# **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Shown in order of precedence.











**Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal** 



Medal





Armed Forces **Reserve Medal** 



Legion of Merit

**Defense Meritorious** 

Service Medal

Air Force

Medal

Joint Meritorious

**Unit Award** 

Prisoner of War

**Outstanding Airman** 

**Korean Service** 

Medal

Kosovo Campaign

Global War on

Terrorism Service

Medal

Air & Space

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbor

USAF NCO PMF

**Graduate Ribbon** 

Air Force Cross Defense Distinguished Service Medal



**Meritorious Service** 

Joint Service

**Gallant Unit Citation** 

Medal

Air Force Recognition

World War II

Victory Medal

**Antarctica Service** 

Afghanistan Campaign

Korean Defense

Service Medal

**Nuclear Deterrence** 

Medal

Air Force Special Duty Ribbon

**USAF Basic Military** 

Training Honor



Distinguished

Air Force

Air Force Meritorious

Unit Award

Air Force Good

**American Defense** 

Service Medal

**Army of Occupation** 

Armed Forces peditionary Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

**Armed Forces** 

Service Medal

Air Force Overseas

**USAF Basic Military** 

Training Instructor

Ribbon

Small Arms Expert

Marksmanship















Medal















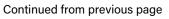




**Air Force Recruiter** 



Air Force Training





Philippine Defense Ribbon

Philippine

Independence Ribbon

**ROK Presidential Unit** 

Citation

United Nations

**NATO Meritorious** 

Service Medal

NATO Medal

for Kosovo

Article 5 NATO Medal-

Non-Article 5 NATO

Medal-ISAF\*

**Kuwait Liberation** 

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Republic of Korea

Korean War Service

Medal



Philippine Liberation





















Campaign Medal



Medal. **Government of Kuwait** 

\*International Security Assistance Force

## **Devices**

**Bronze Star** 

or operations, multiple

award of an authorized ribbon.

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.

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.

A Silver and Bronze Stars



Silver Star For number of campaigns One silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze qualifications, or an additional service stars.



**Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster** 

For second and subsequent awards.



Silver and Bronze OLCs Silver OLCs 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 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** 



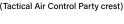
Security Forces



Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape



**Tactical Air Command** and Control





(TACP flash and rank)





**Weather Parachutist**