

# **PRECEDENCE OF AWARDS**

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The following is a list of decorations, which, if awarded, may be worn on the Navy uniform. Navy service members may also wear medals/ribbons awarded by other services listed below. For precedence, other services equivalent awards are worn directly following the Navy decoration. Awards not authorized for wear on the Navy uniform are listed also.

For specific manner of wear consult Navy Uniform Regulations, Article 5301.

Questions concerning criteria for awards, commands or individuals authorized to wear should be directed to the Awards and Special Projects Office (OPNAV 09B33), Navy Yard, Building 36, First Floor, Washington, DC 20350, or call DSN 325-6530/33/ 34/35/36 or COM 202-685-XXXX.

## **MILITARY DECORATIONS**

Medal of Honor  
Navy Cross  
Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Distinguished Service Medal  
Silver Star Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
Navy and Marine Corps Medal  
Bronze Star Medal  
Purple Heart  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medal  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  
Combat Action Ribbon

## **UNIT AWARDS**

Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Navy "E" Ribbon  
USPHS Outstanding Unit Citation (OUC)  
USPHS Unit Commendation (UC)

## **NON-MILITARY AWARDS (U.S. Decorations)**

Presidential Medal of Freedom  
Presidential Citizens Medal  
National Security Medal  
National Sciences Medal  
Gold Life Saving Medal  
Silver Life Saving Medal  
Medal for Merit

National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal  
National Intelligence Medal of Achievement  
Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award  
Navy Award for Distinguished Achievement Science  
President's Distinguished Federal Civilian  
Service Medal  
Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian  
Service Award  
Secretary of Defense Civilian Meritorious Service Award  
Navy Superior Civilian Service Award  
Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award  
Navy Distinguished Public Service Award  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
Distinguished Service Medal  
NASA Flight Medal  
NASA Medal for Exceptional Bravery  
NASA Medal for Exceptional Service  
National Sciences Medal  
Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal  
Merchant Marine Meritorious Service Medal  
Merchant Marine Mariners Medal  
Selective Service Distinguished Service Medal  
Selective Service Exceptional Service Award  
Selective Service Meritorious Service Award  
Congressional Medal of Honor  
Department of Commerce Gold Medal  
Department of Commerce Silver Medal  
Department of Commerce Bronze Medal  
NOAA Administrator's Award  
NOAA Corps Commendation Medal  
NOAA Special Achievement Award  
NOAA Unit Citation  
USPHS Distinguished Service Award  
USPHS Meritorious Service Medal  
USPHS Outstanding Service Medal  
USPHS Commendation Medal  
USPHS Achievement Medal  
Department of Energy Secretary's Gold Award Medal

**CAMPAIGN AND SERVICE AWARDS**

Prisoner of War (POW) Medal  
Navy and Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal  
Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal  
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal  
Navy Fleet Marine Force Ribbon  
Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal  
Navy Occupation Service Medal  
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  
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  
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon  
Naval Arctic Service Ribbon  
Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon  
Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon  
Navy and Marine Corps Recruiting Service Ribbon  
Marine Corps Security Guard Ribbon  
Navy Recruit Training Service Ribbon  
Navy Ceremonial Guard Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Merchant Marine Gallant Ship Unit Citation  
Merchant Marine Combat Bar  
Merchant Marine Korean Service Bar  
Merchant Marine Vietnam Service Bar  
Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal (Operations DESERT  
SHIELD/DESERT STORM)

**VIETNAM SERVICE** (Personal Military Decorations (only worn by individuals who receive these decorations in their own name)

National Order of Vietnam  
Military Merit Medal  
Army Distinguished Service Order  
Air Force Distinguished Service Order  
Navy Distinguished Service Order  
Army Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal  
Navy Meritorious Service Medal  
Special Service Medal  
Gallantry Cross  
Air Gallantry Cross  
Navy Gallantry Cross  
Hazardous Service Medal  
Life Saving Medal  
Armed Forces Honor Medal  
Staff Service Medal  
Technical Service Medal  
Training Service Medal  
Civil Actions Medal

NOTE: Other personal foreign decorations are worn in this category. They are worn in order earned.

