AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Service Meda

Distinguished Flying

Meritorious Service

Medal (AF)

Joint Service

Achievement Meda

Gallant Unit Citation

Combat Readiness

Medal

Outstanding Airman

of the Year Ribbon

European-African-Middle

Eastern Campaign Medal

Korean Service

Medal

Kosovo Campaign

Meda

Global War on

Medal

Remote Combat

Effects Ribbon

Air and Space

Expeditionary

Service Bibbon

Armed Forces

Reserve Medal

Cross

Shown in order of precedence.









Purple Heart



Commendation Medal





Organizational Excellence Award



Conduct Medal



Meda



Action





Campaign Medal





Overseas Ribbon-Short



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Air Force Cross

Legion of Merit

Air Force Commenda

Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Prisoner of War Medal



Air Reserve Forces **Meritorious Service** Medal

Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal



Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal



Expeditionary Medal Terrorism Service

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service



Air and Space Overseas Ribbon-Long



Air Force Recruiter Ribbon



Distinguished Service Medal (AF)



Air Medal

Air Force

Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit

Award

Air Force Good

Conduct Medal

Air and Space

World War II

Victory Medal

Antarctica Service

Meda

Afghanistan Campaign

Korean Defense

Service Medal

Air and Space

Campaign Medal

Air and Space

Longevity

Service Award Bibbon

USAF NCO PME

Graduate Ribbon

Recognition Ribbor

Aerial Achievement Medal

Silver Sta

Action Medal

Air and Space **Outstanding Unit**

Army Good Conduct Medal

American Defense Service Medal





Armed Forces



Operations Service Medal



Training Honor Graduate Ribbo





Air Force Combat









Armed Forces peditionary Medal Expec





Service Medal





Basic Military







Ribbon

Philippine

Independence Ribbon

ROK Presidential Unit

Citation

United Nations

Service Medal

NATO Meritorious

Service Medal

NATO Medal

for Kosovo

Active Endeavor

Non-Article 5 NATO

Medal-ISAF*

Kuwait Liberation

Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Republic of Korea

Korean War Service

Medal

*International Security Assistance Force

Small Arms Expert **Philippine Defense** Marksmanship



Air and Space Training Ribbon



Ribbon

Ribbon

Philippine Presidential Unit

Citation

and a **RVN Gallantry Cross** with Palm



NATO Medal for

Yugoslavia

Article 5 NATO Medal-

Eagle Assist

Non-Article 5 NATO

Medal-Balkans

XIGOLINI

Republic of Vietnam

Campaign Medal

Kuwait Liberation

Medal,

Government of Kuwait

Article 5 NATO Medal



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.

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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.

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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 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 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 **Bibbon-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.



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

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