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Personnel - General

**Military Awards
and
Decorations**

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SUMMARY OF CHANGE

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Specifically, this revision--

- Clarifies eligibility for all State Awards
- Adds qualifying periods for award of the California Federal Service Ribbon.
- *NEW* Adds the Adjutant General's Meritorious Unit Citation.
- *NEW* Adds the Adjutant General's Coin and criteria for "Other Leadership Coins."
- Clarifies eligibility and recommendation criteria for all Federal Awards.
- Clarifies eligibility for all Department of Defense Decorations.
- Adds the following Federal Awards and criteria: Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM), Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM), Global War on Terrorism *Expeditionary* Medal (GWOTEM), Global War on Terrorism *Service* Medal (GWOTSM) and the Korea Defense Service Medal (KDSM.)
- Changes the criteria for awarding devices for succeeding awards for the California State Service Ribbon (CASSR) and the California Drill Attendance Ribbon (CADAR) in Appendix D.
- Changes the criteria for the California Recruiting Achievement Ribbon (CARAR).
- Includes a color chart of all Federal Awards and order of precedence in Appendix I.
- Includes new California State Military Reserve (CA SMR) Forms 672 and 672a, Recommendations for all CA SMR Medals and Ribbons in Appendix K.
- Includes all Department of Defense approved operations for award of the Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM) in Appendix N.
- Changes criteria for the Counterdrug Service Ribbon, adds CA-NG CD Forms 672-16-R and 672-17-R in Appendix O.

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CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1-1. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

a. This regulation prescribes the California Army National Guard's policies, criteria, and administrative instructions concerning state decorations and awards under the direction of the State Military and Veterans Code, Chapter 640. This regulation also references Federal awards and decorations.

b. The California Army National Guard Awards Program provides a means of tangible public recognition for acts of valor, achievement, and meritorious service rendered to the State of California or Army.

c. This regulation applies to members of the California Army National Guard, the State Military Reserve, the Naval Militia, and the California Cadet Corps. *Members of the State Military Reserve, the Naval Militia, and the California Cadet Corps, while eligible for State awards, are not eligible for Federal awards.*

1-2. SCOPE

a. No preconditions for an award may be established. Recipients may not be informed in advance that attainment of specific goals will result in the automatic award of a given decoration. Decorations will not be used as prizes in contests.

b. Except in cases where achievement or service is accomplished in purely State Active Duty status, preference in the selection of awards will be given to Federal decorations.

c. California National Guard members on Title 10 and Title 32 status are eligible for certain State awards and decorations, the criteria for each is outlined in this regulation.

d. To increase recognition of deserving individuals, goals can be established for Senior Commands; however, requiring or limiting awards to a specific number per unit is not authorized.

e. Awards should follow a progressive sequence for recognition, except under circumstances where the act or accomplishment is so extraordinary that recognition with a lesser award (in that sequence) would be insufficient.

f. Only commanding officers can approve Federal and State decorations but may delegate disapproval authority to a subordinate.

g. No individual is automatically entitled to an award upon departure from an assignment. Certificates or memorandums of commendation are appropriate means to recognize departing Soldiers or civilian employees.

1-3. RECOMMENDATIONS

a. It is the responsibility of any individual having personal knowledge of an act, achievement, or service believed to warrant the award of a decoration, to submit a recommendation for consideration. A Soldier may not recommend himself / herself for an award.

b. Individuals being recommended for an award must have the recommendation of approval / disapproval of the commander of the unit to which they are assigned.

c. No more than one decoration will be awarded for the same act, achievement or period of service. A decoration may be awarded for an act of heroism or achievement within a period for which an award for meritorious service has been awarded.

1-4. PERIOD OF AWARD

a. The accomplishment of duty or period of service for which the decoration is recommended should have been completed prior to submitting the recommendation, except in cases of transfer or retirement.

b. For service awards, the cited period is limited to the period of service during which the individual served under the recommended command, except in the case of retirement (where the entire length of service may be cited.)

c. For achievement awards, the length of time is not a primary consideration; however, the act or achievement should have a clear beginning and ending date.

d. For valor and heroism awards, the cited period is governed by the same standards stated in paragraph b.

e. The award of a decoration in recognition of a single act of heroism or meritorious achievement does not preclude an award for meritorious service at the termination of an assignment. Recommendations for an award for meritorious service will not refer to acts of heroism or meritorious achievements which have been previously recognized. Appendix A contains a Glossary of commonly used terminology for awards and decorations.

1-5. TIME LIMITATIONS - STATE AWARDS

- a.* To be fully effective each recommendation for an award or decoration must be submitted in a timely fashion, undue delay in submitting a recommendation may preclude its consideration.
- b.* No military decoration will be awarded more than three years after the act or period of service to be honored. It is desirable that each recommendation for an award must be formally entered into military channels within two years of the act, achievement or service.

1-6. PREPARATION

- a.* Only one proposed recipient may be named on a single recommendation form.
- b.* Appendix B contains samples of CNG Forms 672-14 and 672-15, Recommendations for Award, as well as instructions for completion.
- c.* CNG Form 672-14 will be used to process awards of the California Medal of Merit (CAMM), the California Commendation Medal (CACM), and the California Order of California (CAOC.)
- d.* CNG Form 672-15 will be used to process awards of the California Military Cross (CAMC) and the California Medal of Valor (CAMV.)

1-7. SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL AUTHORITY - STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- a.* If an individual is temporarily assigned to a unit, they must receive concurrence from the parent unit commander before an award recommendation can be initiated.
- b.* All California Army National Guard unit commanders (company / separate detachment) are authorized to approve and award the following state awards: California Service Medal/Ribbon, California Good Conduct Medal /Ribbon, California Drill Attendance Ribbon, Enlisted Trainers Excellence Ribbon and Enlisted Excellence Ribbon.
- c.* The Counterdrug Directorate, Joint Counterdrug Task Force, is the only Directorate authorized to approve the award of the California Counterdrug Service Ribbon.
- d.* The Accession Task Force (Recruiting & Retention) is the only Directorate authorized to approve the award of the California Recruiting Achievement Ribbon.
- e.* Appendix C shows the schedule for submission and approval authorities for recommendations for State awards and decorations.

1-8. SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL AUTHORITY - FEDERAL AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- a.* All California Army National Guard company and detachment unit commanders are authorized to approve and award the following Federal awards: Army Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon.
- b.* Appendix C shows the schedule for submission and approval authorities for recommendations for Federal awards and decorations.

1-9. SUSPENSION OF FAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTION (FLAG)

- a.* Individuals on whom favorable personnel actions have been suspended, may not receive a decoration during the period of suspension.
- b.* Waivers can be authorized for over-weight and physical training flags for awards of herosim or retirement (only) by commanders with approval authority for the recommended award.

1-10. SUCCEEDING AWARDS

- a.* Appendix D outlines the appropriate devices for succeeding awards.

1-11. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS

- a.* Decorations may be awarded to deceased members of the California Army National Guard for heroism, meritorious achievement, or contributions made prior to their death.
- b.* The California Memorial Medal (CAMEM) and the California State Flag may be presented to primary next-of-kin of any individual who was killed or who performed duty honorably while in service of the California National Guard and/or the United States Army. Chapter 2, Section VI, Memorials, paragraph 2-22, outlines eligibility requirements for the California Memorial Medal.

SECTION II. RECORDS AND CONTROLS

1-12. AWARDS BOARD

- a.* There is no requirement to establish an Awards Board; however, boards are not prohibited.
- b.* A commander may wish to establish an Awards Board for reviewing the eligibility for awarding decorations only for which he / she has the authority to approve.

1-13. FILING AND RECORDING OF AWARDS

- a.* The filing and recording of awards will be accomplished by the respective approval authority.
- b.* Permanent Orders, when issued, are required to be filed in the individual Soldiers Military Personnel Records Jacket (MPRJ.)
- c.* A copy of the message or letter from the Department of the Army and / or the Adjutant General authorizing an active duty service award along with service orders are to be filed in the individual Soldiers MPRJ.
- d.* Longevity medals and service ribbons (i.e. California State Service Medal) are administratively awarded upon approval of the unit commander to individuals who qualify. Orders are not required; however, a memorandum signed by the unit commander authorizing the award must be filed in the soldier's MPRJ.
- e.* All Federal and State awards and decorations will be annotated on each individual Soldiers DA Form 2-1, Personnel Qualification Record (PQR.)
- f.* Appendix E outlines the Announcement of Awards.

1-14. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- a.* Awards and Decorations will be presented in a timely manner by the Commander or other leader in the chain of command at an appropriate ceremony. Appendix F outlines the presentation authority for State and Federal awards and decorations.
- b.* Presentation medal sets should be maintained by each command for presentation to the recipient when a permanent medal set or device for succeeding award is not available. After the ceremony, the presentation medal is recovered and replaced with the medal or device. Army Regulation 672-12 gives more information regarding ceremonies.

1-15. STATE AWARD CERTIFICATES AND FOLDERS

- a.* Award certificates will be presented with each State decoration inside of a green presentation folder.
- b.* State award certificates and presentation folders can be obtained from the Joint Force Headquarters ATTN: Awards, California Army National Guard.

1-16. FEDERAL AWARD CERTIFICATES AND FOLDERS

- a.* Award certificates will be presented with each Federal decoration inside of a green padded presentation folder.
- b.* Federal awards certificates are controlled items and can only be requisitioned from the Publications Warehouse, 2814 B Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, ATTN: Publications.
- c.* The green padded presentation folders must be purchased through the supply chain of each unit. Use NSN 7510-00-755-7077, Binder, Award Certificate, Army when ordering.

1-17. QUARTERLY REPORT OF STATE DECORATIONS

- a.* A report of state decorations will be prepared and submitted quarterly by each of the Brigades and Battalions of the California Army National Guard and forwarded through command channels to the Joint Force Headquarters, ATTN: Awards, California Army National Guard. All of the reports will be consolidated and forwarded to the Adjutant General for review, then to National Guard Bureau for consolidation into a national report, and to the California State Legislature for accounting purposes. The State report form can be found in Appendix G.

1-18. ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL DECORATIONS

- a.* An annual report of Federal decorations will be prepared by each California Army National Guard headquarters, division or unit authorized to award Federal decorations. This report must be completed by the end of the calendar year and forwarded through command channels to the Joint Force Headquarters, ATTN: Awards, California National Guard. Organizations will report only those decorations which they are authorized to approve.
- b.* All of the reports will be consolidated and sent through Headquarters, First U.S. Army to Forces Command (FORSCOM) for review. The Federal report form can be found in Appendix G.

1-19. SUPPLY REQUESTS FOR STATE MEDAL SETS

a. State medal sets, ribbons and devices can only be requisitioned by the major commands of the California National Guard from Joint Force Headquarters. ATTN: Awards, California National Guard. *It is the responsibility of the major commands to distribute the medal sets, ribbons and devices to their subordinate units as they see fit.*

1-20. REPLACEMENT AWARDS

a. The recipient of a State award is provided an initial issue of the medal, ribbon or device. One time replacements may be obtained, on a case by case basis, from Joint Force Headquarters, ATTN: Awards, California National Guard.

1-21. AWARDS TO PERSONNEL OF OTHER SERVICES

a. Awards from one branch of the Armed Forces can be presented to a member of another branch of the Armed Forces after receiving concurrence from the parent service.

b. Only one recognition for any act or period of service will be authorized by any branch of the Armed Forces.

1-22. WEARING OF STATE AND FEDERAL AWARDS, ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

a. California State awards and decorations will be worn below Department of the Army, Air Force, Department of Defense, and Department of Defense approved foreign decorations.

b. Awards and decorations from other States are authorized for wear while serving in the California National Guard and will be worn below California National Guard awards and decorations.

c. Appendix H shows a color chart of all State awards, presented in order of precedence, with appropriate devices.

d. Appendix I shows a color chart of all Federal awards, presented in order of precedence.

CHAPTER 2 - CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD AWARDS

SECTION I. DECORATIONS

2-1. CALIFORNIA MEDAL OF VALOR (CAMV)

a. A CAMV may be presented to each person, who, while a member of the California National Guard, distinguished himself / herself by courageous conduct at the risk of his / her own life, above and beyond the call of duty (Appendix A defines Above and Beyond the Call of Duty.)

b. The act or deed need not have occurred while in the service of the State or of the United States.

c. The award of the CAMV will be made after submission of supporting documentation and at least one eyewitness statement from a person having personal knowledge of the act or deed.

d. A CAMV may be presented to those Soldiers who have been awarded the Medal of Honor without submission of documentation or proof.

e. CNG Form 672-15 will be used to process recommendations for the award of the CAMV.

f. See Appendix I to view the CAMV, description: A bronze cross, 1 1/4 inches in height, 1 1/4 inches in height, and 1 1/4 inches in width with the words "FOR VALOR" on the transverse bar, the arcs filled with redwood branches, all encircled with a 1/8 inch blue enameled band superimposed on a bronze finish eight-pointed star environed with rays suspended by a ring from a moired silk neckband, 27 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width, composed of stripes of blue (5/32 inch), golden yellow (5/32 inch), blue (1/16 inch), red (5/8 inch), blue (1/16 inch), golden yellow (5/32 inch) and blue (5/32 inch). A certificate (CAL NG Form 672-2) accompanies the award.

2-2. CALIFORNIA MILITARY CROSS (CAMC)

a. A CAMC may be presented to each person, who, while a member of the California National Guard, distinguishes himself / herself by heroism (Appendix A defines Heroism.)

b. The act or deed need not have occurred while in the service of the State or of the United States.

c. The award of the CAMC will be made after submission of supporting documentation and at least one eyewitness statement from a person having personal knowledge of the act or deed.

d. CNG Form 672-15 will be used to process recommendations for the award of the CAMC.

e. See Appendix I to view the CAMC, description: A bronze Maltese Cross with a California Poppy in bas-relief between each limb of the cross and a twist on the top vertical limb of the cross with a rising sun environed with rays suspended by a rectangular metal loop to a moired silk ribbon 2 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width,

composed of stripes of green (1/4 inch), red (1/16 inch), blue (1/4 inch), golden yellow (1/4 inch), blue (1/4 inch), red (1/16 inch) and green (1/4 inch). A certificate (CAL NG Form 672-3) accompanies the award.

2-3. CALIFORNIA ORDER OF CALIFORNIA (CAOC)

a. The CAOC may be presented to each person, who, while a member of the California National Guard distinguished himself / herself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the State or the United States in a position of great responsibility.

b. The performance of duty must have been such as to merit recognition of service rendered in a clear exceptional manner within the scope of a special requirement or of an extremely difficult duty performed in a clearly outstanding manner. Performance of duties normal to the grade and branch, specialty or assignment, and experience of an individual is not adequate basis for this decoration, except that justification of the award may accrue by virtue of outstanding meritorious service in a succession of important positions.

c. The CAOC may also be awarded to civilians and members of other military services who meet the criteria established above.

d. CNG Form 672-14 will be used to process recommendations of the CAOC.

c. Description: A gold disc 2 inches in diameter with the Seal of the great State of California encircled on the front with the words "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA" and on the reverse the words "ORDER OF CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE", suspended by a ring from a moired silk neckband, 27 inches in length and composed of two 1/4 inch stripes of light yellow on either side with a wider 1 inch light blue stripe in the middle. A certificate (CAL NG Form 672-4) accompanies the award.

2-4. CALIFORNIA MEDAL OF MERIT (CAMM)

a. A CAMM may be presented to each person, who, as a member of the California National Guard distinguishes himself / herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the State or the United States, or to any person who has rendered a distinct service in furthering the interests of and in promoting the security and welfare of the State and the California National Guard.

b. The CAMM may also be awarded to civilians and members of other military services who meet the criteria established above.

c. CNG Form 672-14 will be used to process recommendations of the CAMM.

d. Description: A cross of bronze 1 1/4 inches in height and 1 1/4 inches in width with words "FOR MERIT" on the transverse bar, backed by a wreath of redwood branches suspended from a moired silk ribbon 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 3/4 inches in width composed of stripes of red (3/16 inch), golden yellow (1/8 inch), blue (9/32 inch), golden yellow (3/16 inch), blue (9/32 inch), golden yellow (1/8 inch), and red (3/16 inch). A certificate (CAL NG Form 672-5) accompanies the award.

2-5. CALIFORNIA COMMENDATION MEDAL (CACM)

a. A CACM may be presented to each person, who, while a member of the California National Guard distinguishes himself / herself while serving in any capacity by meritorious service or achievement to the State or the United States. The requirement of meritorious service or achievement is accomplished with distinction but is lesser than what is required for the CAMM, performance of duties normal to the position does not warrant award of ther CACM.

b. The CACM may also be awarded to civilians and members of other military services who meet the criteria established above.

c. CNG Form 672-14 will be used to process recommendations of the CAMM.

d. Description: A gold color octagonal medal depicting the mountains, forests, valleys, deserts and grasslands of California, surrounded by the words "BRING ME MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS," suspended from a moired silk ribbon 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width composed of stripes of silver beige (1/2 inch), blue (1/8 inch), golden yellow (1/8 inch), blue (1/8 inch) and silver beige (1/2 inch). A certificate (CAL NG Form 672-6) accompanies the award.

2-6. CALIFORNIA GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL / RIBBON (CAGCM)

a. A CAGCM may be awarded to each enlisted person, who, while a member of the California Army National Guard has demonstrated fidelity through faithfulness and performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior is such as to deserve emulation. There is no right or entitlement to the CAGCM until the immediate commander has approved the award and it has been announced in Permanent

Orders.

b. To qualify for the CAGCM, an enlisted Soldier must meet the following criteria:

(1) Complete a minimum of three continuous years of service starting on or after 19 April 1952.

a. During the three-year period of service, the soldier must attend 95 percent of all ordered drills and one Annual Training period, with no AWOL time. Attendance at Basic and Advance Individual Training is considered as constructive attendance toward meeting the requirements for the award. Attendance at a service school for 15 or more days, in lieu of Annual Training, may be substituted for the Annual Training period.

b. If, during a three year period of service, an enlisted Soldier is ordered to active duty on either Title 10 or Title 32 orders, as part of Presidential or Governor Activation, in the service of the United States, then that period of active duty will qualify for the award as long as the Soldier still meets the criteria identified in subparagraph *b.*

(1) through (6) during his / her tour of duty.

