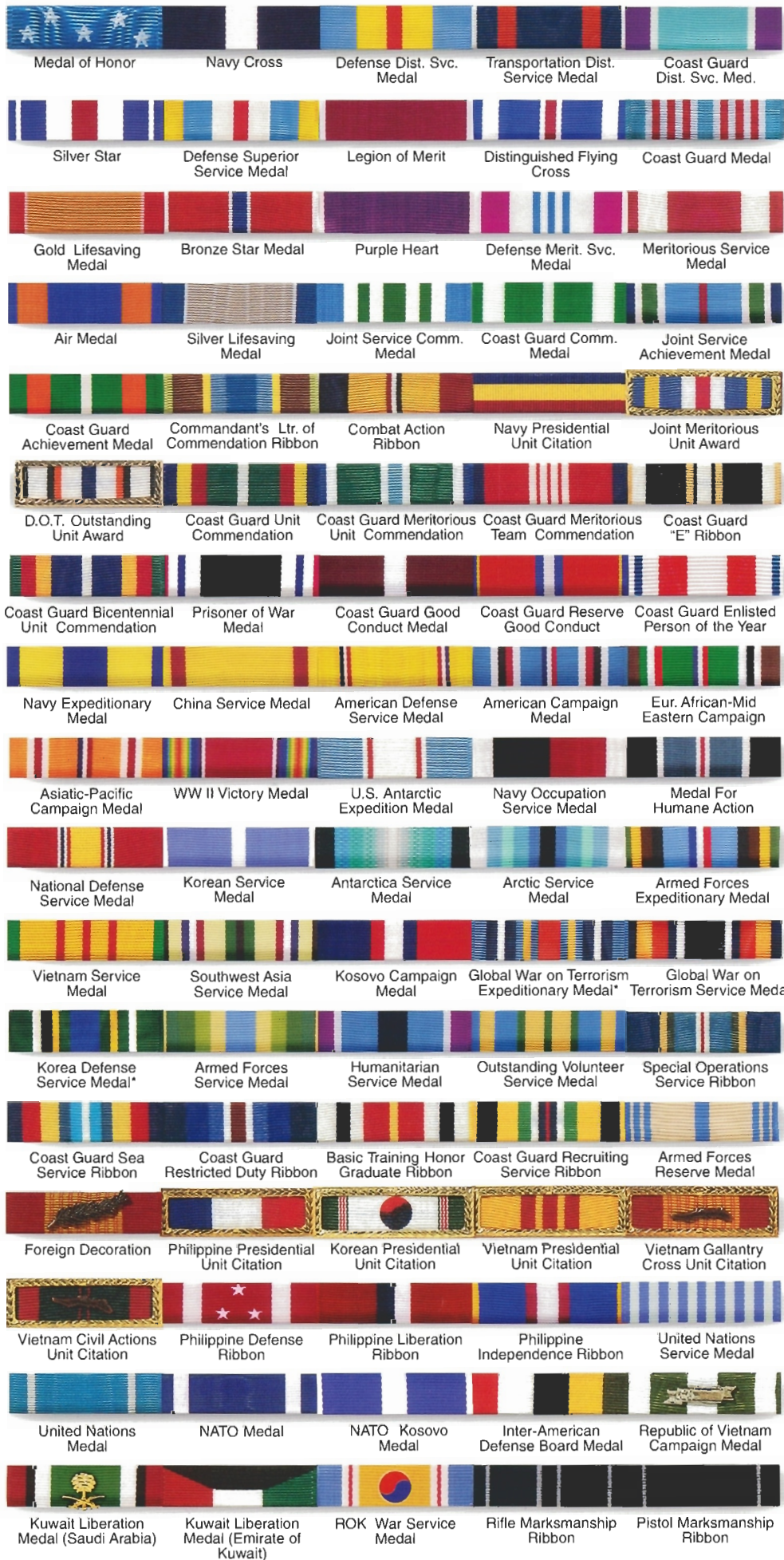


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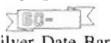

Correct Order of Ribbon Wear (Left Breast)















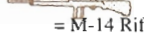
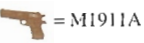
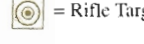
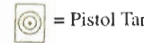


