

## GA State Cadet Earns ROTC's Highest Honor

President Karl Patton awarded Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Heather Thrasher, the Cadet Commander of the Georgia State University Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), one of the highest awards that a Cadet can receive. Ms. Thrasher earned the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross of Achievement which is awarded annually to only eight Cadets out of the over 20,000 students enrolled in ROTC. Ms. Thrasher was nominated for the award due to her outstanding GPA as well as her leadership positions in both ROTC and the military honor society of Scabbard and Blade. As Cadet Battalion Commander, Ms. Thrasher leads sixty other students from five universities and helps prepare them to earn a Commission in the United States Army. Ms. Thrasher's goal is to become a Medical Service Officer and fly medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) helicopters.