
































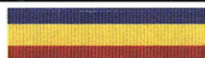












































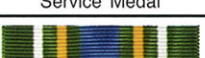














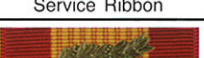





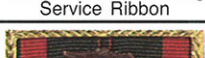
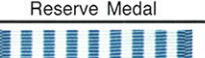







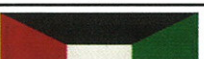

























































U.S. Coast Guard Ribbons & Devices

Correct Order Of Ribbon Wear

 Medal of Honor	 Navy Cross	 Defense Distinguished Service Medal				 (1)
 Homeland Security Distinguished Service	 Transportation Distinguished Service	 Coast Guard Distinguished Service	 Silver Star	 Defense Superior Service Medal	 Legion of Merit	 (3)  (5)
 Distinguished Flying Cross	 Coast Guard Medal	 Gold Lifesaving Medal	 Bronze Star Medal	 Purple Heart	 Defense Meritorious Service Medal	 (7)  (7A)
 Meritorious Service Medal	 Air Medal	 Silver Lifesaving Medal	 Joint Service Commendation Medal	 Coast Guard Commendation Medal	 None DOT 9-11 Medal	 (8)  (10)
 Joint Service Achievement Medal	 Coast Guard Achievement Medal	 Commandant's Ltr. of Com. Ribbon	 Combat Action Ribbon	 Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation	 Navy Presidential Unit Citation	 (13)  (15)
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award	 D.O.T. Outstanding Unit Award	 Coast Guard Unit Commendation	 Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation	 Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation	 Coast Guard "E" Ribbon	 (17)
 None Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation	 Prisoner of War Medal	 Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal	 Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal	 None Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year	 Navy Expeditionary Medal	 (17)  (23-24)
 China Service Medal	 American Defense Service Medal	 American Campaign Medal	 European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign	 Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	 None World War II Victory Medal	 (27)  (29)
 None U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal	 Navy Occupation Service Medal	 None Medal For Humane Action	 National Defense Service Medal	 Korean Service Medal	 Antarctica Service Medal	 (30)  (32)
 Arctic Service Medal	 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	 Vietnam Service Medal	 Southwest Asia Service Medal	 Kosovo Campaign Medal	 Afghanistan Campaign Medal	 (33, 34)  (35, 36)
 Iraq Campaign Medal	 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal*	 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal*	 None Korea Defense Service Medal*	 Armed Forces Service Medal	 Humanitarian Service Medal	 (38-42)  (46-47)
 Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	 None DOT 9-11 Ribbon	 Special Operations Service Ribbon	 Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon	 Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon	 None Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon	 (49)  (50)
 Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon	 Armed Forces Reserve Medal	 As Specified by the Awarding Government Foreign Decoration	 None Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation	 None Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation	 Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	 (52)  (53)
 Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation	 None United Nations Service Medal	 United Nations Medal	 NATO Medal	 NATO Kosovo Medal	 Inter-American Defense Board Medal	 (54)
 Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal	 None Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)	 None Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait)	 None ROK War Service Medal	 Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon	 Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon	 (55)  (56)

Note:
Per Coast Guard regulations, norow may contain more than three(3) ribbons. The above display is arranged solely to conserve space on the page.

