During the presentation of the Daedalian JROTC Achievement Award the following should be read:

"THE ORDER OF DAEDALIANS IS A FELLOWSHIP OF COMMISSIONED MILITARY OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS OR WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS (WASP) IN ANY COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO IS A PILOT, NAVIGATOR, COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER (CSO), NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER (NFO), AIR BATTLE MANAGER (ABM), REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT (RPA) PILOT OR FLIGHT SURGEON OF HEAVIER-THAN-AIR-POWERED AIRCRAFT OR ASTRONAUT. IT IS NAMED AFTER THE LEGENDARY FIGURE, DAEDALUS, AND WAS ORGANIZED BY WORLD WAR I COMMISSIONED MILTARY PILOTS WHO SOUGHT TO PERPETUATE THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM, LOVE OF COUNTRY AND THOSE HIGH IDEALS OF SELF-SACRIFICE WHICH PLACE SERVICE TO THE NATION ABOVE PERSONAL SAFETY AND POSITION. THIS AWARD IS OFFERED TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE TRAITS IN JUNIOR ROTC CADETS AND TO INTEREST THEM IN A MILITARY CAREER."