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Campaign Medal	Military Service	Qualifying Dates
Expeditionary	Navy/Marine Corps	Feb. 12, 1874 - Open
Spanish Campaign	Army Navy	May 11, 1898 - Aug. 16, 1898 Apr. 20, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898
Army of Cuba Occupation	Army	Jul. 18, 1898 - May 20, 1902
Army of Puerto Rico Occupation	Army	Aug. 14, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898
Philippine Campaign	Army Navy	Feb. 4, 1899 - Dec. 31, 1913 Feb. 4, 1899 - Sep. 15, 1906
China Relief Expedition	Army Navy	Jun. 20, 1900 - May 27, 1901 Apr. 5, 1900 - May 27, 1901
Cuban Pacification	Army Navy	Oct. 6, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909 Sep. 12, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909
Mexican Service	Army Navy	Apr. 12, 1911 - Jun. 16, 1919 Apr. 12, 1914 - Feb. 7, 1917
First Nicaraguan Campaign	Navy	Jul. 29, 1912 - Nov. 14, 1912
Haitian Campaign	Navy	Jul. 9, 1915 - Dec. 6, 1915 Apr. 1, 1919 - Jun. 15, 1920
Dominican Campaign	Navy	May 4, 1916 - Dec. 5, 1916
World War I Victory (with battle or service clasp including Siberia and European Russia)	Army Navy	Apr. 6, 1917 - Apr. 1, 1920 Apr. 6, 1917 - Mar. 30, 1920
Army Occupation of Germany	Army	Nov. 12, 1918 - Jul. 11, 1923
Second Nicaraguan Campaign	Navy	Aug. 27, 1926 - Jan. 2, 1933
Yangtze Service	Navy	Sep. 3, 1926 - Oct. 21, 1927 Mar. 1, 1930 - Dec. 31, 1932
China Service	Navy	Jul. 7, 1937 - Sep. 7, 1939 Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 1, 1957
American Defense Service (with foreign service clasp)	Army-Navy	Sep. 8, 1939 - Dec. 7, 1941
European-African- Middle Eastern Campaign	Army-Navy	Dec. 7, 1941 - Nov. 8, 1945
American Campaign (30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days of duty outside Continental limits of the U.S.)	Army-Navy	Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign	Army-Navy	Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946
Army of Occupation (30 consecutive days of duty)		
Italy		May 9, 1945 - Sep. 15, 1947

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Germany (except West Berlin)		May 9, 1945 - May 5, 1955
Korea		Sep. 3, 1945 - Jun. 29, 1949
Japan		Sep. 3, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952
Austria		May 9, 1945 - Jul. 27, 1955
Germany (West Berlin)		May 9, 1945 - Oct. 2, 1990
Navy Occupation Service Medal		
Italy		May 8, 1945 - Dec.15, 1947
Trieste		May 8, 1945 - Oct. 26, 1954
Germany (except West Berlin)		May 8, 1945 - May 5, 1955
Austria		May 8, 1945 - Oct. 25, 1955
Asiatic Pacific		Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952
Korean Service Medal	Army, Navy, Air Force	Jun. 27, 1950 - Jul. 27, 1954
Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal		
Cuban Military Operation		Jan. 3, 1961 - Oct. 23, 1962
Thailand Military Operation		May 16, 1962 - Aug. 10, 1962
Iranian, Yemen and Indian Ocean Operation		Dec. 8, 1978 - Jun. 6, 1979 Nov. 21, 1979 - Oct. 20, 1981
Lebanon		Aug. 20, 1982 - May 31, 1983
Libyan Expedition		Jan. 20, 1986 - Jun. 27, 1986
Persian Gulf		Feb. 1, 1987 - Jul. 23, 1987
Panama - (pre and post invasion)		Apr. 1, 1988 - Dec. 19, 1989 Feb. 1, 1990 - Jun. 13, 1990
Operation Sharp Edge - Liberia		Aug. 5, 1990 - Feb. 21, 1991
Operation Distant Runner - Rwanda (11th Marine Expeditionary Unit USS Peleliu)		Apr. 7-18, 1994
Vietnam Service Medal		July 4, 1965 - Mar. 28, 1973
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty)		
Lebanon		Jul. 1, 1958 - Nov. 1, 1958
Taiwan Straits		Aug. 23, 1958 - Jan. 1, 1959
Quemoy and Matsu Islands		Aug. 23, 1958 - Jun. 1, 1963
Vietnam		Jul. 1, 1958 - Jul. 3, 1965
Congo Laos		Jul. 14, 1960 - Sep.1, 1962 Apr. 19, 1961 - Oct. 7, 1962
Berlin		Aug. 14, 1961 - Jun. 1, 1963

