Cadet Promotion System Requirements

Cadet Airman Basic　　　　　**C/AB / E1**　Cadet Airman Basic is the initial rank given to each cadet upon joining the program. It is the basic rank and has no insignia.

Cadet Airman　　　　　　**C/AMN / E2** Cadet Airman is the first testable rank for the airman tier. A cadet testing for Airman must have been in the program for at least three weeks. A minimum passing score of 75% is required in addition to meeting grooming standards to obtain a uniform. If a uniform has been issued, it must be worn and have zero missing uniform days. Cadets must be able to demonstrate the position of attention and parade rest. Cadet Aiman has an insignia of 1 stripe.

Cadet Airman First Class　　**C/A1C / E3**　Cadet Airman First class is the second testable rank. A cadet testing for A1C must have been a C/AMN for a minimum of 6 weeks. A minimum passing score of 75% is required in addition the cadet must have zero missing uniform days, and have a minimum grade of 70% in JROTC. Cadets must be able to demonstrate all movements above and in addition left face, right face, about face, present arms, and dress right dress. Cadet A1C has an insignia of 2 stripes.

Cadet Senior Airman　　　　**C/SRA / E4**　Cadet Senior Airman is the third testable rank. A cadet testing for SrA must meet all above criteria to include a minimum 3 months in JROTC. A minimum passing score of 75% is required on the exam. Cadets must meet grooming standards and have zero missing uniform days. Cadets must be able to demonstrate all movements above and in addition to Forward March, Column Left, Column Right, Change Step, and Flight Halt. Cadets testing for SrA must have also completed at least 3 hours of community service. Cadet SrA has an insignia of 3 stripes.

Cadet Staff Sergeant　　　　**C/SSGT / E5** Cadet Staff Sergeant is the fourth testable rank. A cadet testing for SSgt must meet all above criteria to include a minimum of 6 months in JROTC. A minimum passing score of 75% is required on the exam. Cadets must meet grooming standards and have zero missing uniform days. Cadets must be able to demonstrate all movements above in addition to To The Rear, Left Flank, Right Flank, Left Step, Right Step. Cadets testing for SSgt must have also completed at least 10 hours of community service. Cadet SSgt has an insignia of 4 stripes.

Cadet Technical Sergeant   **C/TSgt / E6** Cadet Technical Sergeant is the fifth testable rank. A cadet testing for TSgt must meet all above criteria to include a minimum of 1 school year in JROTC.   A minimum passing score of 80% is required on the exam. Cadets must meet grooming standards and have zero missing uniform days. Cadets must be able to demonstrate all movements above in addition to 15 Count Manual. Cadets must achieve a PT test score of at least 25. Cadets testing for TSgt must have completed at least 20 hours of community service. Cadet TSgt has an insignia of 5 stripes.

Cadet Master Sergeant   **C/MSgt/ E7** Cadet Master Sergeant is the sixth testable rank. A cadet testing for MSgt must meet all above criteria to include a minimum of 1 school year and four months in JROTC. A minimum passing score of 80% is required on the exam. Cadets must meet grooming standards and have zero missing uniform days. Cadets must be able to demonstrate all movements above in addition to be able to perform as a commander of a color guard team. Cadets must achieve a PT test score of at least 35. Cadets testing for MSgt must have completed at least 30 hours of community service and participated on at least 1 LDR team. Cadet MSgt has an insignia of 6 stripes.

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant   **C/SMSgt/ E8** Cadet Senior Master Sergeant is the seventh testable rank. A cadet testing for SMSgt must meet all above criteria to include a minimum of 2 school years in JROTC. A minimum passing score of 80% is required on the exam. Cadets must meet grooming standards and have zero missing uniform days. Cadets must be able to demonstrate all movements above in addition to be able to perform as a commander of a 30 step team. Cadets must achieve a PT test score of at least 35. Cadets testing for SMSgt must have completed at least 40 hours of community service and participated on at least 2 LDR teams. Cadet SMSgt has an insignia of 7 stripes.

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant   **C/CMSgt/E9** Cadet Chief Master Sergeant is the highest enlisted rank in the cadet squadron. The Chief Master Sergeant rank will be reserved for a cadet that has completed all of the previous rank requirements, has passed all exams to include the officer promotion test and has been chosen for this position by the outgoing Top 5. The Cadet CMSgt is also the Senior Enlisted Leader and an advisor to the Top 5 along with the unit 1st Sergeant. Cadet CMSgt has an insignia of 8 stripes.