# **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Shown in order of precedence.







Purple Heart









Air and Space Organizational **Excellence Award** 



Space Force Good **Conduct Medal** 



American Campaign





Inherent Resolve

Campaign Medal

Service Medal





Air Force Basic

**Military Training** Instructor Ribbon



Legion of Merit

**Defense Meritorious** 

Service Medal

Air Force

Medal

Joint Meritorious

**Unit Award** 

Prisoner of War

Medal

Air Reserve Forces

Medal

Asiatic-Pacific

Campaign Medal

National Defense

Service Medal

Southwest Asia

Service Medal

**Global War on Terrorism** 

**Expeditionary Medal** 

Military Outstanding

Medal

Air and Space

Overseas

Ribbon-Short

**Air Force Recruiter** 

Air Force Cross



**Meritorious Service** 

Joint Service

**Gallant Unit Citation** 

Medal

**Outstanding Airman** 

European-African-Middle

Eastern Campaign Medal

**Korean Service** 

Medal

Kosovo Campaign

Global War on

Terrorism Service

Medal

Remote Combat

Effects Ribbon

Air and Space

Expeditionary

Service Ribbon

Armed Forces

Reserve Medal

Distinguished Service Medal (AF)



Air Medal

Meritorious Unit

Award

Air Force Good

Conduct Medal

Air and Space

World War II

Victory Medal

**Antarctica Service** 

Afghanistan Campaign

Korean Defense

Service Medal

Air and Space

Air and Space

Service Award Ribbon

USAF NCO PMF

































**Basic Military Training Honor** 

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**Small Arms Expert** Marksmanship Ribbon



Air and Space









Medal

**NATO Medal for** 

Yugoslavia

Article 5 NATO Medal-

Eagle Assist

Non-Article 5 NATO

Medal-Balkans

Republic of Vietnam

Campaign Medal

Kuwait Liberation

Government of Kuwait



**NATO Medal** for Kosovo

**Philippine Defense** 

Philippine

Independence Ribbon

**ROK Presidential Unit** 

Citation

**United Nations** 

Service Medal











Korean War Service



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



subsequent awards.

Silver and Bronze OLCs

Silver OI Cs 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.

Silver and Bronze Stars Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster For second and

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

**Bronze Star** 

For number of campaigns

or operations, multiple

qualifications, or an additional

award of an authorized ribbon.

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**Devices** 



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



#### 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.



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



USAF

**Specialty** 

that particular field.

Combat Controller/ **Special Tactics Officer** 



Pararescue/Combat **Rescue Officer** 



**Security Forces** 



Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape



and Control (Tactical Air Control Party crest)



(TACP flash and rank)



**Weather Parachutist** 