Attachments/Devices Used On American Ribbons

No.	DEVICE	RIBBON USE	No.	DEVICE	RIBBON USE
1	 Airplane, C-54, Gold	ALL SERVICES - World War II Occupation Medal - Berlin Airlift participation	26	 Numeral, Block, Gold	NAVY and MARINE CORPS - Air Medal - Number of individual awards
2	 Arrowhead, Bronze	ARMY and AIR FORCE - Campaign awards since World War II - Participation in combat parachute, glider or amphibious assault landing	27	 Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze	AIR FORCE - Achievement awards, ARMY and AIR FORCE - Decorations, service and unit awards, ALL SERVICES - Joint Service decorations - Additional awards
3	 Bar, Date, Silver	ALL SERVICES - Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal - No significance	29	 Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver	AIR FORCE - Achievement awards, ARMY and AIR FORCE - Decorations, service and unit awards, ALL SERVICES - Joint Service decorations - 5 additional awards
4	 Bar, Knotted:	ARMY - Good Conduct Medal - Additional awards: Bronze Nos. 2 - 5 Silver Nos. 6 - 10 Gold Nos. 11 - 15	30	 Palm, Bronze	ALL SERVICES - (except ARMY) - Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, ALL SERVICES - Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation No significance - worn upon initial issue
5	 Disk, "Wintered - Over"	ALL SERVICES - Antarctica Service Medal - Wintering over on the Antarctica Continent: Bronze 1 winter/Gold 2 winters/Silver 3 winters	31	 Palm, Bronze	ARMY - Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation - Level of award ("cited before the Army") and additional awards
6	 Globe, Gold	NAVY - Presidential Unit Citation - Service aboard USS Triton during 1st submerged cruise around the world	32	 Palm Tree with Swords, Gold	ALL SERVICES - Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia) - No significance - worn upon initial issue
7	 Hourglass	ALL SERVICES - Armed Forces Reserve Medal - Reserve Service Anniversaries: Bronze 10 Years/Silver 20 Years/Gold 30 Years	33	 Pistol, M1911A1, Bronze	COAST GUARD - Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon - Recipient of Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Bronze)
7A	 Hurricane Symbol Gold	COAST GUARD - Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation - Participation in and support of Hurricane "Katrina" aftermath	34	 Pistol, M1911A1, Silver	COAST GUARD - Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon - Recipient of Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Silver)
8	 Letter "A", Bronze	NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD - American Defense Service Medal - Atlantic Fleet service prior to World War II	35	 Rifle, M14, Bronze	COAST GUARD - Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon - Recipient of Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Bronze)
8A	 Letter "A", Bronze Serif	AIR FORCE - Overseas Short Tour Ribbon - Completion of short tour at base above the Arctic Circle	36	 Rifle, M14, Silver	COAST GUARD - Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon - Recipient of Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Silver)
10	 Letter "E", Silver	NAVY and COAST GUARD - Marksmanship awards - Expert qualification	39	 Star, 3/16", Bronze	ALL SERVICES - National Defense Service Medal - Additional awards
11	 " " "	NAVY and MARINE CORPS - Navy "E" Ribbon - One (1) device per award - three (3) maximum	40	 " " "	ALL SERVICES - Campaign awards since World War II, ALL SERVICES - Philippine Defense and Liberation Ribbons - Major battle participation (one star per major engagement)
12	 Letter "E", Silver, Wreathed	NAVY and MARINE CORPS - Navy "E" Ribbon - 4th (final) award	41	 " " "	ALL SERVICES - American Defense Service Medal - Overseas service prior to World War II
13	 Letter "M", Bronze	ALL SERVICES - Armed Forces Reserve Medal - Mobilization device for Reservists called to active duty	42	 " " "	ALL SERVICES - Service awards - Additional awards
14	 Letter "N", Gold	NAVY - Presidential Unit Citation - Service aboard USS Nautilus during first cruise under the north polar ice cap	43	 " " "	AIR FORCE - Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon - "One of 12" competition finalist
15	 Letter "O", Silver	COAST GUARD - Decorations and unit awards - Operational Distinguishing Device	44	 " " "	AIR FORCE - Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon - Additional weapon qualification
16	 Letter "S", Bronze	NAVY - Marksmanship awards - Sharpshooter qualification	46	 Star, 3/16", Silver	ALL SERVICES - Campaign awards since World War II - Participation in five (5) major battles/ campaigns
17	 Letter "S", Silver	COAST GUARD - Marksmanship awards - Sharpshooter qualification	47	 " " "	ALL SERVICES - Service awards, NAVY and MARINE CORPS - Unit awards, COAST GUARD - Joint Meritorious Unit Award - Five (5) additional awards
18	 Letter "V", Bronze	ALL SERVICES - Decorations, AIR FORCE - Unit awards - Combat Distinguishing Device	49	 Star, 5/16", Gold	COAST GUARD - Unit awards, NAVY, MARINE CORPS and COAST GUARD - Decorations, ALL SERVICES - Inter-American Defense Board Medal - Additional awards
19	 Letter "W", Silver	NAVY and MARINE CORPS - Expeditionary Medals - Participation in defense of Wake Island - (1941)	49A	 Star, 5/16", Gold	ARMY - Sea Duty Ribbon - 10th (final) award
20	 Marine Corps, Device, Bronze	NAVY - Campaign awards since WW II - Combat service by Naval personnel with Marine Corps units	50	 Star, 5/16", Silver	COAST GUARD - Unit awards, NAVY, MARINE CORPS and COAST GUARD - Decorations - Five (5) additional awards
21	 Numeral, Block, Bronze	NAVY and MARINE CORPS - Air Medal - Total number of strike/flight awards	51	 Star, 3/8"	ARMY - Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation - Level of award and additional awards: Bronze Cited before the Regiment Silver Cited before the Division Gold Cited before the Corps
23	 " " "	ALL SERVICES - Multinational Force and Observers Medal, ARMY - Air Medal and service awards - Total number of awards	52	 Target, Pistol, Gold	COAST GUARD - Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon - Recipient of Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge
23A	 " " "	NAVY - Recruiting Service Ribbon - Total number of "Gold Wreath" awards	53	 Target, Rifle, Gold	COAST GUARD - Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon - Recipient of Distinguished Marksman Badge
24	 " " "	ALL SERVICES - Armed Forces Reserve Medal - Number of times mobilized for active duty service			
25	 " " "	ARMY - NCO Professional Development Ribbon - Level of professional training attained: Basic Ribbon Primary Level Numeral "2" Basic Level Numeral "3" Advanced Level Numeral "4" Senior Level Numeral "5" (obsolete) Sergeant Major Academy			