AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Distinguished

Service Medal

Meritorious Service

Joint Service

Gallant Unit Citation

Medal

Air Force Recognition

World War II

Victory Medal

Antarctica Service

Shown in order of precedence.











Air Force Organizational



Air Reserve Forces Medal







Service Medal





Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Military Outstanding Medal







European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal

Air Force Cross

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious

Service Medal

Air Force

Medal

Joint Meritorious

Unit Award

Prisoner of War

Medal

Outstanding Airman



Kosovo Campaign

Global War on

Terrorism Service

Medal

Air & Space

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbor

USAF NCO PMF

Graduate Ribbon



Afghanistan Campaign



Korean Defense Service Medal



Nuclear Deterrence Medal





USAF Basic Military Training Honor



Service Medal (AF)



Aerial Achievement



Air Force Good

American Defense

Service Medal

Army of Occupation

Armed Forces peditionary Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

Armed Forces

Service Medal

Air Force Overseas

USAF Basic Military

Training Instructor

Ribbon

Small Arms Expert

Marksmanship





























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Philippine Liberation

Philippine

Citation

RVN Gallantry Cross

United Nations

NATO Medal for

Yugoslavia

Article 5 NATO Medal-

Eagle Assist

Non-Article 5 NATO

Republic of Vietnam

Campaign Medal

with Palm

Presidential Unit



Philippine Defense Ribbon

























Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Kuwait Liberation Medal. **Government of Kuwait**

*International Security Assistance Force

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.



Wintered Over Device Worn on Antarctica Service

Medal to denote staying on the Antarctic continent over the winter-bronze for one: gold, two; silver, three.



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

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

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.

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

USAF



Combat Controller/



Pararescue/Combat



Security Forces



Survival, Evasion,

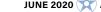
Tactical Air Command and Control





Weather Parachutist





Specialty Berets One silver star is worn

that particular field.



Special Tactics Officer



Rescue Officer





Resistance, and Escape







(TACP flash and rank)