(2) The immediate commander evaluates the Soldier's character as above reproach.

(3) The Soldier's record indicates that he / she has willingly complied with the demands of the military environment, has been loyal and obedient to his / her superiors, has faithfully supported the goals of their organization, the California National Guard, and the Army, and has conducted himself / herself in such an exemplary manner as to distinguish him / her from their fellow Soldier's.

(4) The soldier meets all the requirements and expectations for their grade, MOS, and experience.

(5) The Soldier has no convictions by a courts-martial or any civilian court (excluding minor traffic violations.)

a. A record of non-judicial punishment could be in conflict with recognizing a Soldier's service as exemplary; however, such a record should not be viewed as automatically disqualifying. Commanders should analyze the record, giving consideration to the nature of the offense, the circumstances under which it occurred, and when it occurred.

(6) Soldiers whose retention is not warranted, or for whom a bar to reenlistment has been approved, are not eligible for this award.

c. The medal is authorized for the first award; thereafter, devices will denote succeeding three-year periods of service.

d. Description: A gold disc 1 1/4 inches in diameter with the seal of the State of California encircled with the words "California National Guard" suspended from a moire silk ribbon 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width composed of stripes of blue (3/32 inch), golden yellow (3/32 inch), blue (3/32 inch), and golden yellow (3/32 inch). A certificate (CAL NG Form 672-9) accompanies the first award.

2-7. CALIFORNIA ENLISTED TRAINERS EXCELLENCE RIBBON (CAETER)

a. The CAETER is awarded to those enlisted Soldier's, who, while a member of the California National Guard have excelled in the preparation, conduct and evaluation of training, and met the training objectives as stated in their Unit Training Programs.

b. Nominees may include those who have completed isolated or specific training projects with noteworthy results or dramatic success, or those who have, over an extended period of time, achieved consistently favorable results. (example, a Platoon Sergeant prepares, conducts and evaluates a special fire direction control school for his fellow company NCO's.)

c. The narrative justification should contain specific examples including unit objectives sought and results obtained.

d. Description. A 1 1/2 inch ribbon, predominantly green band with stripes of white: white (1/8 inch), green (1/8 inch), white (1/16 inch), green (3/4 inch), white (1/16 inch), green (1/8 inch), and white (1/8 inch). A certificate does not accompany this ribbon.

2-8. CALIFORNIA ENLISTED EXCELLENCE RIBBON (CAEER)

a. The CAEER may be awarded during each training year to those Soldier's, who, while a member of the California National Guard meet the following criteria:

(1) demonstrates exemplary performance of his / her assigned duties, performs effectively during the Annual Training period, has a 95 percent attendance record during assigned drills, has successfully completed his / her MOS qualification, is proficient with his/her assigned weapon, has completed and passed the Annual Army Physical Fitness Test, and whose appearance meets the established standard of the California National Guard.

b. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar composed of equal 1/2 inch bands: green, white, and green. A certificate does not accompany this ribbon.

2-9. CALIFORNIA RECRUITING ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON (CARAR)

- a.* The CARAR award is issued to provide recognition for those Soldier's, who, while members of the California National Guard have excelled in the field of recruiting. The following criteria must be met:
- b.* Full-time recruiters must secure five enlistments within any one-month period. National Guard Federal Technicians on dual status and State Active Duty employees must secure eight enlistments within a twelve-month period.
- c.* All Traditional National Guard Soldier's must secure three enlistments within a twelve-month period.
- d.* Any Soldier documented as contributing significantly to the overall success in the completion of recruiting goals as set forth by The Adjutant General. The ATF CDR will determine individual eligibility as stated in this paragraph.
- e.* Certification of the enlistments must be provided by a full-time recruiter with a list indicating the names and dates of those enlisted.
- f.* California Army National Guard nominations will be forwarded to: Accession Task Force, Mather Annex, ATTN: Recruiting and Retention.
- g.* Description: A moired silk ribbon bar predominantly golden yellow 1/8 inch bands of green, red, white, blue, and green stripes centered. A certificate does not accompany this ribbon.
- h.* Only one award of the CARAR is authorized.

2-10. CALIFORNIA DRILL ATTENDANCE RIBBON (CADAR)

- a.* The CADAR will be awarded annually, from the date of enlistment, to any Soldier, who, while a member of the California National Guard, attends all ordered unit training assemblies and 15 days of Annual Training. Only service in the California National Guard will be used to qualify an individual for this ribbon. Individuals must be active members continuously during the calendar year and constructive credit will be applied toward qualification for the ribbon; Active Guard Reserve (AGR) personnel assigned to a unit are also eligible for the CADAR.
- b.* Description: The ribbon is predominanatly white with four 1/4 inch vertical blue stripes, three 1/4 inch white stripes, and two 1.8 inch white stripes on each edge. A certificate does not accompany this ribbon.

SECTION II. CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE AWARDS

2-11. CALIFORNIA SERVICE MEDAL (CASM)

- a.* The CASM will be awarded to any Soldier, who, while serving as amember of the California Army or Air National Guard, Naval Militia, or California State Military Reserve (CASMR), for ten years of combined service. Succeeding awards will be issued for a period of five years of service thereafter.
- b.* If during the first 10 year period of service a Soldier is ordered to Active Duty on either Title 10 or Title 32 orders, as part of Presidential or Governor Activation, in the service of the United States, then that period of active duty will qualify for the award as long as the Soldier still meets the criteria identified and if such service was completed under Honorable Conditions.
- c.* The following is not creditable service for purposes of awarding the California Service Medal:
 - (1) Inactive National Guard.
 - (2) Reserve or Retired Lists (CNG)
 - (3) Reserve or Retired Lists (SMR).
 - (4) Active Duty with the Armed Forces of the United States prior to joining the California Army or Air National Guard, the Naval Militia, or the California State Military Reserve.
- c.* Description: A bronze disc, 1 1/4 inches in diameter with a California grizzly bear standing on a grassy field in front of a rising sun environed with rays; below the grassy field are the words "FOR SERVICE," suspended from a moired silk ribbon 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 3/8 inches in width composed of stripes of blue (1/4 inch), golden yellllo (1/8 inch), blue (3/16 inch), golden yellllo (1/4 inch), blue (3/16 inch), golden yellow (1/8 inch) and blue (1/4 inch). A Certificate (CAL NG Form 672-7) accompanies the first award (10 years.) At retirement, the CAL NG Form 672-7 will be issued and will reflect the total number of eligible years of service.

2-12. CALIFORNIA FEDERAL SERVICE RIBBON (CAFSR)

- a.* A CAFSR may be presented to each Soldier, who, while a member of a California Army National Guard as an individual or unit / organization was inducted, mobilized, or ordered into Federal Service and served honorably in support of a Federal mission directed by the President of the United States. The order to Active Federal Service must be under Title 10 in the service of the United States, if such service was completed under Honorable Condi-

tions. *Soldiers activated under Title 32 orders are not eligible for the CAFSR.*

b. The following dates and descriptions of service qualify for the award of the CAFSR:

(1) On or after 15 September 1940 for all Soldiers who completed not less than 12 months of honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States between 15 September 1940 and 16 September 1945. (World War II)

(2) On or after 1 August 1950 for all Soldiers who completed not less than 12 months honorable service in the Armed forces of the United States between 1 August 1950 and 27 July 1954. (Korean Conflict)

(3) On or after 1 October 1961 for all Soldiers who completed not less than three months honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States between 1 October 1961 and 31 August 1962. (Berlin Crisis)

(4) On or after 3 July 1965 for all Soldiers who completed not less than six months honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States between 3 July 1965 and 28 March 1973. (Vietnam Conflict)

(5) On or after 2 August 1990 for all Soldiers who mobilized, and who served honorably, as members of their units/organizations, or soldiers who were ordered to duty as individuals, and soldiers ordered to duty who directly supported the mobilization, demobilization and family support of California National Guard Soldiers between 2 August 1990 and 11 April 1991. (Operation Desert Shield / Desert Storm)

(6) On or after 11 April 1991 to a date to be determined, for all Soldiers ordered to duty, and who served honorably, as individuals or as members of their units / organizations in support of peacekeeping activities in Southwest Asia. (Operation Desert Spring/Desert Fox)

(7) On or after 10 January 1995 through 8 July 1995, for all Soldiers ordered to duty, and who served honorably, as individuals or as members of their units / organizations in support of operations in the Republic of Haiti. (Operation Uphold Democracy)

(8) On or after 18 December 1997 to a date to be determined, for all Soldiers ordered to duty, and who served honorably, as individuals or as members of their units / organizations in support of peacekeeping operations in Bosnia. (Operation Joint Forge / Joint Endeavor)

(9) On or after 11 September 2001 to a date to be determined, for all Soldiers ordered to duty, and who served honorably, as individuals or as members of their units / organizations in support of domestic security or operations in Central Asia. (Operations Noble Eagle / Enduring Freedom / Iraqi Freedom.)

c. The applicant for the CAFSR must provide proof of service in the form of individual orders, unit / organization mobilization orders, a certified copy of DD Form 214, and a Leave and Earnings Statement that indicates the individual was on duty for the period indicated on the orders.

d. In the event of a dispute concerning the proof of service, the decision of the Adjutant General will be final.

e. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar composed of two outside stripes of blue (13/32 inch), the center containing five golden yellow and four blue stripes of equal (1/16 inch) width. A certificate does not accompany the ribbon; however, permanent orders are issued.

2-13. CALIFORNIA STATE SERVICE RIBBON (CASSR)

a. The CASSR may be presented to each Soldier, who, while a member of the California National Guard, serves on active duty with the State during a period of emergency declared by the Governor, or, while the United States is engaged in war as defined in Section 18 California Military and Veterans Code.

b. Personnel ordered to Emergency State Active Duty (ESAD) who are deployed to, or directly support, a State declared emergency, (natural or human caused), are eligible to receive the award. Personnel ordered to ESAD in support of a Federally declared emergency, (natural or human caused), are also eligible for the award.

c. Only one ribbon will be awarded for each emergency proclamation, no matter how many different periods or locations are involved.

d. Commanders will award the CASSR to qualified individuals upon the Adjutant General's authorization that the emergency qualifies for the ribbon.

e. Description: A moired silk ribbon composed of equal 1/2 inch stripes of red, blue and golden yellow. The ribbon is worn with the red stripe to the right of the wearer. A certificate does not accompany this ribbon.

2-14. CALIFORNIA COUNTERDRUG SERVICE RIBBON (CACDSR)

a. The CACDSR may be awarded to any member of the California National Guard who provided support to Counterdrug missions on or after OPERATION BORDER RANGER, 1987. The ribbon may also be awarded to members of other military services and law enforcement agencies who provided support to Counterdrug field operations.

b. Only service in the California National Guard Counterdrug Task Force will qualify the member for this award. Only one ribbon will be awarded for each mission annually, regardless of how many different periods or locations are involved. Individuals released from Counterdrug duty for disciplinary reasons are not eligible for the service ribbon during the tour of duty which they were released.

c. The CACDSR will be awarded to eligible individuals using the following criteria.

(1) Annually to individuals who are ordered to or volunteer in support of Counterdrug missions on temporary / short tours. CA NG-CD Form 672-16-R, Certificate of Eligibility (Temporary / Short Tours), will be submitted along with supporting documentation (duty order).

(2) Annually to individuals who are ordered to Counterdrug missions on long tours, from the initial hire date. CA NG-CD Form 672-17-R, Certificate of Eligibility (Long Tour), will be submitted along with supporting documentation (duty order).

d. The forms will be sent to the approval authority, listed in block 6a. on each form. The Counterdrug Task Force J-1 will determine an individual's eligibility and process the request(s).

e. Description. A moired silk ribbon bar predominantly red with stripes of golden yellow, green, and royal blue. Golden yellow (1/16 inch), red (1/2 inch), green (1/16 inch), golden yellow (1/32 inch), royal blue (1/16 inch), golden yellow (1/32 inch), green (1/16 inch), red (1/2 inch), and golden yellow (1/16 inch).

f. Samples of CA NG-CD Form 672-16-R and CA NG-CD Form 672-17-R can be found in Appendix O at the end of this regulation.

2-15. CALIFORNIA HONOR GUARD BADGE

a. Subsequent to 1 July 2001 the California Honor Guard Badge will be awarded to any California National Guardsman or woman, who performs Military Funeral Honors while employed full time by the California Veteran Honors Program or who are selected members of the State Military Reserve Honor Guard.

b. Those members, as indicated above will be awarded a silver California Honor Guard Badge after completing 1 Honor Guard mission. Upon completion of 300 missions the gold California Honor Guard Badge will be awarded.

c. The California Honor Guard Badge becomes permanent wear only after completion of 100 missions by the Veteran Honors Program Team Member or selected members of the State Military Reserve Honor Guard. If a member terminates before 100 missions are accrued the badge may not be worn.

d. The badge is worn on the dress uniform and the utility uniform centered on the left breast pocket between the bottom of the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket or in a similar location on uniforms without pockets.

e. The Headquarters Veteran Honors Program will award the California Honor Guard Badge to individuals meeting the criteria outlined above. The State Military Reserve will award the California Honor Guard Badge to its individuals meeting the criteria outlined above. The Veteran Honors Program and State Military Reserve will ensure the individual's personnel record is properly annotated. The Headquarters Veterans Honors Program has final authority on issuance of the California Honor Guard Badge.

f. Description: The full metal badge is 2 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide with the word "CALIFORNIA" inscribed on the top with the California Grizzly in the center surrounded by oak leaves and the words "HONOR GUARD" inscribed at the base. (Badges are on the next page)

SILVER HONOR GUARD BADGE



GOLD HONOR GUARD BADGE



2-16. HONOR GUARD TAB

a. The Honor Guard Tab is authorized for wear by members of the Veterans Honors Program, The Adjutant Generals Own Color Guard, The State Military Reserve Honor Guard Team at Riverside National cemetery and

Traditional California National Guard Soldiers who have been trained in and performed over 40 Military Funeral Honors per calendar year with the California National Guard Honors Program.

b. Commanders are authorized to award their soldiers the Honor Guard Tab after verifying records with the Veteran Honors Program and will update awards section of soldiers 2-1.

c. How worn. The full color tab is worn ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of the Army green coat. The subdued tab is worn ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of utility uniforms, field jackets and the BDU.

d. Description. The full color tab is 3 ¾ inches long, ¾ inch wide, with a 1/8-inch blue border and the words “HONOR GUARD” inscribed in white letters 5/16 inch high. The subdued tab is identical, except the background is olive-drab and the words “HONOR GUARD” is in black letters. The full color tab is worn ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of the Army green coat. The subdued tab is worn ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of the BDU uniforms, field jackets, and the desert BDU.



SECTION III. CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD UNIT AWARDS

2-17. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

a. Purpose: The AGMUC is intended to foster pride, unit cohesion, and a sense of accomplishment by recognizing those units / detachments that distinguish themselves by exemplary achievement clearly and distinctly above that of other similar units of the California National Guard and State Military Reserve

b. Criteria: The AGMUC is awarded for exceptionally meritorious performance of a unit during peacetime since September 11, 2001 in difficult and challenging missions under extraordinary circumstances. The unit must have displayed such outstanding dedication or mission accomplishment and superior performance of exceptionally difficult or non-traditional tasks to clearly set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. For the purpose of this award, peacetime is defined as any period during which wartime or combat awards are not authorized for the operational area in which the mission was executed. Performance of tasks may be deemed to be exceptional when they do not represent the normal day-to-day circumstances under which the unit normally performs its' peacetime mission or may be reasonably expected to perform.

c. Eligibility: Battalion / Group size and smaller or comparable units, organized under TOE / TDA or UMD / UTC, are eligible for award of the AGMUC. Under most circumstances, immediate headquarters geographically separated from the operational mission site and deployed subordinate elements, or higher headquarters, would not be eligible for the award; and, awards to units larger than battalion / group size would be infrequent. Soldiers assigned to the unit during the period for which the award was earned may wear it as a permanent award; whereas, Soldiers who are assigned to the unit after the award was earned may wear it only while assigned and remove it when they change units or retire.

d. Components of the AGMUC include:

- (1) Letter of Commendation from the Adjutant General
- (2) Certificate (CAL NG Form 672-10)
- (3) Unit Guidon Streamer
- (4) Individual ribbon device in a gold frame.

e. Description: The ribbon is white in the middle 7/16th inch, with narrow 3/8th inch blue bands on each outside edge and mounted in a gold frame.

f. Nominations: Nominations in memorandum format will be sent, along with supporting documentation, through service component command channels, to the Joint Force Headquarters, Directorate of Administration, ATTN: Awards. Nominations recommended for approval by the service component, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General for approval.

g. Announcement of Awards: The award of the AGMUC will be announced in permanent orders from the Joint Force Headquarters. Commanders of the highest subordinate headquarters will, in turn, publish individual permanent orders for those Soldiers / Airmen assigned to the unit receiving the award.

2-18. CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OUTSTANDING UNIT CITATION (CAGOUC)

a. The California Governor's Outstanding Unit Citation is intended to foster unit morale and to provide incentive and Esprit de Corps by recognizing those units / detachments who have distinguished themselves by outstanding achievement clearly and distinctly above that of other similar units of the California National Guard.

b. The rating period for this award is 1 October through 30 September annually and pertains only to units or detachments of the California National Guard. During the month of October each year, Battalion / Brigade Commanders or Commanders of major organizations are responsible for conducting a review of their subordinate units and nominating those who meet or exceed the following criteria:

(1) The unit / detachment maintains an assigned strength of at least 95 percent of the National Guard Bureau authorized or Unit Manning Document (UMD) strength on the end-of-month strength report for eight or more months during the qualifying year.

(2) The unit / detachment maintains an average unit training assembly attendance of at least 95 percent of assigned paid strength for eight or more months during the qualifying year. Personnel who are on orders for school, SUTA or ET are considered constructively present and will be included in the number of those counted as present for drill.

(3) The unit / detachment achieves a satisfactory rating on the last Annual General Inspection, with no unsatisfactory ratings in any functional sub-area of the report.

