

Special Forces Association Award of Excellence

The Special Forces Association consists of current and former members of the United States Army Special Forces, commonly known as “The Green Berets.” Our primary mission is to equip, train, advise and direct indigenous forces in any area of the world during both war and peacetime to advance the cause of freedom.

The qualities required of the Special Forces Soldier are leadership, education, and the skill and ability to train others. The typical Special Forces soldier is both highly motivated and mission oriented. In addition, the Special Forces soldier must be oriented to working closely with those members of his elite team and those people of other cultures who need the education and skills Special Forces soldiers possess. The motto of Special Forces is in Latin “De Oppresso liber.” In English, that means “To Liberate or Free the Oppressed.”

As determined by this institution’s instructors, the Cadet honored here tonight has exemplified over the past school year the outstanding qualities of a Special Forces soldier --- knowledge and pursuit of excellence. Accordingly, the Special Forces Association award is for both academic and military excellence.

In keeping with our tradition of leadership, education, and training, we are pleased to present the Special Forces Association Award of Excellence to:

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