Air Force Awards and Decorations

Ribbons

Medal of Honor

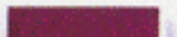
Air Force Cross

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

AF Outstanding Unit Award

AF Organizational Excellence Award

Prisoner of War Medal

Combat Readiness Medal

AF Good Conduct Medal

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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

Humanitarian Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

AF Overseas Ribbon Short

AF Overseas Ribbon Long

AF Longevity Service

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon

Basic Military Training Honor Graduate

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

AF 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

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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

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 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.

Silver&Bronze Stars
When worn together on a single ribbon, the silver star or stars will be worn to the wearer's right of any bronze star or stars.

Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
The bronze oak leaf cluster represents second and subsequent entitlements of awards.

Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
The silver oak leaf cluster represents sixth, 11th, etc., entitlements or in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.

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.

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