(4) The unit / detachment achieves an overall satisfactory training level objective prescribed for the qualifying training year. The achievement of this objective will be verified by the Annual Training Evaluation and cannot reflect any significant training deficiencies.

c. The Battalion / Brigade or highest headquarters will review the documentation from their subordinate units to verify that they meet the criteria. Nominations, in memorandum format, will be sent, along with supporting documentation, through command channels, to the Joint Force Headquarters, Directorate of Administration, ATTN: Awards, no later than 31 December, annually.

d. Documentation submitted for the award of the GOUC will be verified for correctness by the Military Personnel Office (MILPO) at this headquarters.

e. Nominations, along with the GOUC Certificate, will then be sent through Army Division to the Adjutant General for signature approval. If approved, the certificate will be sent through the Government Affairs Office to the Governors Office for signature.

f. The award of the GOUC is announced in permanent orders from this headquarters. Battalion / Brigade Commanders or commanders of the highest headquarters will in turn publish individual permanent orders for those Soldiers assigned to the unit / detachment receiving the award.

g. Soldier's who are assigned to the unit / detachment after the award of the GOUC may wear the ribbon only while assigned, it will be removed when they change units or retire.

h. Components of the GOUC include:

(1) Letter of Commendation from the Adjutant General

(2) Certificate (CAL NG Form 672-8)

(3) Unit Guidon Streamer

(4) Individual ribbon device in a gold frame

i. Description: The ribbon is predominately gold in color with narrow 1/8 inch blue bands located 1/4 inch from each edge and mounted in a gold frame.

SECTION IV. CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RIBBONS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED

2-19. NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY RIBBON (CA-NCOAR)

a. The CA-NCOAR was authorized for graduation from an Army NCO Academy. The ribbon was discontinued 1 September 1983 after introduction of the NCO Professional Development Ribbon by the Secretary of the Army in 1981.

b. The name was changed on 19 March 1981 to the NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER EDUCATION RIBBON (NCOER), but was reverted back to its original title "NCOAR when the award was discontinued.

c. Originally there were no devices authorized for wear on this ribbon. In 1980, a three-tier system was created to recognize Basic, Intermediate, and Senior levels of completion. The ribbon denoted the Basic, the gold OLC denoted Intermediate, and the silver OLC denoted Senior. On 19 March 1981, this system was replaced by a ribbon for Basic/Primary Course (E4, E5), bronze OLC for Advance Course (E6, E7), and gold OLC for Senior Course (E8, E9). Additionally, a silver star denoted non-resident completion of SGM Academy (E8, E9), and a

gold star denoted in-residence completion of SGM Academy (E8, E9).

SECTION V. CERTIFICATES AND MEMORANDUMS OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION

2-20. CERTIFICATES

a. Sometimes, individual acts or services do not meet the criteria required for decorations. Depending upon the accomplishment, the individual may be recognized by one of the following certificates:

(1) *California National Guard Certificate of Meritorious Service*. This award is presented to any Soldier or employee of the California National Guard who has distinguished themselves by meritorious service through their membership in or work with the California National Guard.

(2) *California National Guard Certificate of Merit*. This award is presented to Soldier or employee of the California National Guard who has distinguished themselves by meritorious achievement through their membership in or work with the California National Guard.

(3) *The Adjutant General Honor Award*. This award is presented on behalf of the Adjutant General to any Soldier, organization or employee of the California National Guard for recognition of devoted and valuable service to the California National Guard.

(4) *California National Guard Certificate of Appreciation*. This award is presented to any Soldier, organization or employee of the California National Guard who has contributed their time and efforts toward the advancement of the California National Guard.

b. Each of these certificates can be requested from Joint Forces Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards.

2-21. MEMORANDUMS OF COMMENDATION / APPRECIATION

a. Those acts or services which do not meet the standards required for decorations or certificates may be recognized by a written Memorandum of Commendation or a Memorandum of Appreciation.

b. Unit clerks will ensure that a copy of the memorandum is placed in each individual's personnel file.

SECTION VI. MEMORIAL MEDAL / CERTIFICATE / CALIFORNIA STATE FLAG

2-22. CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL MEDAL (CAMEM)

a. A Memorial Medal may be presented to the next-of-kin of any Soldier who, while serving as an Officer, Warrant Officer, or Enlisted member of the National Guard or State Military Reserve, is killed in the service of the State or of the United States.

b. The Adjutant General can approve, on a case by case basis, the awarding of the Memorial Medal to those Soldiers, who previously served in the California National Guard or State Military Reserve and were discharged under honorable conditions.

c. Eligibility for the Memorial Medal is determined at the Joint Force Headquarters, Office of Military Personnel, ATTN: Medical Services Branch.

d. The Memorial Medal will be issued to the deceased Soldiers Casualty Assistance Officer for presentation to the next-of-kin, or, in the case of discharged veterans, to the Veteran Honors Program Team for presentation to the next-of-kin.

e. The Memorial Medal will not be presented if the cause of death was due to misconduct.

f. Description. Black moire silk neck ribbon with a gold medallion which reads on the front "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA" and on the reverse "MEMORIAL MEDAL" and "MEMORIAL MEDAL" with a space in the form of a scroll for engraving.

2-23. MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

a. A Memorial Certificate may be presented to the next-of-kin of any Soldier or civilian member of the California National Guard who served under honorable conditions with the California National Guard.

2-24. CALIFORNIA STATE FLAG

a. The California State Flag may also be presented to the next-of-kin of any Soldier of the California National Guard who died while in the service of the State or United States under honorable conditions.

SECTION VII. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

2-25. NCO / SOLDIER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

a. These awards are presented annually on behalf of the State Command Sergeant Major. Individuals meeting the criteria outlined in California Army National Guard (CAARNG) Circular 672-01-5, CAARNG NCO / Soldier of the Year Program, are selected from each senior command. A Board is then appointed by the State Command Sergeant Major to select the winners in each category.

2-26. ANNUAL RECRUITING AND RETENTION RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

a. *The Chief's 50 Award:* This award is presented annually to the top Recruiting and Retention NCO who has the highest percentage of mission accomplishment in Recruiting, Retention, and Attrition Management. This award is presented annually by the Accession Task Force.

b. *The Rookie of the Year Award:* This award is presented annually to the Recruiting and Retention NCO who has been Military Occupational Specialty Qualified (MOSQ) for a minimum of 9 months but less than 18 months, and, who has the highest percentage of mission accomplishment in recruiting, retention, and attrition management. This award is presented annually by the Accession Task Force.

c. *The Secretary of the Army Retention NCO of the Year Award:* This award is presented annually to the Recruiting and Retention NCO who has performed most significantly in Retention and Attrition Management. This award is presented annually by the Accession Task Force on behalf of the Secretary of the Army.

d. *The Master Seven Award:* This award is presented annually to the top Recruiting and Retention NCO in the Retention Advisory Committee Area (Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Guam, Nevada, and Utah). This award is presented on behalf of the National Guard Bureau.

e. *The Gold Rush Challenge:* This is an annual event designed to offer incentives to Recruiters for outstanding performance from 1 May through 31 July of the current Fiscal Year.

2.27. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S AWARD FOR FAMILY READINESS EXCELLENCE

a. The Adjutant General initiated an Awards and Recognition program to advance motivation, mission accomplishment and excellence in service for Family Readiness / Wellness activities.

b. This annual award is presented to one Army National Guard **AND** one Air National Guard command/unit family readiness group that has demonstrated clear excellence in their efforts to ensure the readiness and wellness of families and loved ones within their unit or command.

c. For purposes of this award, the 9th and 95th Civil Support Teams will be considered Army National Guard units.

d. The award includes:

- (1) The winning units' name inscribed on the perpetual plaque displayed in the Adjutant General's office.
- (2) A plaque for display at the units.
- (3) Plaque/certificate to the primary members of the units' Family Readiness team.

e. To qualify, the command/unit Family Readiness group must have accomplished/ demonstrated during fiscal year 200_ (1 October 200_ - 30 September 200_):

(1) A published command vision/intent memorandum concerning Family Readiness for the Senior Command/unit. As a minimum, the memorandum must outline the commander's intent for Family Readiness in the unit. The memorandum needs to provide contact information about the unit's Family Readiness Military Point of Contact and Volunteer Coordinators as well as their roles and responsibilities.

(2) Assigned and active Military Point of Contact for Family Readiness. This is the military member of the unit who, as an additional duty, works Family Readiness issues.

(3) A viable Family Readiness team. Made of family member/significant other volunteers. Basic criteria of a "viable" team includes:

- Assigned, supported, and resourced volunteer leadership (complete with signed Volunteer Service Agreements).

- Consistent meetings (quarterly, as a minimum) of volunteer leadership to discuss unit Family Readiness issues and plan activities.

- An active outreach program to unit family members/loved ones who are not active network volunteers. This can include a newsletter or other printed information, community meetings, website, or other resources designed to provide consistent and reliable information to families/loved ones concerning unit information, benefits, and activities. An effective Family Sponsorship program that introduces new families to the unit, its mission, and local resources and benefits.

- (4) Evidence of:
- Family readiness as a key aspect of the unit's readiness policy.
 - Command involvement in unit Family Readiness.
 - Involvement of other unit elements (officers/NCOs, servicing JAG and chaplain) in Family Readiness.
 - Completion rate on Key Family Readiness/Quality of Life tasks (i.e. Family Care Plans, DEERS enrollment of dependent family members, issuance of Family Member ID cards).
 - Key community/military resource agencies (Red Cross, closest military installation, local Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve representatives, etc.) as part of the network.
 - Opportunity for the Total Guard/Military Family (spouses, children, parents, loved ones/significant others, full-timers, local military families - regardless of service) to be involved in the network.
 - Innovative programs that the unit instituted through Family Readiness that directly affect the unit's readiness/retention.
- f. To be considered for the award, a unit family readiness group must complete the submission packet, forward the packet through the chain of command for endorsement (The Civil Support teams will forward their packets through the Joint Staff Division) to ensure it arrives at the state Operation Ready Families Program office no later than February.
- g. POC for the Operation Ready Families Awards and Recognition Program is June Sato at (916) 854-3345, DSN 466-3345, (800) 449-9662 or june.sato@us.army.mil.

2.28. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S COIN

- a. The Adjutant General's Coin may be presented by the Adjutant General of the State of California or by his designee for acts of exceptional service, achievement or special recognition.
- b. The award will be made on a one-time basis where the achievement is unique and clearly contributes to increased effectiveness.

2.29. OTHER LEADERSHIP COINS

- a. The Adjutant General may approve other forms of "leadership" coins on a case by case basis in accordance with the guidelines expressed above.
- b. Authorized coins purchased with appropriated funds may identify the presenter only by position or title of the presenter or title of the presenter and/or the name of the agency presenting the coin.

CHAPTER 3 - FEDERAL AWARDS

SECTION I. DECORATIONS

The criteria for the following Medals and Ribbons along with approval authorities are found in Army Regulation 600-8-22, Military Awards, dated 11 December 2006. DA Form 638, Recommendation for Award, dated April 2006, is the only authorized form for Federal Awards and Decorations.

3-1. THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

- a. The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Army, has distinguished himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility. The performance must be such as to merit recognition for service which is clearly exceptional. Exceptional performance of normal duty will not alone justify an award of this decoration. For service not related to actual war, the term "duty of great responsibility" applies to a narrower range of positions than in time of war and requires evidence of conspicuously significant achievement; however, justification of the award may accrue by virtue of exceptionally meritorious service in a succession of high positions of great importance.
- b. Recommendations for award of the DSM will be submitted to Joint Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:
- (1) DA Form 638, Recommendation for Award
 - (2) Narrative Justification will be typed on separate sheet, double spaced, at least 3 to 4 pages.
 - (3) Proposed Citation will be typed on separate sheet, double spaced and justified, at least 18 lines.
 - (4) All 4 copies of DA Form 2-1, Personnel Qualification Record.
- c. All recommendations for award of the DSM processed at this Headquarters will go to First U.S. Army, then to Headquarters, Forces Command and finally to Human Resources Command for final review and determination. See appendix C for processing time.

3-2. THE LEGION OF MERIT (LOM)

a. The Legion of Merit is awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a friendly foreign nation who has distinguished himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements. Criteria for members of the Armed Forces of the United States are as follows:

b. The performance must have been such as to merit recognition of key individuals for service rendered in a clearly exceptional manner. Performance of duties normal to the grade, branch, specialty, or assignment, and experience of an individual is not an adequate basis for this award.

c. For service not related to actual war, the term “key individuals” applies to a narrower range of positions than in time of war and requires evidence of significant achievement. In peacetime, service should be in the nature of a special requirement or of an extremely difficult duty performed in an unprecedented and clearly exceptional manner; however, justification of the award may accrue by virtue of exceptionally meritorious service in a succession of important positions. Award will be made without reference to degree.

d. Recommendations for award of the LOM will be submitted to Joint Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:

- (1) DA Form 638, Recommendation for Award
- (2) Narrative Justification will be typed on separate sheet, double spaced, 1 to 2 pages at the most.
- (3) Proposed Citation will be typed in block 21 of DA Form 638 or on separate sheet, double spaced and justified.
- (4) All 4 copies of DA Form 2-1, Personnel Qualification Record.

c. All recommendations for award of the LOM processed at this Headquarters will go to First U.S. Army for approval. See appendix C for processing time.

3-3. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (DFC)

a. The Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself or herself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. The performance of the act of heroism must be evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty. The extraordinary achievement must have resulted in an accomplishment so exceptional and outstanding as to clearly set the individual apart from his or her comrades or from other persons in similar circumstances. Awards will be made only to recognize single acts of heroism or extraordinary achievement and will not be made in recognition of sustained operational activities against an armed enemy.

b. Recommendations for award of the DFC will be submitted to Joint Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:

- (1) DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award).
- (2) Narrative justification.
- (3) Proposed citation.
- (4) Supporting documents.
- (5) Eyewitness statements in the form of certificates, affidavits, or sworn statements.
- (6) Records extracts, sketches, maps, diagrams, and photographs which support and amplify the award of heroism.
- (7) Recommendations from all intermediate level commanders.

c. All recommendations for award of the DFC processed at this Headquarters will go to First U.S. Army and then to Headquarters, Forces Command for approval. See appendix C for processing time.

3-4. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (SM)

a. The Soldier's Medal is awarded to any person of the Armed Forces of the United States or of a friendly foreign nation who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself or herself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The same degree of heroism is required as for the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross. The performance must have involved personal hazard or danger and the voluntary risk of life under conditions not involving conflict with an armed enemy. Awards will not be made solely on the basis of having saved a life.

b. Recommendations for award of the SM will be submitted to Joint Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:

- (1) DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award).
- (2) Narrative justification.

- (3) Proposed citation.
 - (4) Supporting documents.
 - (5) Eyewitness statements in the form of certificates, affidavits, or sworn statements.
 - (6) Records extracts, sketches, maps, diagrams, and photographs which support and amplify the award of heroism.
 - (7) Recommendations from all intermediate level commanders.
- c. All recommendations for award of the SM processed at this Headquarters will go to First U.S. Army, then to Headquarters, Forces Command, and finally DA -HRC for final approval. See appendix C for processing time.

3-5. MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (MSM)

- a. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or to any member of the Armed Forces of a friendly foreign nation who, while serving in a non combat area after 16 January 1969, has distinguished himself or herself by outstanding meritorious achievement or service.
- b. Recommendations for award of the MSM will be submitted to the proper headquarters. Those Battalions / Brigades / Units / Detachments that fall under to 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized) will submit their award recommendations to HQ, 40th ID (M), ATTN: G-1. All other Battalions / Brigades / Units / Detachments will submit their award recommendations to Joint Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:
- (1) DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award) with approval of an intermediate commander.
 - (2) Narrative justification.
 - (3) Proposed citation.
- c. All recommendations for award of the MSM are processed at and approved / disapproved at either the 40th ID (M) or the Joint Force Headquarters. See appendix C for processing time.

3-6. AIR MEDAL (AM)

- a. The Air Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the U.S. Army, will have distinguished himself or herself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. Awards may be made for acts of heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force. Awards may be made for single acts of meritorious achievement, involving superior airmanship, which are of a lesser degree than required for award of the Distinguished Flying Cross.
- b. Award of the Air Medal is primarily intended to recognize those personnel who are on current crewmember or non crewmember flying status which requires them to participate in aerial flight on a regular and frequent basis in the performance of their primary duties.
- c. Recommendations for award of the AM will be submitted to Joint Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:
- (1) DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award).
 - (2) Narrative justification.
 - (3) Proposed citation.
 - (4) Supporting documents.
 - (5) Eyewitness statements in the form of certificates, affidavits, or sworn statements.
 - (6) Records extracts, sketches, maps, diagrams, and photographs which support the award.
 - (7) Recommendations from an intermediate commander.
- d. All recommendations for award of the AM processed at this Headquarters will go to First U.S. Army for approval. See appendix C for processing time.

3-7. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (ARCOM)

- a. The ARCOM may be awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who, while serving in any capacity with the Army after 6 December 1941, distinguishes himself or herself by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. Awards of the ARCOM may be made for acts of valor performed under circumstances described above which are of lesser degree than required for award of the Bronze Star Medal. These acts may involve aerial flight. An award of the ARCOM may be made for acts of noncombatant-related heroism which do not meet the requirements for an award of the Soldier's Medal.
- b. The ARCOM will not be awarded to General Officers.
- c. Recommendations for award of the ARCOM will be submitted to Brigade / Battalion Headquarters or to Joint

Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:

- (1) DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award) with approval of an intermediate commander.
- (2) Narrative justification.
- (3) Proposed citation.

d. All recommendations for award of the ARCOM can be processed and approved / disapproved by Commanders in the rank of Colonel and above. See appendix D for processing time.

