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Personnel

AWARD OF CAP MEDALS, RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES

CAP Regulation 39-3, dated 28 December 2012, is supplemented as follows:

Paragraph 10d. Presentation at Wing Conference. Added. Recommendations for decorations may be submitted at any time throughout the year. For presentation at the wing conference, decoration packages should be submitted no later than 90 days prior to the conference date to ensure adequate time for review and processing.

SECTION F – ACTIVITY AND SERVICE RIBBONS:

Paragraph 18b. Unit commanders are authorized to approve the following Activity and Service Ribbons listed in CAPR 39-3 paragraphs 20 and 21 to members of their units who meet the criteria for the awards established in CAPR 39-3.

1. Air Search and Rescue Ribbon.
2. Search “Find” Ribbon. With supporting documentation.
3. Group Cadet Advisory Council. Bronze star is awarded by Group Commander, Silver Star is awarded by wing commander, and gold star is awarded by region commander.
4. Community Service Ribbon.
5. Cadet Orientation Pilot Ribbon.
6. Command Service Ribbon. Squadron level ribbon is approved by group commander. Group level ribbon is approved by wing commander.
7. Counterdrug Ribbon.
8. Disaster Relief Ribbon. Basic ribbon only. “V” device requires wing commander’s approval.
9. Encampment Ribbon.
10. Homeland Security Ribbon.
11. International Air Cadet Exchange Ribbon.
12. National Cadet Special Activity Ribbon.
13. Recruiter Ribbon. Both cadet and senior.
14. Red Service Ribbon.

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ATTACHMENT 1
Compliance Elements

There are no compliance elements for this supplement