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# 2ND ANNUAL \$1000 CADET ESSAY CONTEST

## **THE QUESTION:**

“Countless men and women have died defending that flag. It is but a small humble act for us to defend it.” – Sen. Frist\*

“[I]t is my continued duty as a veteran, as an American citizen, and as a United States senator to defend the constitutional right of protestors to use the flag in nonviolent speech.” – Sen. Inouye\*

As officers, you will take an oath to support and defend the Constitution. Given your unique position as an individual who must both defend the Constitution and honor the flag, do you think that flag burning should be protected or prohibited, and why?

\* Quotes are taken from CBS News, June 27, 2006.

## **THE DETAILS:**

Deadline: October 16, 2006 (Noon, Eastern Time).

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen and a current or admitted USAFA, USNA, AFROTC, NROTC cadet or an AFJROTC or NJROTC senior. Previous winners are ineligible.

Essay Requirements: Minimum 750 words - maximum 1250 words (not counting footnotes/sources cited), double-spaced, and must not plagiarize - cite sources if used! File format: Word, WordPerfect or WordPad. Must include a cover sheet with name, phone number, email and description of eligibility.

Essay Submission: Essays must be submitted by email to [essaycontest@wantscheck.com](mailto:essaycontest@wantscheck.com).

Essay Grading: The winning essay will be chosen by a formula that gives 50% weight to board scores (a board will score each essay anonymously) and 50% weight to votes (users will be able to vote for their first choice among the top-scoring essays).

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