3-8. THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (AAM)

a. The AAM is awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, who while serving in any capacity with the Army in a non combat area on or after 1 August 1981, distinguished himself or herself by meritorious service or achievement of a lesser degree than required for award of the Army Commendation Medal.

b. The AAM will not be awarded to General Officers.

c. Recommendations for award of the AAM will be submitted to Brigade / Battalion Headquarters or to Joint Force Headquarters, Administrative Services, ATTN: Awards, in the following format:

- (1) DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award) with approval of an intermediate commander.
- (2) Narrative justification.
- (3) Proposed citation.

d. All recommendations for award of the AAM can be processed and approved / disapproved by Commanders in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or above. See appendix D for processing time.

3-9. ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (AGCM)

a. The Army Good Conduct Medal (AGCM) was established by Executive Order 8809, 28 June 1941 and was amended by Executive Order 9323, 1943 and by Executive Order 10444, 10 April 1953. It is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in active Federal military service. It is awarded on a selective basis to each Soldier who distinguishes himself or herself from among his or her fellow Soldiers by their exemplary conduct, efficiency, and fidelity throughout a specified period of continuous enlisted Federal military service.

b. The immediate unit commander's decision to award the AGCM will be based on his or her personal knowledge and of the individual's official records for periods of service under previous commanders during the period for which the award is to be made. The lack of official disqualifying comment by such previous commanders qualifies the use of such period toward the award by the current commander.

c. The qualifying periods of service for award of the AGCM are continuous enlisted Federal military service as follows:

- (1) Each 3 years completed on or after 27 August 1940.
- (2) For first award only, 1 year served entirely during the period 7 December 1941 to 2 March 1946.
- (3) For first award only, upon termination of service on or after 27 June 1950, of less than 3 years but more than 1 year.

(4) For first award only, upon termination of service, on or after 27 June 1950, of less than 1 year when final separation was by reason of physical disability incurred in line of duty.

(5) For first award only, for those individuals who died before completing 1 year of active Federal military service if the death occurred in the line of duty.

d. Reserve Component (RC) Soldiers mobilized onto active duty under Title 10 in support of the Global War on Terrorism are performing "*active Federal military service*" and are therefore eligible to be awarded the AGCM in accordance with paragraph c (3) above.

e. Throughout the qualifying period, each enlisted Soldier must meet all of the following criteria:

(1) The immediate commander evaluates the soldier's character as above reproach.

(2) The record of service indicates that the Soldier has willingly complied with the demands of the military environment, have been loyal and obedient to their superiors, have faithfully supported the goals of their organization and the Army, and conducted themselves in such a manner as to distinguish them from their fellow soldiers.

f. Unit commanders are authorized to award the AGCM to enlisted personnel serving under their command / jurisdiction who meet the established criteria.

g. Approved award of the AGCM is made by permanent orders, unit clerks will annotate the award in official personnel records.

3-10. ARMY RESERVE COMPONENTS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (ARCAM)

a. The Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (ARCAM) was established by the Secretary of the Army on 3 March 1971 and amended by DA General Orders 4, 1974. It is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity while serving as a member of an Army National Guard (ARNG) or USAR Troop Program Unit (TPU) or as an individual mobilization augmentee (IMA).

b. The ARCAM is authorized for award to Army personnel in the rank of colonel and below. Individual must have been a member of an (ARNG) unit or USAR TPU. AGR Soldiers and Officers are not authorized the ARCAM.

c. Between 3 March 1972 and 28 March 1995, the medal was authorized on completion of 4 years' service with a Reserve Component unit. Individual must have completed 4 years of qualifying service on or after 3 March 1972 and before 28 March 1995. A qualifying year of service is one in which a Reserve Soldier earns a minimum of 50 retirement points during his / her retirement year. Qualifying service for computation purposes is based only by retirement ending year dates.

d. Effective 28 March 1995, the period of qualifying service for award of the ARCAM is reduced from 4 to 3 years. That is, Soldiers completing 3 years of qualified service on or after 28 March 1995 are eligible for ARCAM consideration. This change is not retroactive.

e. All awards of the ARCAM must be made under the following conditions:

(1) Such years of qualifying service must have been consecutive. A period of more than 24 hours between Reserve enlistments or an officer's service will be considered a break in service. Credit toward earning the award must begin anew after a break in service. Service while attending Officer Candidate School or Warrant Officer Candidate school will be considered enlisted service, and termination will occur when the Soldier is commissioned or appointed awarrant officer.

(2) Although only unit service may be credited for award of this medal, consecutive Ready Reserve service between periods of unit service will not be considered as a break in service and service in the first unit may be added to service in the second unit to determine total qualifying service.

(3) Soldiers who are ordered to active duty in the AGR program will be awarded the ARCAM if they have completed 2 of the 3 years required (Good Conduct Medal eligibility starts on the effective date of the AGR order). Soldiers with less than 2 years will not receive an award. Service lost may be recovered if the Soldier is separated honorably from the AGR program and reverts to troop program unit service, for example, a Soldier serves 1 year and 6 months of qualifying service and is ordered to an AGR tour. This service is not sufficient for award of the ARCAM. When the Soldier leaves the AGR program that 1 year and 6 months is granted towards the next award of the ARCAM. Only the State Adjutant General may determine that the AGR service was not sufficiently honorable enough to revoke the previously earned time, regardless of the type of separation given.

(4) The member must have exhibited honest and faithful service as is in accordance with the standards of conduct, courage and duty required by law and customs of the service, of a member of the same grade as the individual to whom the standard is being applied.

(5) A member must be recommended for the award by his or her unit commander whose recommendation is based on personal knowledge of the individual and the individual's official records of periods of service under prior commanders during the period for which the award is made.

(6) A commander may not delay award or extend the qualifying period for misconduct. A determination that service is not honorable as prescribed negates the entire period of the award.

f. Approved award of the ARCAM is announced by official memorandum, unit clerks will annotate the award in official personnel records.

SECTION II. SERVICE AWARDS

3-11. ARMY RESERVE COMPONENTS OVERSEAS TRAINING RIBBON (ARCOTR)

a. The Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (ARCOTR) was established by the Secretary of the Army on 11 July 1984. It is awarded to members of the Reserve Components of the Army, (Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve), for successful completion of annual training (AT) or active duty for training (ADT) for a period not less than 10 consecutive duty days on foreign soil, the day of departure counts; the day of return does not.

b. The ARCOTR may be awarded retroactively to those personnel who successfully completed AT or ADT on foreign soil in a Reserve status prior to 11 July 1984 provided they have an active status as defined above on or after 11 July 1984.

c. The ARCOTR is a training ribbon which does not conflict with service medals or decorations. Orders are not published for the ARCOTR, unit clerks will annotate the award in official personnel records.

3-12. OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON (OSR)

a. The Overseas Service Ribbon (OSR) was established by the Secretary of the Army on 10 April 1981. It is awarded to members of the U.S. Army for successful completion of overseas tours. Effective 1 August 1981, all members of the Active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve in an active Reserve status are eligible for award of the Overseas Service Ribbon (OSR). The ribbon may be awarded retroactively to those personnel who were credited with a normal overseas tour completion before 1 August 1981 provided they had an Active Army status as defined above on or after 1 August 1981.

b. Soldiers must be credited with a normal overseas tour completion according to Army Regulation 614-30. Service members who had overseas service with another branch of the service (USN, USAF, USMC) must have been credited with a normal overseas tour completion by that service to qualify for the OSR.

c. Orders are not published for the OSR, unit clerks will annotate the award in official personnel records.

3-13. ARMY SERVICE RIBBON (ASR)

a. The Army Service Ribbon (ASR) was established by the Secretary of the Army on 10 April 1981. It is awarded to members of the U.S. Army for successful completion of initial entry training. Effective 1 August 1981, all members of the Active Army, Army National Guard, and U.S. Army Reserve in an active Reserve status are eligible for this award. The ribbon may be awarded retroactively to those personnel who completed the required training before 1 August 1981 provided they had an Active Army status as defined above on or after 1 August 1981.

b. Officers will be awarded this ribbon upon successful completion of their basic / orientation or higher level course. For those officer personnel assigned a specialty, special skill identifier, or MOS based on civilian or other service acquired skills, this ribbon will be awarded upon honorable completion of 4 months active service.

c. Enlisted Soldiers will be awarded this ribbon upon successful completion of their initial MOS producing course. For those enlisted Soldiers assigned an MOS based on civilian or other service acquired skills, this ribbon will be awarded on honorable completion of 4 months active service.

d. Only one award of the ASR is authorized, regardless of whether a soldier completes both officer and enlisted initial entry training.

e. Orders are not published for the ASR, unit clerks will annotate the award in official personnel records.

3-14. NCO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RIBBON (NPDR)

a. The NCO Professional Development Ribbon (NPDR) was established by the Secretary of the Army on 10 April 1981. It is awarded to members of Active Army, ARNG, and USAR Soldiers for successful completion of designated NCO professional development courses. The NPDR consist of the basic ribbon with numeral devices of 2, 3, or 4 which signify satisfactory completion of the respective levels of NCO professional development courses.

b. Effective 1 August 1981, all Active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve soldiers in an active status are eligible for this award for satisfactory completion of the respective NCOES or RC-NCOES courses as follows:

(1) Primary level: Primary NCO Course, Combat Arms (PNCOC), Primary Leadership Course (PLC), Primary Technical Courses (Service School - PTC), and Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) for award of the basic ribbon.

(2) Basic level: Basic NCO Course, Combat Arms (BNCOC), Basic Technical Courses (Service School - BTC), and Basic NCO Course (CS / CSS - BNCOC) for award of numeral 2.

(3) Advanced level: Advanced NCO Courses (Service School - ANCO) for award of numeral 3.

(4) Senior level: U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (USAS-MA) for award of numeral 4. (See para c (4) above.) (A change approved in February 1989 by TRADOC announced that the First Sergeant Course is not a recognized element of the NCO Professional Development Training System.)

c. Approved Courses for Traditional Army National Guard Soldiers are as follows:

(1) Primary Level: Primary NCO Course, Combat Arms–Reserve Components (PNCOC–RC), and effective 1 October 1985 Primary Leadership Development Course–Reserve Components (PLDC–RC).

(2) Basic Level: Basic NCO Course–Reserve Components (CS/Css BNCOC–RC) through 30 September 1985 (PNCOC–RC and BNCOC–RC combined for CA/CS/CSS). Effective 1 October 1987 Basic NCO Course /

Reserve Components (CA, CS, CSS) as developed and implemented.

d. Orders are not published for the NPDR, unit clerks will annotate the award in official personnel records.

3-15. THE ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL (AFRM)

a. The AFRM was originally authorized in 1950 to recognize honorable and satisfactory service by members of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces (including the Coast Guard Reserve.) The medal is authorized for members of the Army National Guard who complete 10 or more years service within 12 consecutive years. An Hourglass device is authorized to designate the 10 year increments of service as outlined below:

- (1) A Bronze Hourglass shall be awarded upon completion of the first 10 year period award.
- (2) A Silver Hourglass shall be awarded upon completion of the second 10 year period award.
- (3) A Gold Hourglass shall be awarded upon completion of the third 10 year period award.
- (4) A Gold Hourglass, followed by a Bronze Hourglass shall be awarded upon completion of the fourth 10 year period award.

b. The AFRM may also be awarded to each member of the Army National Guard who performed qualifying active duty service in Title 10 Status in support of a designated contingency operation. There is no minimum time in service requirement for awarding this medal if the service is connected with mobilization. A member qualifies for the "M" device upon deployment to one of the approved contingency operations outlined below. No more than one AFRM may be awarded to any one person. *Multiple periods of service during one designated contingency shall count as one "M" device award.*

c. If no "M" device is authorized, the appropriate hourglass shall be positioned in the center of the ribbon. If no hourglass is authorized, the "M" device shall be positioned in the center of the ribbon, followed by Arabic numerals indicating the number of times the device has been awarded, starting with the second award, (no number is worn for the first award.) If both the hourglass and the "M" device are awarded, the hourglass shall be positioned in first position on the ribbon (at the wearer's right), the "M" device in the middle position, and the number of times the "M" device has been awarded in the remaining position (at the wearer's left.)

d. The following dates and descriptions of service qualify for the award of the AFRM with an M device:

(1) On or after 2 August 1990 through 28 February 1991, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably as members of their units / organizations, or Soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or as volunteers, in support of Operations Desert Shield / Desert Storm (Persian Gulf War.)

(2) On or after 3 December 1992 through 4 May 1993, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably, as members of their units / organizations, or Soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or as volunteers, in support of Operation Restore Hope (Somalia.)

(3) On or after 19 September 1994 through 31 March 1995, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably, as members of their units / organizations, or Soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or as volunteers, in support of Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti.)

(4) On or after 1 June 1992 to 19 December 1996, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably, as members of their units / organizations, or Soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or as volunteers, in support of Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia.)

(5) On or after 21 June 1998 through 2 December 2004, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably, as members of their units / organizations, or Soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or as volunteers, in support of Operation Joint Forge (Bosnia.)

(6) On or after 16 December 1998 through 19 December 1998, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably, as members of their units/organizations, or Soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or volunteers, in support of Operation Desert Fox (Persian Gulf.)

(7) On or after 24 March 1999 through 11 June 1999, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably as members of their units/organizations, or soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or as volunteers, in support of Operation Allied Force (Kosovo.)

(8) On or after 15 September 2001 to a date to be determined, for all Soldiers who were mobilized, and served honorably, as members of their units / organizations, or Soldiers ordered to duty as individuals or as volunteers, in support of Operations Noble Eagle / Enduring Freedom / Iraqi Freedom (Operations in the U.S / Afghanistan / Iraq.)

g. The applicant for the award of the AFRM with "M" device must provide proof of service. Proof of service may consist of unit / organization mobilization orders, a certified copy of Form DD 214, or a copy of individual orders and a Leave and Earnings Statement that indicates the Soldier performed duty for the period indicated on the orders.

CHAPTER 4 - DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DECORATIONS & AWARDS

SECTION I. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DECORATIONS

4-1. ELIGIBILITY

a. “Department of Defense 1348.33-M, C1.2.1., Manual of Military Decorations and Awards, defines a joint activity as: activities, operations or organizations in which elements of more than one Service of the United States, as reflected in joint manpower documents, perform joint missions under the auspices of the OSD; the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; or the commander of a Unified or Combined Command. A Joint Task Force (JTF) commander, the staff, and other Service members assigned and / or attached to a JTF as individuals (not as members of a Service unit) may also be eligible for Defense decorations and the JMUA to recognize exceptional service or achievement. Members of Service-unique units assigned and / or attached to a JTF retain eligibility for award of personal decorations and unit awards from their parent Services.

b. C1.2.4. Defines JTF as: a force composed of assigned or attached elements of two or more Military Departments that is constituted and so designated by the Secretary of Defense, or by the commander of a Unified Combatant Command.

c. The NGB or State Joint Force Headquarters do not qualify under these provisions; they are not joint activities” and are not eligible for the following DoD decorations:

- (1) Defense Distinguished Service Medal (DDSM)
- (2) Defense Superior Service Medal (DSSM)
- (3) Defense Meritorious Service Medal (DMSM)
- (4) Joint Service Commendation Medal (JSCM)
- (5) Joint Service Achievement Medal (JSAM)

SECTION II. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SERVICE MEDALS

4-2. NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (NDSM)

a. The National Defense Service Medal (NDSM) was established by Executive Order 10448, 22 April 1953, as amended by Executive Order 11265, 11 January 1966 and Executive Order 12776, 18 October 1991. It is awarded for honorable active service for any period between 27 June 1950 and 27 July 1954, both dates inclusive, between 1 January 1961 and 14 August 1974, both dates inclusive, and 2 August 1990 to a date to be determined. On 28 March 2003, the President signed an amendment to Executive Order 10448 that extends the eligibility criteria for award of the NDSM to members of the selected Reserve of the Armed Forces of the United States in good standing during the period beginning 11 September 2001 to a date to be determined.

b. There are now four (4) inclusive qualifying periods for award of the NDSM:

- (1) Korean War era, 27 June 1950 to 27 July 1954.
- (2) Vietnam era, 1 January 1961 to 14 August 1974.
- (3) Persian Gulf War era, 2 August 1990 to 30 November 1995.
- (4) On or after 11 September 2001 to a date to be determined.

c. The following Reserve Component Soldiers are considered to have performed active duty during the period 11 September 2001 to a date to be determined:

(1) Ordered to Federal Active Duty under the provisions of 10 USC 01 or 12304 including those who had an accelerated entry into training as a result of their unit being activated under 10 USC 12304, in support of Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom.

(2) Active Guard / Reserve personnel (AGR), Title 10 and Title 32.

(3) On Active Duty Special Work (ADSW) for a period of 30 or more consecutive days. For periods of less than 30 days ADSW; ARNG Soldiers State Adjutant General must verify that the active duty was in support of Operations Noble Eagle or Enduring Freedom and authorize the award.

(4) Ordered to any period of Active Duty under an Active Duty Training Program when the mission or training was in direct support to Operations Noble Eagle and Operation Enduring Freedom. For ARNG Soldiers the State Adjutant General must verify that the active duty was in support of Operations Noble Eagle or Enduring Freedom and authorize the award.

(5) USMA Cadets and ROTC Cadets. Cadets of the USMA qualify for the NDSM upon completion of the swearing-in ceremony as a Cadet. This is governed by Title 10, United States Code, Section 3075, which designates cadets of the USMA as members of the regular Army. Students enrolled in the advance course of

ROTC scholarship program, are required to enroll in the USAR for assignment to USAR Control Group. Assignment is for control purposes only. ROTC is not considered active duty, consequently they are not eligible for the NDSM.

d. The following guidelines apply for Soldiers flagged under the provisions of AR 600-8-2, Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (Flags):

(1) Any period of honorable active service after 11 September 2001 qualifies a Soldier for the NDSM. Consequently, if a Soldier served at least one day on active duty on or after 11 September 2001 and was not flagged the Soldier is eligible for the NDSM.

(2) If the Soldier was flagged prior to 11 September 2001, remained flagged through that date and was subsequently discharged under other than honorable conditions, or received no discharge under an entry level trainee program (Chapter 11, AR 635-200), he / she is not eligible for the NDSM.

e. The NDSM may be issued posthumously.

f. The following persons will not be considered as performing active service:

(1) Guard and Reserve forces personnel on short tours of duty to fulfill training obligations under an inactive duty training program.

