



United States Air Force Correct order of wear: Ribbons *and* Table of Contents for: [Medals and Ribbons](#)

The correct order of wear for United States Air Force Ribbons are displayed below. Beneath the Correct Manner Of Wear Ribbons display is a Table of Contents listing precedence of Ribbons by Name. Double-Click on a Ribbon's name will go to the page displaying the Ribbon, Medal, and history of that award.



By Precedence

- [Medal of Honor](#)
- [Air Force Cross](#)
- [Defense Department Distinguished Service Medal](#)
- [Air Force Distinguished Service Medal](#)
- [Silver Star](#)
- [The Legion of Merit](#)
- [The Distinguished Flying Cross \(DFC\)](#)
- [Airman's Medal](#)

- [The Soldier's Medal](#)
- [Bronze Star](#)
- [Purple Heart](#)
- [Defense Department 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 \(Air Force and Army\)](#)
- [Joint Meritorious Unit Award](#)
- [Air Force Outstanding Unit Award](#)
- [Air Force Organizational Excellence Award](#)
- [Prisoner Of War Medal](#)
- [Air Force Combat Readiness Medal](#)
- [Air Force Good Conduct Medal](#)
- [Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Award](#)
- [Outstanding Airman Of The Year Ribbon](#)
- [Air Force Recognition Ribbon](#)
- [American Defense Service Ribbon](#)
- [Women's Army Corps Service Medal](#)
- [American Campaign Medal](#)
- [Europe-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal](#)
- [Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal](#)
- [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](#)
- [Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal](#)
- [Air Force Overseas Ribbon \(Short Tour\)](#)
- [Air Force Longevity Service Award](#)
- [Armed Forces Reserve Medal](#)
- [NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon](#)
- [Air Force Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon](#)
- [Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksman Ribbon](#)
- [Air Force Training Ribbon](#)
- [Philippine Defense Ribbon](#)
- [Philippine Liberation Medal](#)
- [Philippine Independence Medal](#)
- [Philippine Presidential Unit Citation Emblem](#)
- [Republic Of Korea Presidential Unit Citation](#)
- [Republic Of Vietnam Gallantry Cross](#)
- [Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Medal](#)
- [United Nations Service Medal \(Korea\)](#)
- [United Nations Medal](#)
- [Multinational Force and Observers Medal](#)
- [Inter-American Defense Board Medal](#)
- [Republic Of Vietnam Campaign Medal](#)
- [Saudi Arabian Medal For The Liberation Of Kuwait](#)

Ribbon Devices

United States Air Force Regulations limit the number of Ribbon Devices that may be worn on one ribbon to a total of four (4). When there are additional Devices, a second ribbon will be worn to accommodate those Devices. Devices are worn "centered" on the ribbon.

- **Silver Letter "V"**
- **Bronze Letter "V"**
- **Gold Star (5/16" or 3/16")**
- **Silver Star (5/16" or 3/16")**
- **Silver Oak Leaf Cluster**
- **Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster**
- **Bronze Arrowhead**
- **Bronze Arabic Numerals**
- **Good Conduct Medal Clasps**
- **Germany and Japan Clasps**
- **Hourglass Device**
- **Bronze "M"**

***Medals:** The Vietnam Security Police Association thanks the United States Air Force Personnel Center for providing public domain information for distribution and copying, which has made this display possible.*

We Take Care of Our Own

[Click to Report BROKEN LINKS or Photos, or Comment](#)