
AS-I	AB	AMN	A1C	SRA
AS-II	SRA	SSgt	TSgt	MSgt
AS-III	MSgt	SMSgt	CMSgt	2Lt*
AS-IV	CMSgt	2Lt	1Lt	Capt
AS-IV Honors	2Lt*	1Lt	Capt	Major

* If qualified (completed Summer Leadership School/community service project and drill sequence).

** All ranks preceded with “C/”

Fig. 6b - Accelerated Progression **
(with staff position)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Quarter</u>			
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
WGCC	Capt	Major	LtCol	Col
VC/GP	1Lt	Captain	Major	LtCol
CCMSgt	CMSgt	CMSgt	CMSgt	CMSgt
WGStaff (non-4 th Year Cadets)	SMSgt	CMSgt	2Lt*	1Lt
Sq/Flt CC (AS-IIIs)	CCSMSgt	CMSgt	2Lt*	1Lt
Flt CC (AS-IIIs)	TSgt	MSgt	SMSgt	CMSgt
Flt Sgt (AS-IIIs)	SSgt	TSgt	MSgt	SMSgt
El Ldr (AS-IIIs)	SSgt	TSgt	MSgt	SMSgt

* If qualified (completed Summer Leadership School/community service project and drill sequence).

** All ranks preceded with “C/”

Fig. 7

AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC INSIGNIA

CADET OFFICER RANK



SECOND
LIEUTENANT



FIRST
LIEUTENANT



CAPTAIN



MAJOR



LIEUTENANT
COLONEL



COLONEL

CADET ENLISTED RANK

(no rank insignia)

AIRMAN BASIC



AIRMAN



AIRMAN
FIRST CLASS



SENIOR
AIRMAN



STAFF
SERGEANT



TECHNICAL
SERGEANT



MASTER
SERGEANT



SENIOR
MASTER
SERGEANT



CHIEF
MASTER
SERGEANT