(2) Any person on active duty for the sole purpose of undergoing a physical examination.

(3) Any person on temporary active duty to serve on boards, courts, commissions and like organizations or on active duty for purposes other than extended active duty.

g. Any member of the Army National Guard or U.S. Army Reserve who, after 31 December 1960, becomes eligible for the award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal, is also eligible for award of the NDSM. The NDSM may be awarded to members of the Reserve Component who are ordered to Federal active duty regardless of the duration (except for categories listed in f above).

h. To signify receipt of a second or subsequent award of the NDSM, a bronze service star will be worn on the service ribbon by U.S. Army personnel so qualified. Second or third award of the NDSM is authorized for Soldiers who served in one or more of the four qualifying time periods. It is not authorized for soldiers who met the criteria in one time period, left active duty and returned during the same period of eligibility.

4-3. ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (AFEM)

a. The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (JFEM) may be awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who, after 1 July 1958 participated as members of U.S. military units in a U.S. military operation in which service members of any Military Department participate, in the opinion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), in significant numbers and encounter during such participation foreign armed opposition, or are otherwise placed in such a position that in the opinion of the JCS, hostile action by foreign armed forces was imminent even though it does not materialize.

b. The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal may be authorized for three categories of operations: U.S. military operations; U.S. military operations in direct support of the United Nations; and U.S. operations of assistance to a friendly foreign nation. The following are the only approved Operations and inclusive dates for award of the AFEM:

(1) Designated U.S. Military Operations:

Quemoy and Matsu Islands, 23 August 1956 to 1 June 1963

Lebanon, 1 July to 1 November 1958

Taiwan Straits, 23 August 1958 to 1 January 1959

Berlin, 14 August 1961 to 1 June 1963

Cuba, 24 October 1962 to 1 June 1963

Congo, 23 to 27 November 1964

Dominican Republic, 28 April 1965 to 21 September 1966

Korea, 1 October 1966 to 30 June 1974

Cambodia—Operation EAGLE PULL, 11 TO 13 April 1975 (Evacuation of Cambodia)

Vietnam—Operation FREQUENT WIND, 29 to 30 April 1975 (Evacuation of Vietnam)

Mayaguez Operation, 15 May 1975

Grenada—Operation URGENT FURY, 23 October to 21 November 1983 (The qualifying criteria for non-unit direct support personnel in Grenada is 6 consecutivedays or 12 non-consecutive days.)

Libya—Operation ELDORADO CANYON, 12 to 17 April 1986

Panama—Operation JUST CAUSE, 20 December 1989 to 31 January 1990

Haiti—Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, 16 September 1994 to 31 March 1995

- (2) Designated U.S. Military Operations in Direct Support of the United Nations:
 Congo, 14 July 1960 to 1 September 1962
 Somalia—Operations RESTORE HOPE and UNITED SHIELD, 5 December 1992 to 31 March 1995
 Former Republic of Yugoslavia—Operations JOINT ENDEAVOR and JOINT GUARD, 1 June 1992 to 20 June 1998 (Only for participants deployed in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia.)
 Former Republic of Yugoslavia—Operation JOINT FORGE, 21 June 1998 to a date to be determined.
- (3) Designated U.S. Military Operations of Assistance to a Friendly Foreign Nation:
 Vietnam, 1 July 1958 to 3 July 1965
 Laos, 19 April 1961 to 7 October 1962
 Cambodia, 29 March to 15 August 1973
 Thailand, 29 March to 15 August 1973 Only those in direct support of Cambodia operations.
 El Salvador, 1 January 1981 to 1 February 1992
 Lebanon, 1 June 1983 to 1 December 1987
 Persian Gulf—Operation EARNEST WILL, 24 July 1987 (the date of the Bridgeton incident) to 1 August 1990. (The area of operation is the area from 20 degrees north latitude northward to 30 degrees, 30 minutes, north latitude and from 46 degrees, 36 minutes, east longitude eastward to 63 degrees east longitude. These geographical limits include the Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Kuwait, the Gulf of Oman and most of Saudi Arabia.)
- Southwest Asia operations:
 Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, 1 December 1995 to 18 March 2003
 Maritime Intercept Operation, 1 December 1995 to 18 March 2003
 Vigilant Sentinel, 1 December 1995 to 15 February 1997
 Operation NORTHERN WATCH, 1 January 1997 to 18 March 2003
 Operation DESERT THUNDER, 11 November to 22 December 1998
 Operation DESERT FOX, 16 to 22 December 1998
 Operation DESERT SPRING, 31 December 1998 to 18 March 2003

c. Service members must be bona fide members of a unit participating in or be engaged in the direct support of the operation for 30 consecutive days in the area of operations (or for the full period when an operation is less than 30 days duration) or for 60 nonconsecutive days provided this support involved entering the area of operations or meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Be engaged in actual combat, or duty which is equally as hazardous as combat duty, during the operation with armed opposition, regardless of time in the area;
- (2) Is wounded or injured and requires medical evacuation from the area of eligibility while participating in the operation, regardless of time;
- (3) Accumulate 15 days service (consecutive/nonconsecutive) while participating as a regularly assigned crewmember of an aircraft flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the area in direct support of the military operation. One day's service is credited for the first sortie flown on any day. Additional sorties flown on the same day receive no further credit.

d. The AFEM will be awarded only for operations for which no other U.S. campaign medal is approved. However, this does not prevent award eligibility for subsequent on-going operations if the associated campaign medal has been terminated. No individual will be eligible for both the AFEM and a campaign medal awarded during a single tour in the designated operation. For operations in which personnel of only one military Service participate, the medal will be awarded only if there is no other suitable award available to that Service. The military service of the service member on whom qualification for the award of the AFEM is based will have been honorable.

e. Service members who earned the AFEM for service in Vietnam between 1 July 1958 and 3 July 1965 may elect to receive the Vietnam Service Medal instead of the AFEM. However, no service member may be issued both medals for service in Vietnam.

f. Service members who earned the Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM) and subsequently became eligible, at any time, for the AFEM for Operation SOUTHERN WATCH may wear both awards, with the exception of those who became eligible for both awards during one tour in Southwest Asia (SWA). Service members who become eligible for both awards during their initial tour in SWA may elect to receive either the SWASM or the AFEM, but may not be issued both medals for a single tour in SWA. Service members who become eligible for both awards during their initial tour in SWA and elect to receive the SWASM may be awarded the AFEM for

participation in Operation SOUTHERN WATCH during a subsequent tour in SWA under the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel Readiness Memorandum dated 7 February 1996.

4-4. VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL (VSM)

a. The Vietnam Service Medal (VSM) was established by Executive Order 11231, 8 July 1965. It is awarded to all members of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in Vietnam and contiguous waters or airspace thereover, after 3 July 1965 through 28 March 1973. Members of the Armed Forces of the United States in Thailand, Laos, or Cambodia, or the airspace thereover, during the same period and serving in direct support of operations in Vietnam are also eligible for this award. To be eligible for award of this medal, an individual must:

- (1) Be attached to or regularly serve for one or more days with an organization participating in or directly supporting military operations; or
- (2) Be attached to or regularly serve for one or more days aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations; or
- (3) Actually participate as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights into airspace above Vietnam and contiguous waters directly supporting military operations; or
- (4) Serve on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in Vietnam or contiguous areas, except that the time limit may be waived for personnel participating in actual combat operations.

b. Individuals qualified for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in Vietnam between 1 July 1958 and 3 July 1965 shall remain qualified for the medal. Upon request, the individual may be awarded the Vietnam Service Medal in lieu of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. In such instances, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal will be deleted from the list of authorized medals in the individual's personnel records. No person shall be entitled to both awards for Vietnam Service.

c. The VSM may be awarded posthumously.

4-5. SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL (SWASM)

a. The Southwest Asia Service Medal was established by Executive Order 12754, dated 12 March 1991. Individuals authorized the Southwest Asia Service Medal must have served in support of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm, in one or more of the following areas, between 2 August 1990 and 30 November 1995: Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees North latitude and west of 68 degrees East longitude, as well as the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. Individuals serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria and Jordan (including the airspace and territorial waters) directly supporting combat operations between 17 January 1991 and 11 April 1991 are also eligible for this award.

b. Three campaigns have been designated for the SWASM, Defense of Saudi Arabia (2 August 1990 to 16 January 1991); Liberation and Defense of Kuwait (17 January 1991 to 11 April 1991); and Southwest Asia cease-fire (12 April 1991 to 30 November 1995).

c. To be eligible for the award, a service member must be: attached to or regularly serving for one or more days with an organization participating in ground / shore military operations; attached to or regularly serving for one or more days aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations; actually participating as a crew member in one or more aerial flights directly supporting military operations in the areas designated; or serving on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, except, if a waiver is authorized for personnel participating in actual combat.

d. Service members who qualified for the SWASM and subsequently become eligible for the AFEM awarded for Operation Southern Watch may elect to receive the AFEM instead of the SWASM. However, no service member may be issued both medals for service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the period between 2 August 1990 and 18 March 2003 for termination of the AFEM for Operation Southern Watch.

-6. KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL (KCM)

a. The Kosovo Campaign Medal was established by Executive Order 13154, dated 3 May 2000 to recognize the accomplishments of military service members who participated in or was in direct support of the Kosovo Operations.

b. Service Members authorized the Kosovo Campaign Medal must have participated in or served in direct support of Kosovo Operation(s): ALLIED FORCE (24 March through June 1999); JOINT GUARDIAN (11 June 1999 through a date to be determined); ALLIED HARBOUR 4 April 1999 through 1 September 1999); SUSTAIN HOPE / SHINING HOPE (4 April 1999 through 10 July 1999); NOBLE ANVIL (24 April 1999 through 20 July

1999); or Kosovo TASK FORCE (S): HAWK (5 April 1999 through 24 June 1999); SABER (31 March 1999 through 8 July 1999); or HUNTER (1 April 1999 through 1 November 1999) within the Kosovo Air Campaign or Kosovo Defense Campaign areas of eligibility (AOE):

(1) Kosovo Air Campaign (24 March 1999 through 10 June 1999) AOE: the total land area and air space of Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Greece, Bulgaria, Italy and Slovenia; and the waters and air space of the Adriatic and Ionian Sea north of the 39th North latitude.

(2) Kosovo Defense Campaign (11 Jun 1999 through To Be Determined) AOE: The total land area and air space of Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, and the waters and air space of the Adriatic seas within 12 nautical miles of the Montenegro, Albania, and Croatia coastlines South of 42 degrees and 52 minutes North latitude.

c. Service members must be bonafide members of a unit participating in or be engaged in direct support of the Operation for 30 consecutive days in the AOE or for 60 nonconsecutive days provided this support involves the entering the Operations AOE or meet one or more of the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in actual combat, or duty that is equally hazardous as combat duty, during the Operation with armed opposition, regardless of time in the AOE.

(2) While participating in the Operation, regardless of time, is wounded or injured and required medical evacuation from the AOE.

(3) While participating as regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of the military operations.

d. One Bronze Service Star shall be worn on the suspension and service ribbon of the Kosovo Campaign Medal for qualified participation during campaign period (an individual who participated in one campaign would wear the Medal and / or Service Ribbon with one star). Meeting the qualification in each of the two campaigns would warrant the Medal and two Bronze Service Stars; however, if an individual's 30 or 60 days began in one campaign and carried over into the second campaign, they would only qualify for the Kosovo Campaign Medal and one Service Star.

4-7. AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL (ACM)

a. Public Law 108-234, dated 28 May 2004 and Executive Order 13363, dated 29 November 2004, established the medal. It is authorized to be awarded to Soldiers who deploy to Afghanistan in direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) on or after 24 October 2001 to a date to be determined or the cessation of OEF. The area of eligibility encompasses all land area of the country of Afghanistan and all air spaces above the land.

b. To be eligible for the award, a Soldier must be personally present and assigned or attached to a unit participating in OEF, or on official duties in Afghanistan in support of OEF, for 30 consecutive days or for 60 nonconsecutive days in Afghanistan or meet one of the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in actual combat against the enemy and under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action, regardless, of time in the Afghanistan.

(2) While participating in OEF or on official duties, regardless of time, is killed or wounded / injured requiring medical evacuation from Afghanistan.

(3) While participating as a regularly assigned air crew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over Afghanistan in direct support of OEF; each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with the criteria shall count as one day towards the 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive day requirement.

c. The medal may be awarded posthumously to any Soldier who lost his / her life while, or as a direct result of, participating in qualifying operations, without regard to length of such service, if otherwise eligible.

d. Only one award of the ACM may be authorized for any individual. Service stars are not prescribed.

e. Service members qualified for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) by reasons of service between 24 October 2001 and 30 April 2005, in Afghanistan, shall remain qualified for the medal. Any such Soldier may be awarded the ACM in lieu of the GWOTEM for such service. Additionally, any such Soldier authorized the arrowhead device may be awarded the ACM with arrowhead device in lieu of the GWOTEM with arrowhead device. *No Soldier shall be entitled to both medals for the same act, achievement or period of service.*

f. In order of precedence, the ACM will be worn before the Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM) and shall directly follow the Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (i.e., KCM, ACM, ICM, GWOTEM, etc.).

4-8. IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL (ICM)

a. Public Law 108-234, dated 28 May 2004 and Executive Order 13363, dated 29 November 2004, established the medal. It is authorized to be awarded to Soldiers who deploy to Iraq in direct support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) on or after 19 March 2003 to a date to be determined or the cessation of OIF. The area of eligibility encompasses all land area of the country of Iraq and the contiguous water area out to 12 nautical miles, and all air spaces above the land area of Iraq and above the contiguous water area out to 12 nautical miles.

b. To be eligible for the award, a Soldier must be personally present and assigned or attached to a unit participating in OIF in Iraq, or on official duties in Iraq in support of OIF, for 30 consecutive days or for 60 nonconsecutive days or meet one of the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in actual combat against the enemy and under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action, regardless, of time in the Iraq.

(2) While participating in OIF or on official duties, regardless of time, is killed or wounded/injured requiring medical evacuation from Iraq.

(3) While participating as a regularly assigned air crew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over Iraq in direct support of OIF; each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with the criteria shall count as one day towards the 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive day requirement.

c. The medal may be awarded posthumously to any Soldier who lost his / her life while, or as a direct result of, participating in qualifying operations, without regard to length of such service, if otherwise eligible.

d. Only one award of the ICM may be authorized for any individual. Service stars are not prescribed.

e. Service members qualified for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) by reasons of service between 19 March 2003 and 30 April 2005, in Iraq, shall remain qualified for the medal. Any such Soldier may be awarded the ICM in lieu of the GWOTEM for such service. Additionally, any such Soldier authorized the arrowhead device may be awarded the ICM with arrowhead device in lieu of the GWOTEM with arrowhead device.

No Soldier shall be entitled to both medals for the same act, achievement or period of service.

f. In order of precedence, the ICM will be worn before the Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) and shall directly follow the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM) (i.e., KCM, ACM, ICM, GWOTEM, etc.).

4-9. GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (GWOTEM)

a. Executive Order 13289, dated 12 March 2003, signed by President Bush, established this medal. It is authorized to be awarded to Soldiers who deploy abroad for service in the Global War on Terrorism Operations on or after 11 September 2001 to a date to be determined. The complete listing of areas of eligibility (AOE) are: Algeria, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria (Bourgas), Chad, Columbia, Crete, Cyprus, Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo (only specified GWOT operations not associated with operations qualifying for the Kosovo Campaign Medal), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Romania (Constanta), Saudia Arabia, Somalia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen, that portion of the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees longitude, Bab El Mandeb, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Suez, that portion of the Mediterranean Sea east of 28 degrees east longitude ("boarding and searching" vessel operations), Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Strait of Hormuz and Suez Canal.

b. To be eligible for the award, a Soldier must be assigned, attached or mobilized to a unit participating in designated operations for 30 consecutive days or for 60 nonconsecutive days in the AOE, or meet one of the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in actual combat against the enemy and under circumstances involving grave danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action, regardless, of time in the AOE.

(2) While participating in the designated operation, regardless of time, is killed or wounded/injured requiring medical evacuation from the AOE.

(3) Soldiers participating as a regularly assigned air crew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the AOE in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and/or Iraqi Freedom. Each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with the criteria shall count as one day towards the 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive day requirement.

c. The medal may be awarded posthumously to any Soldier who lost his / her life while, or as a direct result of, participating in Global War on Terrorism Operations, without regard to length of such service, if otherwise eligible.

d. Only one award of the GWOTEM may be authorized for any individual. A message will be transmitted at a later date by the Military Awards Branch to address battle stars / service stars.

e. Effective 30 April 2005, the GWOTEM is no longer authorized to be awarded for service in Afghanistan and / or Iraq. However, the GWOTEM is still authorized for service in the other geographical areas of eligibility.

f. Service members qualified for the GWOTEM by reasons of service between 24 October 2001 and 30 April 2005, in Afghanistan, shall remain qualified for the medal. Any such Soldier may be awarded the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM) in lieu of the GWOTEM for such service. Additionally, any such soldier authorized the arrowhead device may be awarded the ACM with arrowhead device in lieu of the GWOTEM with arrowhead device. *No Soldier shall be entitled to both medals for the same act, achievement or period of service.*

g. Service members qualified for the GWOTEM by reasons of service between 19 March 2003 and 30 April 2005, in Iraq, shall remain qualified for the medal. Any such Soldier may be awarded the Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM) in lieu of the GWOTEM for such service. Additionally, any such Soldier authorized the arrowhead device may be awarded the ICM with arrowhead device in lieu of the GWOTEM with arrowhead device. *No soldier shall be entitled to both medals for the same act, achievement or period of service.*

h. Soldiers may receive both the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOTSM) if they meet the requirements of both awards; however, the same period of service establishing eligibility for one cannot be used to justify service eligibility for the other.

i. In order of precedence, the GWOTEM will be worn before the GWOTSM and both shall directly follow the Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (i.e., KCM, GWOTEM, GWOTSM, KDSM, etc.).