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Medal of Honor  Gold	Navy Cross   Silver Gold	Defense Distinguished Service Medal  Bronze	Transportation Distinguished Service Medal  Gold	Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal  Gold
Silver Star   Silver Gold	Defense Superior Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Legion of Merit    Bronze Silver Gold	Distinguished Flying Cross   Silver Gold	Coast Guard Medal  Gold
Gold Lifesaving Medal  Gold	Bronze Star Medal    Bronze Silver Gold	Purple Heart   Silver Gold	Defense Meritorious Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Meritorious Service Medal    Silver Silver Gold
Air Medal    Bronze Silver Gold	Silver Lifesaving Medal  Gold	Joint Service Commendation Medal    Bronze Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Commendation Medal     Bronze Silver Silver Gold	Joint Service Achievement Medal   Silver Bronze
Coast Guard Achievement Medal     Bronze Silver Silver Gold	Commandant's Ltr. of Com. Ribbon    Silver Silver Gold	Combat Action Ribbon   Silver Gold	Navy Presidential Unit Citation   Silver Bronze	Joint Meritorious Unit Award   Silver Bronze
D.O.T. Outstanding Unit Award  Gold	Coast Guard Unit Commendation    Silver Silver Gold	Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation    Silver Silver Gold	Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation    Silver Silver Gold	Coast Guard "E" Ribbon   Silver Gold
Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation None	Prisoner of War Medal   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year None
Navy Expeditionary Medal   Silver Bronze	China Service Medal  Bronze	American Defense Service Medal   Bronze Bronze	American Campaign Medal  Bronze	European-African-Middle East. Campaign   Silver Bronze
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal   Silver Bronze	World War II Victory Medal None	U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal None	Navy Occupation Service Medal  Gold Airplane	Medal For Humane Action None
National Defense Service Medal  Bronze	Korean Service Medal Silver  Bronze	Antarctica Service Medal Bronze, Gold, or Silver   Bronze	Arctic Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal   Silver Bronze
Vietnam Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Southwest Asia Service Medal  Bronze	Kosovo Campaign Medal  Bronze	Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  Bronze	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  Bronze
Korea Defense Service Medal None	Armed Forces Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Humanitarian Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Special Operations Service Ribbon   Silver Bronze
Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon None	Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Armed Forces Reserve Medal Bronze, Silver, Gold   Bronze
Foreign Decoration As Specified by the Awarding Government	Philippine Presidential Unit Citation  Bronze	Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation None	Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation None	Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation  Bronze Palm
Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation  Bronze Palm	Philippine Defense Ribbon  Bronze	Philippine Liberation Ribbon  Bronze	Philippine Independence Ribbon None	United Nations Service Medal None
United Nations Medal  Bronze	NATO Medal  Bronze	NATO Kosovo Medal  Bronze	Inter-American Defense Board Medal  Gold	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  Silver Date Bar
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  Gold Palm Tree	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait) None	ROK War Service Medal None	Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon    Silver Bronze/Silver Gold	Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon    Silver Bronze/Silver Gold

-  = **Gold Star**
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration
-  = **Silver Star**
Worn in the same manner as the gold star, in lieu of five gold stars
-  = **Bronze Service Star**
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a service award or participation in a campaign or major operation
-  = **Silver Service Star**
Worn in lieu of five gold or bronze service stars
-  = **Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster**
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration or unit citation
-  = **Silver Oak Leaf Cluster**
Worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters
-  = **Bronze Letter "V"**
Awarded for distinguished actions in combat (valor)
-  = **Operational Distinguishing Service**
Denotes superior operational performance
-  = **Letter "A"**
Denotes service with Atlantic Fleet prior to World War II
-  = **Bronze Letter "M"**
Denotes reservists mobilized and called to active duty
-  = **Antarctica Disk**
Denotes personnel who "winter-over" on the Antarctic continent
-  = **Hourglass**
Issued after each 10 years of reserve service
- Marksmanship Devices**
-  = Letter "S"
-  = Letter "E"
-  = M-14 Rifle
-  = M1911A1 Pistol
-  = Rifle Target
-  = Pistol Target

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