**FOREIGN UNIT AWARDS**

Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation  
Korean Presidential Unit Citation  
Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation  
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation  
(Gallantry Cross Color with Palm)  
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation  
(Civil Actions Medal First Class Color with Palm)

**NON-U.S. SERVICE AWARDS**

United Nations Service Medal

United Nations Medal  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Medal  
Muti-National Forces and Observer Medal  
Inter-American Defense Board Medal/Ribbon

**FOREIGN SERVICE AWARDS**

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)

**MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS**

U.S. Distinguished International Shooter Badge  
Distinguished Marksman Badge  
Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge  
National Trophy Match Rifleman Excellence in Competition (Gold)  
National Trophy Match Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition (Gold)  
Interservice Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)  
Interservice Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)  
Navy Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)  
Navy Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)  
Annual Rifle Squad Competition Badge (Gold)  
Fleet Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)  
Fleet Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold) (National, Interservice, Navy and Fleet Badges in silver and bronze)  
Rifle Qualification Awards  
(1) Expert Rifleman Medal  
(2) Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon  
Pistol Qualification Awards  
(1) Expert Pistol Shot Medal  
(2) Navy Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon  
President's Hundred Award - Rifle (enlisted personnel only)  
President's Hundred Award - Pistol (enlisted personnel only)

**MILITARY SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

(NOTE: Medals, ribbons and badges issued by these societies organizations may be worn only while actually attending meetings or conventions or while participating in parades or other ceremonies as a member of these organizations.)

Regular Army and Navy Union  
Army and Navy Union of the United States  
American Legion, American Legion Citizenship and Scholarship Medal  
Veterans of Foreign Wars or other officially recognized Veterans' Organization Corps and Division of the Civil Spanish American Wars  
Medical Scientific Societies  
Naval Reserve Association  
The Reserve Officers Association (ROA)  
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)  
Gold Medal for Distinguished Service  
Toulmin Medal  
Moreell Medal  
Sverdrup Medal

Shields Medal

The following is a list of "OTHER SERVICES" AWARDS, WHICH, IF AWARDED, MAY BE WORN ON THE NAVY UNIFORM. For precedence these awards may be worn directly following the Navy equivalent award.

**MEDALS**

Medal of Honor (Army & Air Force)  
Distinguished Service Cross (Army)  
Air Force Cross  
Distinguished Service Medal (Army)  
Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force)  
Distinguished Service Medal (Coast Guard)  
Soldiers Medal (Army)  
Airman's Medal (Air Force)  
Coast Guard Medal  
Gold Lifesaving Medal (Coast Guard)  
Silver Lifesaving Medal (Coast Guard)  
Air Force Aerial Achievement Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Coast Guard Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Coast Guard Achievement Medal  
Coast Guard Meritorious Public Service Medal  
Good Conduct (Army)  
Good Conduct (Air Force)  
Good Conduct (Coast Guard)  
Good Conduct (Marine Corps)  
Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal  
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal  
Air Force Reserve Forces Meritorious Reserve Medal  
Army of Occupation Medal  
Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon

**RIBBONS**

Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon (Army & Air Force)  
Coast Guard Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Coast Guard Team Commendation Ribbon  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award Ribbon  
Army Valorous Unit Award  
Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon (Army)  
Army Superior Unit Award  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon (Long Tour)  
Army Overseas Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard "E" Ribbon

The following is a list of AWARDS WHICH **ARE NOT** AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR ON THE NAVY UNIFORM:

Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
Air Force Combat Readiness Medal  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon

Air Force Overseas Ribbon (Short Tour)  
Air Force Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
Air Force Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon  
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon  
Air Force NCO Professional Military Educational  
Graduate Ribbon  
Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon  
Army Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard Expert Shot Medal  
Coast Guard Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbon  
Coast Guard Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement  
Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon  
Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon  
Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation  
Coast Guard Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement  
Valorous Unit Award  
All State issued awards  
(Navy active duty and reserve personnel who qualify on a small arms  
qualification course with any other branch of the Armed Forces  
(including Coast Guard) may wear the appropriate Navy ribbon/medal  
corresponding to that service qualification designation. OPNAVINST  
3591.1C provides information on qualification requirements.)