Arkansas Daughters please look at the National Defense brochure I developed from the National Chairman’s comments.

Chapter Regents please keep a copy of the ND brochure for yourself and PLEASE give a copy of the tri-fold color brochure to your chapter National Defense chairman. This brochure explains ALL of the ND medals. Who is eligible, cost, purpose, etc. difference between the gold or senior ROTC medal and the bronze or junior ROTC medal. This brochure also includes info about the newest ND medal- the Distinguished Citizenship Medal—eligibility, etc.

Please note the difference between the ROTC and Distinguished Cadet Medal. To my knowledge NO chapter in Arkansas gives this medal and I am not sure how many cadet groups in Arkansas are eligible for this medal. Do NOT confuse the Cadet and the ROTC medal.

Thank you Arkansas Daughters for all your support of National Defense activities. Let’s make sure that a EVERY junior and senior ROTC program is sponsored by a DAR chapter. Some chapters support several ROTC programs. There are a few programs in areas of Arkansas that are not sponsored by ANY DAR chapter and consequently their cadets are not recognized and receive no medals. At the 2015 State Conference I gave a list of all Arkansas junior and senior ROTC programs in all service branches to each chapter regent and National Defense chairman. Please email me at fortney8@aol.com or call me at 501-951-2328 if you need additional copies of this list.

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