

CHAPTER 5

CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING AND COMPLETION

There are two types of certificates that may be awarded to JROTC cadets: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION and the CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING. Information concerning each certificate is provided below to enable cadets who will qualify for minimum enrollment to assess the value of each certificate.

5-1 Certificate Of Completion:

Presented to cadets of good standing who complete two to four years of the JROTC program. Cadets will also receive a Cadet Transcript (similar to a resume) that lists all of the achievements accomplished while part of the program.

- A. With the CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, the cadet may be excused from one year of the General Military Course (GMC) of the senior JROTC program. This privilege must be arranged with the Professor of Aerospace studies (PAS) at the time of enrollment. Cadets must have this certificate in their possession upon signing up for the Senior ROTC program.
- B. After graduation, if the cadet elects to enlist in the Armed Forces, the CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION may provide for promotion to pay grade E-2 or E-3 when accepted by the service. This promotion at the time of enlistment provides for an immediate monetary benefit. It also places the cadet ahead of all other personnel enlisting at the time and, theoretically, makes the cadet eligible for promotion before other enlistees who enter at the same time.
- C. JROTC graduates without prior service who qualify according to AFR 33-3, are high school graduates, and who present an Official Air Force CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION may enlist in the Regular Air Force or Air Force Reserve in the pay grade of E-3.
- D. JROTC graduates who are high school graduates and otherwise qualify may enlist in the Air National Guard. Those who present an Official CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION may be enlisted in the pay grade of E-3: those who satisfactorily complete at least two years and provide written evidence of program participation from the service component or the school conducting the program may be enlisted in the pay grade of E-2.

5-2 Certificate Of Training

Presented to cadets of good standing who complete one year of the JROTC program.

- A. With the CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING, the cadet may be excused from one academic term (semester or quarter) of the General Military Course (GMC) of the Senior JROTC program. This privilege, again, must be arranged with the Professor of Aerospace Studies (PAS) at the time of enrollment in a college or university.

- B. These certificates are not awarded automatically based solely on academic grades. Consideration is given to total performance and achievement as a member of the Corps. It is possible to complete the course for academic credit but not be considered to have met the total course requirements. Final determination for awarding the certificate is made by the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor.