

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Shown in order of precedence.

 Medal of Honor (AF)	 Air Force Cross	 Defense Distinguished Service Medal	 Distinguished Service Medal (AF)	 Silver Star
 Defense Superior Service Medal	 Legion of Merit	 Distinguished Flying Cross	 Airman's Medal	 Bronze Star Medal
 Purple Heart	 Defense Meritorious Service Medal	 Meritorious Service Medal (AF)	 Air Medal	 Aerial Achievement Medal
 Joint Service Commendation Medal	 Air Force Commendation Medal	 Joint Service Achievement Medal	 Air Force Achievement Medal	 Air Force Combat Action Medal
 Presidential Unit Citation (AF)	 Joint Meritorious Unit Award	 Gallant Unit Citation	 Air Force Meritorious Unit Award	 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award	 Prisoner of War Medal	 Combat Readiness Medal	 Air Force Good Conduct Medal	 Good Conduct Medal
 Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal	 Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon	 Air Force Recognition Ribbon	 American Defense Service Medal	 American Campaign Medal
 Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	 European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal	 World War II Victory Medal	 Army of Occupation Medal	 Medal for Humane Action
 National Defense Service Medal	 Korean Service Medal	 Antarctica Service Medal	 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	 Vietnam Service Medal
 Southwest Asia Service Medal	 Kosovo Campaign Medal	 Afghanistan Campaign Medal	 Iraq Campaign Medal	 Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal	 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	 Korean Defense Service Medal	 Armed Forces Service Medal	 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	 Air & Space Campaign Medal	 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal	 Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Short	 Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Long
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon	 Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon	 Air Force Special Duty Ribbon	 USAF Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon	 Air Force Recruiter Ribbon
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal	 USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon	 USAF Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon	 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon	 Air Force Training Ribbon


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 Philippine Defense Ribbon	 Philippine Liberation Ribbon
 Philippine Independence Ribbon	 Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
 ROK Presidential Unit Citation	 RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm
 United Nations Service Medal	 United Nations Medal
 NATO Meritorious Service Medal	 NATO Medal for Yugoslavia
 NATO Medal for Kosovo	 Article 5 NATO Medal-Eagle Assist
 Article 5 NATO Medal-Active Endeavor	 Non-Article 5 NATO Medal-Balkans
 Non-Article 5 NATO Medal-ISAF*	 Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
 Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	 Kuwait Liberation Medal, Government of Kuwait
 Republic of Korea Korean War Service Medal	<p>*International Security Assistance Force</p>


Devices


Bronze Star
For number of campaigns or operations, multiple qualifications, or an additional award of an authorized ribbon.



Silver and Bronze Stars
When worn together on a single ribbon, silver stars are worn to wearer's right of a bronze star.


Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
For sixth, 11th, etc., entitlements or in lieu of five bronze OLCs.


Valor Device
Denotes heroism above what is normally expected while engaged in direct combat with an enemy of the U.S., or an opposing foreign or armed force, with exposure to enemy hostilities and personal risk; not an additional award; only one per ribbon; worn to the wearer's right of OLCs on the same ribbon.


Combat Device
Denotes meritorious service or achievement performed under combat conditions.


Hourglass Device
Issued for the Armed Forces Reserve Medal in bronze for 10 years of service, silver for 20, and gold for 30.


Mobility Device
Worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal to denote Active Duty status for at least one day during a contingency; here with number of mobilizations.



Wintereed Over Device
Worn on Antarctica Service Medal to denote staying on the Antarctic continent over the winter—bronze for one; gold, two; silver, three.



Silver Star
One silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars.


Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
For second and subsequent awards.


Silver and Bronze OLCs
Silver OLCs are worn to the wearer's right of the bronze OLCs on the same ribbon.


Arrowhead Device
Shows participation in assigned tactical combat parachute, glider, or amphibious assault landing; worn on campaign medals, Korean Service Medal, and Armed Forces and GWOT Expeditionary medals.


Remote Device
Denotes hands-on employment of a weapons system, performed remotely without personal physical combat risk that had a direct and immediate effects on the outcome of an engagement or specific effects on a target.


Arctic Device
Worn on Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Short for service north of Arctic Circle; one per ribbon; worn to the wearer's right of OLCs.


Nuclear Device
Worn on the Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal to indicate direct support.


Plane Device
Worn on Army of Occupation Medal for 90 consecutive days in direct support of the Berlin Airlift, June 26, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1949.

USAF Specialty Berets

Airmen in seven USAF specialties are authorized to wear a colored beret along with the insignia of that particular field.


Combat Controller/Special Tactics Officer


Pararescue/Combat Rescue Officer


Security Forces


Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape


Tactical Air Command and Control
(Tactical Air Control Party crest)


Air Liaison Officer (TACP flash and rank)


Weather Parachutist