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Cuba		Oct. 24, 1962 - Jun. 1, 1963
Congo		Nov. 23-27, 1964
Dominican Republic		Apr. 23, 1965 - Sep. 21, 1966
Korea		Oct. 1, 1966 - Jun. 30, 1974
Cambodia		Mar. 29, 1973 - Aug. 15, 1973
Thailand, (only those in direct support of Cambodia)		Mar. 29, 1973 - Aug. 15, 1973
Operation Eagle Pull - Cambodia (includes evacuation)		Apr. 11-13, 1975
Operation Frequent Wind - Vietnam (includes evacuation)		Apr. 29-30, 1975
Mayaguez Operation		May 15, 1975
El Salvador		Jan. 1, 1981 - Feb. 1, 1992
Lebanon		Jun. 1, 1983 - Dec. 1, 1987
Operation Urgent Fury - Grenada		Oct. 23, 1983 - Nov. 21, 1983
Eldorado Canyon - Libya		Apr. 12-17, 1986
Operation Earnest Will - Persian Gulf (only those participating in, or in direct support)		Jul. 24, 1987 - Aug. 1, 1990
Operation Just Cause - Panama (USS Vreeland & other SVS-designated aircrew members. outside the Conus in direct support)		Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990
United Shield - Somalia		Dec. 5, 1992 - Mar. 31, 1995
Operation Restore Hope - Somalia		Dec. 5, 1992 - Mar. 31, 1995
Operation Uphold Democracy - Haiti		Sep. 16, 1994 - Mar. 31, 1995
Operation Joint Endeavor - Bosnia, Croatia, the Adriatic Sea & airspace.		Nov. 20, 1995 - Dec. 19, 1996
Operation Vigilant Sentinel - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, & Persian Gulf.		Dec. 1, 1995 - Feb. 15, 1997
Operation Southern Watch - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Gulf of Oman W of 62o E Long., Yemen, Egypt, & Jordan.		Dec. 1, 1995 - Mar. 18, 2003
Operation Maritime Intercept - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman W of 62o E Long., Bahrain, Qatar, UAE,		Dec. 1, 1995 - Mar. 18, 2003
Oman, Yemen, Egypt, & Jordan.		
Operation Joint Guard - Bosnia,		Dec. 20, 1996 - Jun. 20, 1998

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Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace.		
Operation Northern Watch - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf W of 56o E Long., and Incirlik AB, Turkey (only pers. TDY to ONW)		Jan. 1, 1997 - Mar. 18, 2003
Operation Joint Forge - Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace.		Jun. 21, 1998 - Open
Operation Desert Thunder - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea support.		Nov. 11, 1998 - Dec. 22, 1998
Operation Desert Fox - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, USN Red Sea support.		Dec. 16, 1998 - Dec. 22, 1998
Southwest Asia Service Medal		
Operation Desert Shield/ Operation Desert Storm. (combat areas of operation only)		Aug. 2, 1990 - Nov. 30, 1995
Personnel assigned to support units serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Jordan.		Jan. 17, 1991 - Apr. 11, 1991
Kosovo Campaign Medal		
Operation Allied Force - Kosovo Air Campaign		Mar. 24, 1999 - Jun. 10, 1999
Kosovo Defense Campaign - Ground Action		Jun. 11, 1999 - Open
Combat Infantry Badge & Combat Medical Badge	Army	Dec. 6, 1941 - Open
Combat Action Ribbon	Navy, Marine, Coast Guard	Dec. 6, 1941 - Open
Combat Action Badge	Army	Sep. 18, 2001 - Open
SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol Breast Insignia	Navy	Jan. 21, 1961 - Open
Korea Duty Service on the Korean Peninsula, its airspace and territorial waters for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty		Jun. 30, 1949 - Open
Korea Defense Service Medal		Jul. 28, 1954 - Open
Combat Action Medal	Air Force	Sep. 11, 2001 - Open
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal		Sep. 11, 2001 - Open

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Afghanistan Campaign Medal		Sep. 11, 2001 - Open
Iraq Campaign Medal		Mar. 19, 2003 - Open
Air Force Expeditionary Service with GOLD BORDER		Apr. 2004 - Open
Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay		