

Air Force Awards and Decorations



Medal of Honor



Air Force Cross



Defense Distinguished Service Medal



Distinguished Service Medal



Silver Star



Defense Superior Service Medal



Legion of Merit



Distinguished Flying Cross



Airman's Medal



Bronze Star



Purple Heart



Defense Meritorious Service Medal



Meritorious Service Medal



Air Medal



Aerial Achievement Medal



Joint Service Commendation Medal



Air Force Commendation Medal



Joint Service Achievement Medal



Air Force Achievement Medal



Presidential Unit Citation



Joint 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



Euro-African-Middle Eastern Campaign



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



Armed Forces Service Medal



Humanitarian Service Medal



Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal



Air Force Overseas Ribbon — Short Tour



Air Force Overseas Ribbon — Long Tour



Air Force Longevity Service Award



Air Force 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



Philippine Defense Ribbon



Philippine Liberation Ribbon



Philippine Independence Ribbon



Philippine Presidential Unit Citation



Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation



RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm*



United Nations Service Medal



United Nations Medal



NATO Medal for Yugoslavia



NATO Medal for Kosovo



Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal



Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait



Republic of Korea War Service Medal

Devices



Bronze Star

The bronze star represents participation in campaigns or operations, multiple qualifications, or an additional award to any of the various ribbons on which it is authorized.



Silver/Bronze Stars

When worn together on a single ribbon, the silver star(s) will be worn to the wearer's right of any bronze star(s).



Silver Oak Leaf Cluster

The silver oak leaf cluster is used upon entitlement to five bronze oak leaf clusters and represents the sixth entitlement to the award/ribbon/medal.



The Valor Device

The "V" device represents valor and does not denote an additional award. Only one may be worn on any ribbon.



M Device

The "M" device is worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal to denote active duty status for at least one day during a contingency.



Plane Device

This device is worn with the Army of Occupation Medal to denote service of 90 consecutive days in direct support of the Berlin Airlift (June 26, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1949).



Silver Star

The silver star is worn in the same manner as the bronze star, but each silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars.



Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

The bronze oak leaf cluster represents second and subsequent entitlements of awards.



Silver/Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

Silver oak leaf clusters are worn to the wearer's right of the bronze oak leaf clusters on the same ribbon.



Valor Devices and Clusters

The "V" device, when worn on the same ribbon with clusters, is worn to the wearer's right of such clusters.



Hourglass Device

The hourglass is worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal in bronze for 10 years of service, silver for 20 and gold for 30 years.

*Also awarded with gold, silver or bronze devices. The gold frame on the ribbon denotes a unit citation; without, an individual citation.