4-10. GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL (GWOTSM)

a. Executive Order 13289, dated 12 March 2003, signed by President Bush, established this medal. It is authorized to be awarded to Soldiers who have participated in or served in support of Global War on Terrorism Operations outside the designated areas of eligibility (AOE) for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, on or after 11 September 2001 to a date to be determined. Initial award of the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOTSM) will be limited to airport security operations (from 27 September 2001 through 31 May 2002) and Soldiers who supported Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

b. All Soldiers on active duty, including Reserve Component soldiers mobilized, or National Guard soldiers activated on or after 11 September 2001 to a date to be determined, having served 30 consecutive days or for 60 nonconsecutive days are authorized the GWOTSM.

c. The medal may be awarded posthumously to any Soldier who lost his / her life while, or as a direct result of, participating in Global War on Terrorism Operations, without regard to length of such service, if otherwise eligible.

d. Only one award of the GWOTSM may be authorized for any individual. Soldiers may receive both the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOTSM) if they meet the requirements of both awards; however, the same period of service establishing eligibility for one cannot be used to justify service eligibility for the other. A message will be transmitted at a later date by the Military Awards Branch to address battle stars / service stars.

e. In order of precedence, the GWOTEM will be worn before the GWOTSM and both shall directly follow the Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (i.e., KCM, GWOTEM, GWOTSM, KDSM, etc.).

4-11. KOREA DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (KDSM)

a. The Korea Defense Service Medal (KDSM) was authorized by Section 543, National Defense Authorization Act, 2003. It is authorized for award to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have served on active duty in support of the defense of the Republic of Korea. The area of eligibility and period of eligibility are as follows:

(1) The area of eligibility encompasses all land area of the Republic of Korea, and the contiguous water out to 12 nautical miles, and all air spaces above the land and water areas.

(2) The period of eligibility is 28 July 1954 to a date to be determined by the Secretary of Defense.

b. Service members must have been assigned, attached, or mobilized to units operating in the area of eligibility for 30 consecutive or for 60 nonconsecutive days, or meet the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the area of eligibility.

(2) Is wounded or injured in the line of duty and requires medical evacuation from the area of eligibility.

(3) While participating as a regularly assigned air crewmember flying sorties into, out of, or within the area of eligibility in direct support of military operations. Each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with these criteria will count as one day toward the 30 or 60-day requirement.

(4) Personnel who serve in operations and exercises conducted in the area of eligibility are considered eligible for the award as long as the basic time criteria is met. Due to the extensive time period for KDSM eligibility, the

nonconsecutive service period for eligibility remains cumulative throughout the entire period.

c. Special provisions. Service members qualified for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal by reasons of service between 1 October 1966 and 30 June 1974, in an area for which the KDSM was authorized subsequent are eligible for both the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the KDSM. Award of the KDSM for this time period is a one-time exception to policy to comply with section 543 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2003, Public Law 107-314.

d. General.

(1) The KDSM may be awarded posthumously to any Soldier who lost his or her life without regard to length of such service.

(2) Only one award of the KDSM is authorized for any individual.

e. *Soldiers are authorized to receive the Overseas Service Ribbon (OSR) for completion of their tours in the area and are authorized to receive the KDSM for serving in Korea.*

4-12. ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL (AFSM)

a. The medal was authorized by Executive Order 12985, dated 11 January 1996. It is authorized to be awarded to personnel assigned to operations in an area designated by the Department of Defense (DOD) for award of the medal.

b. The following limitations apply when determining whether the AFSM should be awarded for a particular mission or operation or when determining eligibility for award to an individual:

(1) The AFSM shall be awarded only for operations for which no other U.S. campaign or service medal is approved.

(2) For operations in which personnel from only one service participates, the AFSM shall be awarded only if there is no other suitable award available to that service.

(3) The military service of the individual on which qualification for the award of the AFSM is based shall have been honorable.

(4) Award of the AFSM is not authorized for participation in national or international exercises.

(5) The AFSM will not be awarded for NATO or United Nations operations not involving significant, concurrent U.S. military support operations.

c. The AFSM may be awarded to members of the armed forces of the united states who, after 1 June 1992:

(1) Participate, or have participated, as members of U.S. military units, in a U.S. military operation that is deemed to be a significant activity; and

(2) Encounter no foreign armed opposition or imminent threat of hostile action.

d. To qualify for award of the AFSM, Soldiers must be bona fide members of a unit participating for one or more days in the operation within the designated area of eligibility, or meet one or more of the following criteria:

(1) Be engaged in direct support for 30 consecutive days in the area of eligibility (or for the full period when an operation is of less than 30 days duration) or for 60 nonconsecutive days provided this support involves entering the area of eligibility.

(2) Participate as a regularly assigned crew member of an aircraft flying into, out of, within, or over the area of eligibility in support of the operation.

e. The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), has approved award of the Armed Forces Service Medal to US Military personnel as follows:

(1) In operations relating to the former Republic of Yugoslavia from 1 June 1992 to 19 December 1996. This area includes military forces deployed in operations Provide Promise, Able Sentry, Deny Flight, Maritime Monitor, Sharp Guard within the total land and air space of the former Republic of Yugoslavia, the country of Italy (including Sicily); and the waters and air space above that portion of the Adriatic Sea that lies north of forty degrees North latitude;

(2) In operations: United Nations Missions in Haiti (UNMIH); US Forces Haiti (USFORHAITI) and US Support Group-Haiti (USSPTGP-Haiti) from 1 April 1995 to 31 January 2000.

(3) The following operations relating to the former Republic of Yugoslavia have established termination dates for award of the AFSM:

a. Operation Joint Guard from 20 December 1996 to 20 June 1998.

b. Operation Provide Comfort from 1 December 1995 to 31 December 1996.

c. Operation Joint Endeavor from 1 June 1992 to 19 December 1996.

d. Operation Joint Forge from 21 June 1998 to a date to be determined

g. One Bronze Service Star is worn to denote second and subsequent awards of the AFSM. To be eligible for additional awards, service must be rendered in more than one designated area and period of service. *No two awards will be made for service in the same designated area.*

4-13. HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL (HSM)

a. The Humanitarian Service Medal was established by President Ford per Executive Order 11965, dated 19 January 1977. The order provided for award for participation in a military operations of a humanitarian nature subsequent to 1 April 1975. The policy and award criteria for the Humanitarian Service Medal was established by Department of Defense Directive 1348.25, dated 23 June 1977.

b. The Humanitarian Service Medal is awarded to service members who have directly participated in any significant military or humanitarian act or operation of a humanitarian nature approved by the Department of Defense within the designated geographical area of operation and within specified time limits. The medal is not awarded for participation in domestic disturbances involving law enforcement, equal rights to citizens, or protection of properties. Specifically excluded from eligibility for this medal are personnel or elements remaining at geographically separated military headquarters.

c. Service members must be on active duty at the time for direct participation. It also includes service as a cadet at the US Military Academy. Members of the National Guard are eligible provided, that use of active forces has been authorized in the act or operation.

e. A bronze star is worn on the ribbon to indicate subsequent awards of the Humanitarian Service Medal.

f. Designated operations for which the Humanitarian Service Medal may be awarded are listed in Appendix O.

4-14. MILITARY OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL (MOVSM)

a. The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM) was established by Executive Order 12830, dated 9 January 1993. It is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who, subsequent to 31 December 1992, performed outstanding volunteer community service of a sustained, direct and consequential nature.

b. To be eligible, an individual's service must:

- (1) be to the civilian community, to include the military family community;
- (2) be significant in nature and produce tangible results;
- (3) reflect favorably on the Military Service and the Department of Defense; and
- (4) be of a sustained and direct nature.

c. While there is no specific time threshold to qualify for the MOVSM, approval authorities shall ensure the service to be honored merits the special recognition afforded by this medal. The MOVSM is intended to recognize exceptional community support over time and not a single act or achievement. Further, it is intended to honor direct support of community activities.

CHAPTER 5 - FOREIGN AWARDS

SECTION I. FOREIGN AWARDS

5-1. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL (VCM)

a. The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal is awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam to members of the United States Armed Forces who meet one of the following requirements:

- (1) Served in the Republic of Vietnam for six months during the period of 1 March 1961 and 28 March 1973.
- (2) Served outside the geographical limits of the Republic of Vietnam and contributed direct combat support to the Republic of Vietnam and Armed Forces for six months. Such individuals must meet the criteria established for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (for Vietnam) or the Vietnam Service Medal, to qualify for the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

b. Six months service is not required for individuals who were wounded by hostile forces; killed in action or otherwise in line of duty; or captured by hostile forces.

c. The Secretary of Defense approved a request for approval of foreign awards to US Military personnel on 7 February 1966. As a result of this approval, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device bar (1960-) was awarded to US Armed Forces personnel by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam per Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Order No. 48, dated 24 March 1966. The acceptance, criteria and description was announced in the Federal Register, Volume 31, No. 147, 30 July 1966 (Title 32, Code of Federal Regulation 47).

d. The Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Memorandum 2655 prescribed there were two devices to be worn on the ribbon. The first device was for the period 8 March 1949 - 20 July 1954 and is not authorized for wear by American Military Personnel. The second period was from 1 January 1960 with the last period to be decided after the war was over. The ending period remains blank, since the Republic of Vietnam Government ceased to exist before the ending period was established.

e. Since the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal is a foreign award, it is not issued by the United States Government. The medal may be purchased from commercial sources.

5-2. KUWAIT LIBERATION MEDAL - SAUDI ARABIA (KLM-SA)

a. The Kuwait Liberation Medal was granted by decree of the King of Saudi Arabia, dated 23-10-1411H, was accepted by the Deputy Secretary of Defense per memorandum dated 7 October 1991, subject: Acceptance of Foreign Award in Recognition of Active Field Service in Time of Combat Operations. It is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have served in support of Operation Desert Storm between 17 January 1991 and 28 February 1991 in one of the following areas: Persian Gulf; Red Sea; Gulf of Oman; that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees North latitude and west of 68 degrees East longitude; the Gulf of Aden; or the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.

b. To be eligible, a Service member must have been:

(1) Attached to or regularly serving for one or more days with an organization participating in ground/shore operations;

(2) Attached to or regularly serving for one or more days aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations.

(3) Participating as a crew member in one or more aerial flights supporting military operations in the areas designated above; or

(4) Serving on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days during this period. This time limitation may be waived for people participating in actual combat operations.

c. Wear of foreign service medals is prescribed in Army Regulation 670-1. The Kuwait Liberation Medal from the Government of Saudi Arabia will be worn immediately following the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

5-3. KUWAIT LIBERATION MEDAL - KUWAIT (KLM-K)

a. The Government of Kuwait offered the Kuwait Liberation Medal to members of the Armed Forces of the United States by letter dated 16 July 1994. The medal was authorized by the Department of Defense on 7 August 1995. It is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in support of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm in one or more of the following areas between 2 August 1990 and 31 August 1993: Arabian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees North latitude and west of 68 degrees East longitude, as well as the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.

b. To be eligible, a service member must have been:

(1) Attached to or regularly serving for one or more days with an organization participating in ground/shore (military) operations;

(2) Attached to or regularly serving for one or more days aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations;

(3) Actually participating as a crew member in one or more aerial flights directly supporting military operations in the areas designated above;

(4) Serving on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days.

c. These time limitations may be waived for members participating in actual combat operations.

d. The wear of foreign service medals is prescribed in Army Regulation 670-1. The Kuwait Liberation Medal from the Government of Kuwait will be worn immediately following the Kuwait Liberation Medal from the Government of Saudi Arabia.

CHAPTER 6 - CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY RESERVE DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

6-1. APPLICABILITY

California State Military Reserve (CA SMR) decorations and awards may be presented only to CA SMR personnel who qualify for and meet the criteria for each award listed. These decorations and awards may be presented

by the appropriate CA SMR Unit Commander with the exception of the Meritorious Achievement Medal, which will be presented by the Commander or his / her delegated representative, CA SMR. See Appendix J for CA SMR Form 672, Recommendation for Award, for all CA SMR ribbons and CA SMR Form 672a, Recommendation for Award, for the CA SMR Meritorious Achievement Medal and Military History Medal.

SECTION I. DECORATIONS

6-2. CA SMR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (CA SMR-MAM)

a. The CA SMR-MAM may be presented to any CA SMR member who distinguishes himself / herself by meritorious achievement or significant service to the California State Military Reserve. While of lesser degree than that required for award of the California Commendation Medal, the service is accomplished with distinction. The CA SMR-MAM may also be awarded to California National Guard personnel who have provided support to the CA SMR in the accomplishment of their primary mission, and civilians who distinguish themselves as indicated:

(1) The recipient must have performed such honest and faithful service in accordance with the standards of conduct and duty required by law and customs of the Military Department of the State of California.

b. The CA SMR Meritorious Achievement Medal will be approved by the Commander, CA SMR.

c. CA SMR members who have been awarded the CA SMR Achievement Ribbon (which has been discontinued) prior to 15 November 1998 are authorized to wear the CA SMR-MAM as appropriate. The ribbon formally used to designate award of the CA SMR Achievement Ribbon will continue to represent award of the CA SMR-MAM. Additional awards will be designated by Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters as appropriate.

d. Description: The moired silk medal and ribbon bar consist of 5/16 inch royal blue, 13/16 inch white and 5/16 ultramarine blue stripes. The medal is a bronze disc; its front has a star above the profile of a grizzly bear with a laurel wreath across the bottom. The back reads "COMMIT THE RESERVE" and "FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT" with a space for engraving.

6-3. CA SMR MILITARY HISTORY MEDAL (CA SMR-MHM)

a. The CA SMR-MHM may be awarded to any member of the Military Department of the State of California, to include CAARNG and CA SMR personnel, as well as civilians. It is awarded to those who have made a significant contribution to the preservation and safekeeping of the military history and historical programs of the state in support of the CA SMR Center for Military History, the California Military Museum, any of its satellite facilities.

b. The medal may be awarded upon the recommendation of any General Officer of the California National Guard or the California State Military Reserve with the concurrence of the Commander of the Center for Military History. Additional awards will be designated by Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters as appropriate.

c. Description: The moired silk medal and ribbon bar are 1/16 inch royal blue, 1/8 inch golden yellow, 3/8 inch gray, 3/16 inch red, 1/8 inch golden yellow and 1/16 inch royal blue. The medal is a copper-colored disc with a Maltese Cross in the center on top of the disc and protruding over the disc, in each arm of the cross starting clockwise are a star, an anchor, a propeller, and a crossed musket and sword. The top arm of the cross has a stylized sunburst; in the center is a grizzly bear facing to the left. The space between the bear and the circle inside the cross is hollow. The front of the disc reads "PRESERVING CALIFORNIA MILITARY HISTORY." The back reads "FOR EXEMPLARY EFFORTS IN PRESERVING THE MILITARY HERITAGE OF CALIFORNIA."

SECTION II - RIBBONS

6-4. CA SMR TRAINING EXCELLENCE RIBBON (CA SMR-TER)

a. The CA SMR-TER may be awarded to any CA SMR member who, as a trainer, has met the objectives stated in their unit training programs, or, who has excelled in the preparation, conduct and evaluation of training.

b. Nominees may include those personnel who have completed isolated and specific training projects with noteworthy results or dramatic success or, those who have, over an extended time period, achieved consistently favorable results.

c. The narrative employed in the recommendation for this award should contain specific examples including objectives sought and results obtained. Additional awards will be designated by Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters as appropriate.

d. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar predominantly white with 1/8 inch vertical red stripe on the left end and a 1/8 inch vertical blue stripe on the right end.

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6-5. CA SMR ENLISTED EXCELLENCE RIBBON (CA SMR-EER)

- a. The CA SMR-EER may be awarded to any enlisted person who has demonstrated fidelity, faithful and exemplary performance of duty, efficiency and capacity to produce desired results and whose behavior has been such as to deserve commendation.
- b. The minimum period of service for consideration for this award is not less than two years of continuous active enlisted service. Recipients must be recommended by the senior NCO of the unit and approved by the Unit Commander. Additional awards will be designated by Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters as appropriate.
- c. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar predominantly dark blue with three golden yellow 1/8 inch vertical stripes on each end.

6-6. CA SMR RECRUITING ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON (CA SMR-RAR)

- a. The CA SMR-RAR may be awarded to any member of the CA SMR who secures three (1) enlistment / appointment within a twelve-month period or has contributed significantly to the overall success of the recruiting goals as set forth by the CA SMR Commanding General. Members who successfully recruit three (3) enlistments within a twelve month period will be eligible for the CA SMR Meritorious Achievement Medal.
- b. Recommendations for this award must be submitted by the individual's immediate Unit Commander or the CA SMR Director of Recruiting. Certification of the enlistments along with names and dates of those enlisted will be forwarded to: Joint Force Headquarters, ATTN: CA SMR, California National Guard. Additional awards will be indicated by a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.
- c. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar predominantly white with three navy blue 1/8 inch vertical stripes in the center of the bar.

6-7. CA SMR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RIBBON (CA SMR-PDR)

- a. The CA SMR-PDR may be awarded to any CA SMR member who successfully completes, while on active CA SMR service, an approved military professional development course appropriate to his / her grade or rank. Additional awards will be indicated by a Bronze Oak leaf Cluster.
- b. Questions concerning specific courses that qualify for the above award should be referred to Joint Force Headquarters, ATTN: CA SMR, California National Guard. The CA SMR will maintain the official registry for all authorized professional development courses.
- c. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar composed of equal 1/4 inch bands of red, white, green, white and red.

6-8. CA SMR MISSION QUALIFICATION RIBBON (CA SMR-MQR)

- a. The CA SMR-MQR may be awarded to any CA SMR member who satisfactorily completes Annual Training in support of any approved CAARNG "non emergency" mission, to include support to Drug Demand Reduction (DDR), Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), Physical Security and SIMDET training.
- b. A Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster may be awarded for satisfactory completion of each Annual Training completed as long as it is for a different mission. *Refresher training will not be recognized for award of additional oak leaf clusters.*
- c. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar composed of vertical stripes of inch golden yellow (1/4 inch), navy blue (1/8 inch), golden yellow (1/4 inch), navy blue (1/8 inch), golden yellow (1/4 inch), navy blue (1/8 inch), and golden yellow (1/4 inch).

6-9. CA SMR EMERGENCY TRAINING RIBBON (CA SMR-ETR)

- a. The CA SMR-ETR may be awarded to any CA SMR member who satisfactorily completes an approved CA SMR emergency training course. Approved courses include CAARNG LNO training, CSTI and the FEMA Incident Command System (IS-100 or equivalent) self-study course.
- b. The CA SMR-ETR may also be awarded to CA SMR signal personnel who are qualified as military communicators. Recommendations must be in writing from CA SMR Staff Signal Officer.
- c. A Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster may be awarded for completion of each subsequent course successfully completed. *Refresher training will not be recognized for award of additional oak leaf clusters.*
- d. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar predominantly robin's egg blue with a 3/8 inch red vertical stripe in the center.

6-10. CA SMR OUTSTANDING SERVICE RIBBON (CA SMR-OSR)

- a. The CA SMR-OSR may be awarded to any CA SMR member who completes of a minimum of 200 hours of

certified military service to the CA SMR during any one year. The counted time is exclusive of drills, staff meetings, ceremonies, parades and professional development.

b. For each 200 hour service year completed, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster will be awarded. When four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters have been awarded, the fifth award will be a Gold Grizzly Bear device. *Only one bear device may be worn.*

c. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar predominantly bronze colored with a 1/16 inch dark blue vertical stripe on each end and a 3/16 inch red vertical stripe in the center.

6-11. CA SMR VOLUNTEER SERVICE RIBBON (CA SMR-VSR)

a. The CA SMR-VSR may be awarded to a CA SMR member for honorable and satisfactory volunteer service in the CA SMR for three consecutive years. Additionally, the accumulation of 100 certified hours per year of community outreach and other non-military public service projects, over and above the required Unit Training Assembly (UTA) hours during each of the three years is also required. *A year is based on a training year rather than a calendar year.*

b. Subsequent awards of this ribbon will be indicated by a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

c. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar consisting of vertical stripes as follows; 1/8 inch green, 1/16 inch yellow, 1/16 inch green, 1/16 inch yellow, 1/4 inch green, 1/4 inch yellow (in the center), 1/4 inch green, 1/16 inch yellow, 1/16 inch green, 1/16 inch yellow, and 1/8 green.

6-12. CA SMR DRILL ATTENDANCE RIBBON (CA SMR-DAR)

a. The CA SMR-DAR may be awarded to each CA SMR member for 100% attendance at all Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs) during any one CA SMR training year.

b. Subsequent awards will be indicated by a Bronze Star. After four Bronze Stars have been awarded, a Silver Star will be awarded and worn.

c. Description: A moired silk ribbon bar consisting of alternating 1/8 inch navy blue and 3/32 inch golden yellow vertical stripes, beginning and ending with navy blue.

SECTION III - CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY RESERVE UNIT AWARDS

6-13. CA SMR OUTSTANDING UNIT CITATION (CA SMR-OUC)

a. The CA SMR-OUC is intended to foster unit morale and to provide incentive and Esprit de Corps by recognizing those units / detachments of the CA SMR who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service and achievement clearly and distinctly above that of other similar units of the CA SMR.

b. It is awarded for outstanding service and achievement as outlined below:

(1) Outstanding Service: The unit / detachment must maintain an average Unit Training Assembly (UTA) attendance of 90% or better for eight or more of the twelve months of the training year and receive a written commendation from the Commander of the supported CAARNG unit attesting to the service provided by the CA SMR unit during the prior twelve months.

(2) Outstanding Achievement: Any unit which clearly distinguishes itself through a specific act or deed, the performance of which was accomplished in a manner that clearly exceeded that which is normally expected of like units.

c. Personnel assigned or attached on orders to the unit during the period of time when the citation was earned are authorized to wear this award as a permanent part of their uniform. Personnel assigned to the unit after the citation has been awarded are authorized to wear the citation only while assigned to the unit, it will be removed when they retire or change units.

d. Subsequent citations will be designated by Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters as appropriate.

e. Description: A moired silk ribbon comprised of three vertical bands of blue (9/16 inch), gold (1/4 inch) and blue (1/4 inch). The ribbon is mounted in a gold frame.

f. See Appendix M for CA SMR Form 672b, Application for Outstanding Unit Citation.

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APPENDIX A

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

The exercise of a voluntary course of action the omission of which would not justly subject the individual to censure for failure in the performance of duty. It usually includes the acceptance of existing danger or extraordinary responsibilities with praise-worthy fortitude and exemplary courage. In its highest degree, it involves the voluntary acceptance of additional danger and risk of life.

Active Federal Military Service

All periods of active duty, Active Guard Reserve (AGR) service and, except for service creditable for the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, excludes periods of Active Duty Training (ADT) and Active Duty Special Work (ADSW). Service as a cadet at the United States Military Academy is considered to be active duty.

Award

Recognition given to individuals or units for certain acts or service. Awards are divided into the following categories: decorations, good conduct medals, service medals/ribbons, certificates and letters of commendation.

Citation

A brief narrative description written in formal terms and read during the presentation of an award. It should be comprehensive but not wordy and contain a statement explaining the act, achievement or service.

Constructive Attendance

Duties performed in lieu of unit training assemblies and annual training or as authorized by competent authority.

Distinguishes Himself/Herself

A person, by praiseworthy accomplishments, who distinguishes himself/herself and whose actions are set apart from other persons in the same or similar circumstances. Determination of this distinction requires careful consideration of exactly what is or was expected as the ordinary, routine or customary behavior and accomplishment for individuals of like rank and experience for the circumstances involved.

Duty of Great Responsibility

Duty which, by virtue of the position held, carries a high degree of the responsibility for the successful operation of a major command, activity, agency, installation or project, or which requires the exercise of judgement and decision affecting plans, policies, operations or the lives and well-being of others. The discharge of such duty must involve the acceptance and fulfillment of the obligation so as to greatly benefit the interests of the United States and/or the State of California.

Heroism

Specific acts of bravery, outstanding courage or a closely related series of gallant acts of valor performed within a short period of time.

Impact Award

An award which is authorized for presentation by an approving authority on the spot during the act or achievement, given without written concurrence of command channels; however, the approving authority must submit a completed award recommendation form through the appropriate channels for processing, issuing the permanent order, recording the action in Soldiers MPRJ, and updating the Unit General Files.

APPENDIX A (continued)

Meritorious Achievement

An act which is well above the expected performance of duty. The act should be an exceptional accomplishment with a definite beginning and ending date. The length of time is not a primary consideration; however, speed of accomplishment of an important task can be a factor in determining the value of an act.

Meritorious Service

Service which is distinguished by a succession of outstanding acts of achievement over a sustained period of time. Individual performance must exceed that expected by virtue of grade and experience, based on accomplishments during an entire tour of duty.

Permanent Wear

Permanent wear of a unit citation is authorized for an individual who was assigned to and present for duty with the unit at any time during the period cited or who was attached by competent orders to and present for duty with the unit during the entire period or for at least 30 consecutive days of the period cited.

Ribbon

The portion of the suspension ribbon of a service medal or decoration worn instead of the service medal or decoration and made to fit on a ribbon bar.

Temporary Wear

Temporary wear of a unit citation is authorized for an individual who was not present with the unit during the period cited but was subsequently assigned to the unit. Such unit citations may be worn by these individuals only for the duration of his or her assignment to the unit.

APPENDIX B - CAARNG Form 672-14

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD (For other than Valor) OF CALIFORNIA COMMENDATION (CACM), CALIFORNIA MEDAL OF MERIT (CAMM) AND CALIFORNIA ORDER OF CALIFORNIA (CAOC)

1. TO:	2. FROM:	3. DATE:
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PART A – PERSONAL DATA

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE: <input type="checkbox"/> ARNG <input type="checkbox"/> ANG <input type="checkbox"/> SMR <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
5. RECOMMENDED AWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> CAOC <input type="checkbox"/> CAMM <input type="checkbox"/> CACM <input type="checkbox"/> DEVICE <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIM AWARD GIVEN	6. REASON: <input type="checkbox"/> ACH <input type="checkbox"/> SVC <input type="checkbox"/> PCS <input type="checkbox"/> ETS <input type="checkbox"/> RET

7. PERIOD OF AWARD a. FROM:	8. POSTHUMOUS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	9. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE:
b. TO:		

10a. NAME (Last, First, Middle):	10b. RANK	10c. SSN
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11. DUTY POSITION / TITLE	12. ORGANIZATION
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13. PREVIOUS AWARDS:

14. RECOMMENDER

a. NAME	b. TITLE / POSITION	c. ADDRESS
d. SIGNATURE	e. RANK	

PART B – JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use Specific Bullet Examples of Meritorious Acts or Service)

15. ACHIEVEMENT #1

16. ACHIEVEMENT #2

17. ACHIEVEMENT #3

18. ACHIEVEMENT #4

19. PROPOSED CITATION

APPENDIX B (continued)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING CNG FORM 672-14

The CNG Form 672-14 was adopted to streamline the processing of recommendations for awards. This form may be handwritten and sent directly through channels without board action. Complete the form in accordance with the following guidance:

ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

BOX

1. Address the form to the commander who has the final approval authority for the recommended medal, not to the next commander in the chain.
2. Fill in the unit, city and State of the commander who is recommending the award.
3. Submission must be within two years of the act or service.
4. Place an "X" in the appropriate box.
5. Place an "X" in the appropriate box of the recommended award. Also indicate if a device is required.
6. Place an "X" in the appropriate box, use ACH (Achievement) for a single act, SVC (Service) for a series of acts or duty assignments, RET (Retirement, self-explanatory), PCS (Permanent Change of Station), or ETS (Enlisted Termination of Service)
7. Make sure that the dates do not overlap the period of a previous award.
8. Self-explanatory.
9. Appendix D outlines processing time, keep this in mind when filling in this date.
- 10a. - 12. Recommended Soldier / Civilian personal, duty, organization information.
13. DO NOT LEAVE THIS BLOCK BLANK, list all California Army National Guard or California State Military Reserve individual decorations, *do not list Federal Awards.*
- 14a. - e. Self-explanatory.
15. - 18. Use bullet type statements to indicate the soldier's act, service or achievements.
19. The recommended citation should be eight to ten lines.
- 20a. - 20i. These blocks are for the next commander in the chain of command for approval / disapproval, or downgrade.
21. Forward to the Unit Personnel Officer for certification of eligibility for the award.
- 22a. - i. These blocks are for the California Commendation Medal (CACM) approval authority, a Lieutenant Colonel or higher can approve / disapprove / or downgrade this award, block a. should read "ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS."
- 23a. - i. These blocks are for the California Medal of Merit (CAMM) approval authority, a Colonel or higher can approve / disapprove / or downgrade this award, block a. should read "ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS."
- 24a. - i. These blocks are for the California Order of California (CAOC) approval authority, *only the Adjutant General* can approve / disapprove / or downgrade this award, block a. should read "ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS."
25. Self explanatory.
26. Self explanatory.
27. Self explanatory.
28. Enter the approved award.
29. Distribution is 1 - individual, 1 - Unit, 1 - MPRJ, 1 - File / Record Set.

The Unit Awards Clerk will ensure that the following is accomplished:

- a. Add the Soldiers social security number to a copy of the certificate (handwritten at the top right hand corner) and forward for filing in the Soldier's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) in accordance with Army Regulation 600-8-104, Military Personnel Information Management / Records.
- b. Record the approved award on the Soldier's DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record) and file a copy of the Form in the Unit Files.
- c. Forward copies for scanning into the Army Integrated Personnel Management System (iPerms).

APPENDIX B - CAARNG Form 672-15

**RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDAL OF VALOR (CAMV)
AND CALIFORNIA MILITARY CROSS (CAMC)**

1. TO:	2. FROM:	3. DATE:
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PART A – PERSONAL DATA

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE: <input type="checkbox"/> ARNG <input type="checkbox"/> ANG <input type="checkbox"/> SMR <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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5. RECOMMENDED AWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> CAMV <input type="checkbox"/> CAMC <input type="checkbox"/> DEVICE <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIM AWARD GIVEN	6. LOCATION OF EVENT:
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7. DATE OF EVENT:	8. POSTHUMOUS? <p align="center">YES NO</p>	9. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE:
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10a. NAME (Last, First, Middle):	10b. RANK	10c. SSN
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11. DUTY POSITION / TITLE	12. ORGANIZATION
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13. PREVIOUS AWARDS:

14. RECOMMENDER		
a. NAME	b. TITLE / POSITION	c. ADDRESS
d. SIGNATURE	e. RANK	

PART B – JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA

15. DESCRIBE INDIVIDUALS PERFORMANCE <i>(Add continuation sheets if necessary)</i>
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16. STATEMENT OF EYEWITNESS <i>(See Enclosure 1)</i>
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17. STATEMENT OF EYEWITNESS <i>(See Enclosure 2)</i>
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18. OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION <i>(See Enclosure 3, 4, 5, etc...)</i>

19. PROPOSED CITATION

APPENDIX B - CAARNG Form 672-15 (continued)

PART C – RECOMMENDATIONS / APPROVAL / DISAPPROVAL		
20. IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR / COMMANDER RECOMMENDATION		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
21. BATTALION / BRIGADE COMMANDER RECOMMENDATION		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
22. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND DATA		
<i>I certify that this individual is eligible for this award in accordance with AR 600-8-2; and that the information contained in Part A is correct.</i>		a. SIGNATURE
		b. DATE:
23. CAMV APPROVAL AUTHORITY		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
24. CAMC APPROVAL AUTHORITY		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
PART D – ORDERS DATA		
25. ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS	25a. PERMANENT ORDER NUMBER	26. APPROVED AWARD
	25b. DATE	
27a. NAME OF ORDERS APPROVAL AUTHORITY	27b. TITLE / POSITION	28. DISTRIBUTION
27c. SIGNATURE	27d. RANK	

APPENDIX B (continued)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING CNG FORM 672-15

The CNG Form 672-15 was adopted to streamline the processing of the California Medal of Valor (CAMV) and the California Military Cross (CAMC). This form may be handwritten but should be sent through command channels with board action. Complete the form in accordance with the following guidance:

ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

BOX

1. Address the form to the Adjutant General who has the final approval authority for these awards.
2. Fill in the unit, city and State of the commander who is recommending the award.
3. Submission must be within two years of the act or service.
4. Place an "X" in the appropriate box.
5. Place an "X" in the appropriate box of the recommended award. Also indicate if a device is required.
6. This is the location of the event where the Soldier accomplished the act or deed.
7. This is the date of the event listed in block 6.
8. Self-explanatory.
9. Appendix D outlines processing time, keep this in mind when filling in this date.
- 10a. - 12. Recommended Soldier / Civilian personal, duty, organization information.
13. DO NOT LEAVE THIS BLOCK BLANK, List all California Army National Guard or California State Military Reserve individual decorations, *do not list Federal Awards*.
- 14a - e. Self-explanatory.
15. Explain in detail the Soldier's act or achievement for the recommended award, use additional sheets if necessary.
16. - 18. Attach Eyewitness Statements and other supporting documentation for the award.
19. The recommended citation should be eight to ten lines.
- 20a. - i. These blocks are for the next commander in the chain of command for approval / disapproval or downgrade.
- 21a. - i. These blocks are for the battalion / Brigade Commander for approval / disapproval or downgrade.
22. Forward to the Unit Personnel Officer for certification of eligibility for the award.
- 23a. - i. These blocks are for the California Medal of Valor (CAMV) approval authority, only the Adjutant General can approve / disapprove / or downgrade this award, block a. should read "ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS."
- 24a. - i. These blocks are for the California Military Cross (CAMC) approval authority, only the Adjutant General can approve / disapprove / or downgrade this award, block a. should read "ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS."
25. Self explanatory.
26. Self explanatory.
27. Self explanatory.
28. Enter the approved award.
29. Distribution is 1 - individual, 1 - Unit, 1 - MPRJ, 1 - File / Record Set.

The Unit Awards Clerk will ensure that the following is accomplished:

- a. Add the Soldiers social security number to a copy of the certificate (handwritten at the top right hand corner) and forward for filing in the Soldier's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) in accordance with Army Regulation 600-8-104, Military Personnel Information Management / Records.
- b. Record the approved award on the Soldier's DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record) and file a copy of the Form in the Unit Files.
- c. Forward copies for scanning into the Army Integrated Personnel Management System (iPerms).

APPENDIX C

SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION & APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

The following awards, after being processed through the JFHQ, are required to be sent to a higher approval authority. The final approving authority is noted to the right of the processing time and explained below in the notes.

AWARD	NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING AT JFHQ / OUTSIDE AUTHORITY	APPROVING AUTHORITY
Distinguished Service Medal	30 / 120	1, 2
Legion of Merit (Active members)	30 / 60	1
Distinguished Flying Cross	30 / 60	1, 2
Soldier's Medal	30 / 60	1
Air Medal	30 / 60	1

The following awards can be processed at the JFHQ. The final approval authority is noted to the right of the processing time and explained below in the notes.

AWARD	NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING AT JFHQ / OUTSIDE AUTHORITY	APPROVING AUTHORITY
Meritorious Service Medal	60	3, 6
Army Commendation Medal	30	4
Army Achievement Medal	30	5
California Medal of Valor	60	6
Military Cross	60	6
Order of California	60	6
California Medal of Merit	30	4
California Commendation Medal	30	5

- 1 - First United States Army
- 2 - Forces Command (FORSCOM) / Department of the Army (DA)
- 3 - CAARNG Commanders in the grade Brigadier General* or Major General
- 4 - CAARNG Commanders in the grade of Colonel or higher
- 5 - CAARNG Commanders in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel or higher
- 6 - The Adjutant General

**DA Message 112, dated June 2003, gives Brigadier General Commanders the authority to award the Meritorious Service Medal to Soldiers assigned or attached to duty to their command or agency.*

APPENDIX D

APPROPRIATE DEVICES FOR SUCCEEDING STATE DECORATIONS

Section 1

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>SUCCESSION/SERVICE</u>	<u>DEVICE</u>
CAGCM / R	1st (3 Years)	CAGCM / R
CAGCM / R	2nd (6 Years)	1 Bronze Diamond
CAGCM / R	3rd (9 Years)	2 Bronze Diamonds
CAGCM / R	4th (12 Years)	3 Bronze Diamonds
CAGCM / R	5th (15 Years)	4 Bronze Diamonds
CAGCM / R	6th (18 Years)	1 Silver Diamond
CAGCM / R	7th (21 Years)	1 Silver + 1 Bronze Diamond
CAGCM / R	8th (24 Years)	1 Silver + 2 Bronze Diamonds
CAGCM / R	9th (27 Years)	1 Silver + 3 Bronze Diamonds
CAGCM / R	10th (30 Years)	2 Silver Diamonds
CAGCM / R	11th (33 Years)	1 Gold Diamond
CAGCM / R	12th (36 Years)	1 Gold + 1 Bronze Diamond
CAGCM / R	13th (40 Years)	1 Gold + 2 Bronze Diamonds
CASM	1st (10 Years)	CASM
CASM	2nd (15 Years)	1 Bronze Redwood Cluster
CASM	3rd (20 Years)	1 Silver Redwood Cluster
CASM	4th (25 Years)	1 Gold Redwood Cluster
CASM	5th (30 Years)	1 Gold + 1 Bronze Redwood Cluster
CASM	6th (35 Years)	1 Gold + 1 Silver Redwood Cluster
CASM	7th (40 Years)	2 Gold Redwood Clusters
CAEER	1st	CAEER
CAEER	2nd	1 Silver Star
CAEER	3rd	2 Silver Stars
CAEER	4th	3 Silver Stars
CAEER	5th	1 Gold Star
CAEER	10th	2 Gold Stars
CAEER	15th	3 Gold Stars
CARAR	Criteria	
Recruiters	5 Enlistments	RIBBON
Traditional National Guard Soldiers	3 Enlistments (within a 12 month period)	RIBBON
Federal technicians (on dual status)	8 Enlistments	RIBBON
State Active Duty employees	8 Enlistments	RIBBON

Only one award of the CARAR is authorized

APPENDIX D (continued)

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>SUCCESSION/SERVICE</u>	<u>DEVICE</u>
CASSR	1st	CASSR
CASSR	2nd	1 Bronze Diamond
CASSR	3rd	2 Bronze Diamonds
CASSR	4th	3 Bronze Diamonds
CASSR	5th	1 Silver Diamond
CASSR	10th	2 Silver Diamonds
CASSR	15th	3 Silver Diamonds
CASSR	20th	1 Gold Diamond
CASSR	25th	1 Gold + 1 Silver Diamond
CASSR	30th	2 Gold Diamonds
CADAR	1st	CADAR
CADAR	2nd	1 Bronze Star
CADAR	3rd	2 Bronze Stars
CADAR	4th	3 Bronze Stars
CADAR	5th	1 Silver Star
CADAR	10th	2 Silver Stars
CADAR	15th	3 Silver Stars
CADAR	20th	1 Gold Star
CADAR	25th	1 Gold + 1 Silver Star
CADAR	30th	2 Gold Stars
CADAR	35th	2 Gold + 1 Silver Star
CADAR	40th	3 Gold Stars

*** Counterdrug Ribbon - Same as Drill Attendance***

Section 2

All other State Medals/Ribbons

The following Medals and Ribbons are the first award and an Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC) will be worn to denote subsequent awards: CAMV, CAMC, CAOC, CAMM, CACM, CAETR, CNGFSR

1st	Appropriate Ribbon
2nd	1 Bronze OLC
3rd	2 Bronze OLC
4th	3 Bronze OLC
5th	4 Bronze OLC

A Silver Oak Leaf Cluster is worn for the sixth, 11th, or in lieu of five Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

APPENDIX E

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

AWARD

FEDERAL

Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)	Permanent Orders
Legion of Merit (LOM)	Permanent Orders
Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC)	Permanent Orders
Soldiers Medal (SM)	Permanent Orders
Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)	Permanent Orders
Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM)	Permanent Orders
Army Achievement Medal (AAM)	Permanent Orders
Army Good Conduct Medal (GCM)	Permanent Orders
Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM)	Permanent Orders
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM)	

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (ARCAM)	Memorandum from 06 Commander
The NCO Professional Development Ribbon (NPDR)	Screening of MPRJ
Army Service Ribbon (ASR)	Screening of MPRJ
Overseas Service Ribbon (OSR)	Screening of MPRJ
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (ARCOTR)	Screening of MPRJ
National Defense Service Medal (NDSM)	Screening of MPRJ
Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM)	Screening of MPRJ

STATE

Medal of Valor (CAMV)	Permanent Orders
Military Cross (CAMC)	Permanent Orders
Order of California (CAOC)	Permanent Orders
Medal of Merit (CAMM)	Permanent Orders
Commendation Medal (CACM)	Permanent Orders
Good Conduct Ribbon/Medal (CAGCR/M)	Permanent Orders
California Service Medal (CASM)	Permanent Orders
Enlisted Trainer's Excellence Ribbon (CAETR)	Permanent Orders
Enlisted Excellence Ribbon (CAEER)	Permanent Orders
Recruiting Achievement Ribbon (CARAR)	Permanent Orders
Federal Service Ribbon (CNG FSR)	Permanent Orders
State Service Ribbon (CASSR)	Permanent Orders
Drill Attendance Ribbon (CADAR)	Screening of MPRJ
Governor's Outstanding Unit Citation (CAOUC)	Screening of MPRJ
The Adjutant General's Meritorious Unit Citation	Screening of MPRJ

APPENDIX F

CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD Presentation Authority for State and Federal Decorations

State Decorations	Presentation of Award
California Medal of Valor	The Governor
California Military Cross	The Adjutant General or the Governor
Order of California	The Adjutant General or designated representative
California Medal of Merit	Field Grade Officer
California Commendation Medal	Field Grade Officer
California Memorial Medal	Commander or Casualty Assistance Officer
Federal Decorations	Presentation of Award
Legion of Merit and higher	General Officer
Distinguished Flying Cross	Field Grade Officer
Soldier's Medal	
Meritorious Service Medal	
Air Medal	
Army Commendation Medal	
Army Achievement Medal	
Good Conduct and Service Medals	Company Grade Officer

APPENDIX G

QUARTERLY REPORT OF STATE DECORATIONS For use of this form, see CAARNG Regulation 600-8-22/ CA ANG Regulation 900-10															
TO: JFHQ ATTN: CAAD-DA-AW P.O. Box 269101 Sacramento, CA 95826-9101 FAX (916) 854-3172				FROM:						REPORTING PERIOD: FROM: TO:					
GRADE	MV/MC			OC			MM			CM			TOTAL		
	Retirement	Service	Achievement	Retirement	Service	Achievement	Retirement	Service	Achievement	Retirement	Service	Achievement	Retirement	Service	Achievement
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E-6															
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E-4															
E-3															
E-2															
E-1															
TOTAL															
NAME, RANK, TITLE								SIGNATURE						DATE	

APPENDIX G (continued)

NUMBER AND TYPES OF DECORATIONS APPROVED For use of this form, see AR600-8-22; the proponent agency is CDCSPER											REQUIREMENT CONTROL SYMBOL CSGPA-1746				
1. TO Commander United States Total Army Personnel Command 200 Stovall Street ATTN: TAPCFDA Alexandria, Virginia 22332-0471						2. FROM (Include ZIP Code)					3. REPORTING PERIOD				
											FROM:				
											TO:				
NOTE: Service Awards include all awards for meritorious service made concurrent with PCS, ETS, or REFRAD, awarded posthumously and other periods of meritorious service. Meritorious service awards presented in conjunction with retirement should be reported only under retirement. (RET = Retirement; SVC = Service; ACH = Achievement)															
4. GRADE	5. LOM			6. MSM			7. ARCOM			8. AAM			9. TOTAL		
	RET	SVC	ACH	RET	SVC	ACH	RET	SVC	ACH	RET	SVC	ACH	RET	SVC	ACH
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E2															
E1															
10. TOTAL															
11. NAME, RANK AND TITLE							12. SIGNATURE					13. DATE			

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD MEDALS & RIBBON



Note: The chart above illustrates the sequential order of the devices and shows how they are worn on each ribbon.

	One bronze leaf cluster		One silver star		One gold diamond
	One silver leaf cluster		One gold star		One Silver Redwood cluster
	One gold leaf cluster		One bronze diamond		One Gold Redwood cluster
	One bronze star		One silver diamond		

APPENDIX I
US ARMY AWARDS, DECORATIONS,
CAMPAIGN & SERVICE MEDALS

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE



MEDAL OF HONOR



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL



SILVER STAR



LEGION OF MERIT



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS



SOLDIER'S MEDAL



BRONZE STAR MEDAL



PURPLE HEART



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL



AIR MEDAL



**ARMY COMMENDATION
MEDAL**



ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL



PRISONER OF WAR MEDAL



GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL



**RESERVE COMPONENTS
ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**



CIVIL WAR CAMPAIGN MEDAL



INDIAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL



SPANISH CAMPAIGN MEDAL



**SPANISH WAR SERVICE
MEDAL**



CUBAN OCCUPATION MEDAL



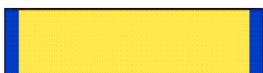
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MEDAL**



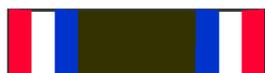
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**PHILIPPINE CONGRESSIONAL
MEDAL**



CHINA CAMPAIGN MEDAL



CUBAN PACIFICATION MEDAL



MEXICAN SERVICE MEDAL



**MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE
MEDAL**



WORLD WAR I VICTORY MEDAL



OCCUPATION OF GERMANY WWI



AMERICAN DEFENSE MEDAL



**WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS
MEDAL**

APPENDIX I(continued)

US ARMY AWARDS, DECORATIONS,
CAMPAIGN & SERVICE MEDALS (continued)

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE



AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL



ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL



EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-
MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL



WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL



ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL



MEDAL FOR HUMANE ACTION



NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
MEDAL



KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL



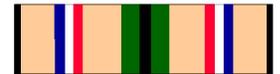
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ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY
MEDAL



VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL



SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE
MEDAL



KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL



AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN
MEDAL



IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL



GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL



GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
SERVICE MEDAL



KOREA DEFENSE SERVICE
MEDAL



ARMED FORCES SERVICE
MEDAL



HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL



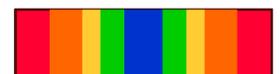
MILITARY OUTSTANDING
VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL



ARMED FORCES RESERVE
MEDAL



NCO PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT RIBBON



ARMY SERVICE RIBBON



OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON



RESERVE COMPONENTS
OVERSEAS TRAINING RIBBON



CROIX DE GUERRE FRANCE



CROIX DE GUERRE BELGIUM

VARIOUS DESIGNS



NATO MEDAL



VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
CAMPAIGN MEDAL

UN PEACEKEEPING MEDALS

APPENDIX I (continued)

US ARMY AWARDS, DECORATIONS,
CAMPAIGN & SERVICE MEDALS (continued)

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE



KUWAIT LIBERATION MEDAL
GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA

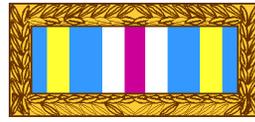


KUWAIT LIBERATION MEDAL
GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT

UNIT AWARDS



ARMY PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION



JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD



ARMY VALORIOUS UNIT AWARD



ARMY MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD



ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT AWARD



PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT
CITATION



REPUBLIC OF KOREA
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRESIDENTIAL
UNIT CITATION



VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS
UNIT CITATION



VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS UNIT
CITATION

APPENDIX J

Individual Request for California State Service Medal

LETTERHEAD OF SUBMITTING UNIT

OFFICE SYMBOL (ARIMS NUMBER)

DATE: day month year

MEMORANDUM FOR Award of California State Service Medal

SUBJECT: Request for Award of California State Service Medal

1. In accordance with the provisions of CA ARNG Regulation 600-8-22, I request the following individual be awarded the: _____ as described in Paragraph _____ of the regulation.

a. Grade and Name of Individual nominated for award:

b. SSN:

c. Unit of Assignment:

d. Classification of Award 10 years 15 years 20 years 25 years

e. Specific periods of state service claimed for award including previous award periods.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. I certify that the facts stated in reference to application for this service ribbon are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

a. I am making this recommendation/request on behalf of myself

b. I am making this recommendation/request on behalf of another

// signed //
JOHN B. GOODE
CPT, CA SMR

FOR HQ, CA SMR PERSONNEL SECTION USE:

Disposition: Approved Disapproved

Orders published :

Order #

Date:

Copies to Submitting Unit:

// signed //
BOB B. GOODE
LTC, CA SMR
Personnel Officer

APPENDIX K

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD *(For other than Valor)* OF CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY RESERVE RIBBONS

1. TO:		2. FROM:		3. DATE:	
PART A – PERSONAL DATA					
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE: <input type="checkbox"/> ARNG <input type="checkbox"/> ANG <input type="checkbox"/> SMR <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
5. RECOMMENDED AWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> SMRTER <input type="checkbox"/> SMREEM <input type="checkbox"/> SMRRAR <input type="checkbox"/> SMRPDR <input type="checkbox"/> SMRMQR <input type="checkbox"/> SMRETR <input type="checkbox"/> SMROSR <input type="checkbox"/> SMRVSR <input type="checkbox"/> SMRDAR <input type="checkbox"/> DEVICE			6. REASON: <input type="checkbox"/> ACH <input type="checkbox"/> SVC <input type="checkbox"/> PCS <input type="checkbox"/> ETS <input type="checkbox"/> RET		
7. PERIOD OF AWARD		8. POSTHUMOUS?		9. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE:	
a. FROM:	b. TO:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
10a. NAME (Last, First, Middle):			10b. RANK	10c. SSN	
11. DUTY POSITION / TITLE			12. ORGANIZATION		
13. PREVIOUS AWARDS:					
14. RECOMMENDER					
a. NAME		b. TITLE / POSITION		c. ADDRESS	
d. SIGNATURE		e. RANK			
PART B – JUSTIFICATION / CITATION / APPROVAL / DISAPPROVAL					
20a. JUSTIFICATION <i>(use additional sheets if necessary)</i>					
20b. CITATION					
21. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND DATA					
<i>I certify that this individual is eligible for this award in accordance with CAARNG Regulation 600-8-22; and that the information contained in Part A is correct</i>			a. SIGNATURE		b. DATE:
22. APPROVAL AUTHORITY					
a. TO:		b. FROM:		c. DATE:	
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL UPGRADE TO: DOWNGRADE TO:					
e. NAME		f. TITLE / POSITION		g. SIGNATURE	
				h. RANK	
i. COMMENTS					
PART C – ORDERS DATA					
25. ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS		25a. ORDER NUMBER (if applicable)		26. APPROVED AWARD	
		25b. DATE			
27a. NAME OF ORDERS APPROVAL AUTHORITY		27b. TITLE / POSITION		28. DISTRIBUTION	
27c. SIGNATURE		27d. RANK			

APPENDIX K

**RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY RESERVE
MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (MAM) AND MILITARY HISTORY MEDAL (MHM)**

1. TO:	2. FROM:	3. DATE:
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PART A – PERSONAL DATA

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE: <input type="checkbox"/> ARNG <input type="checkbox"/> ANG <input type="checkbox"/> SMR <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
5. RECOMMENDED AWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> MAM <input type="checkbox"/> MHM <input type="checkbox"/> DEVICE <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIM AWARD GIVEN	6. REASON: <input type="checkbox"/> ACH <input type="checkbox"/> SVC <input type="checkbox"/> PCS <input type="checkbox"/> ETS <input type="checkbox"/> RET	

7. PERIOD OF AWARD		8. POSTHUMOUS?	9. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE:
a. FROM:	b. TO:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

10a. NAME (Last, First, Middle):	10b. RANK	10c. SSN:
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11. DUTY POSITION / TITLE	12. ORGANIZATION
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13. PREVIOUS AWARDS:

14. RECOMMENDER		
a. NAME	b. TITLE / POSITION	c. ADDRESS
d. SIGNATURE	e. RANK	

PART B – JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use Specific Bullet Examples)

15. ACHIEVEMENT #1

16. ACHIEVEMENT #2

17. ACHIEVEMENT #3

18. ACHIEVEMENT #4

19. PROPOSED CITATION

APPENDIX K (continued)

PART C – RECOMMENDATIONS / APPROVAL / DISAPPROVAL		
20. IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR / COMMANDER / STAFF OFFICER RECOMMENDATION		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
21. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND DATA		
<i>I certify that this individual is eligible for this award in accordance with CAARNG Regulation 600-8-22; and that the information contained in Part A is correct.</i>		a. SIGNATURE
		b. DATE:
22. INTERMEDIATE COMMANDER / STAFF OFFICER RECOMMENDATION (OPTIONAL)		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
23. CA SMR MAM APPROVAL AUTHORITY		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO: †		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
24. CA SMR MHM APPROVAL AUTHORITY		
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:
d. RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:		
e. NAME	f. TITLE / POSITION	g. SIGNATURE
		h. RANK
i. COMMENTS		
PART D – ORDERS DATA		
25. ORDERS ISSUING HEADQUARTERS	25a. ORDER NUMBER (if applicable)	26. APPROVED AWARD
	25b. DATE	
27a. NAME OF ORDERS APPROVAL AUTHORITY	27b. TITLE / POSITION	28. DISTRIBUTION
27c. SIGNATURE	27d. RANK	

APPENDIX L

CA SMR Form 672B, Application for Outstanding Unit Citation (State Military Reserve Units)

LETTERHEAD OF SUBMITTING UNIT

OFFICE SYMBOL (ARIMS NUMBER)

DATE: day month year

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanding General, HQ, CA SMR

SUBJECT: Request for Award of Outstanding Unit Citation

1. In accordance with the provisions of CA ARNG Regulation 600-8-22, I request my unit be awarded an Outstanding Unit Citation for the period _____ as described in Paragraph _____ of the regulation.

a. Specifics of recommendation (narrative justifying request for award of _____)

() 1. I am making this recommendation/request on behalf of my unit

() 2. I am making this recommendation/request on behalf of another unit

// signed //
JOHN B. GOODE
CPT, CA SMR

FOR HQ, CA SMR PERSONNEL SECTION USE:

Disposition: () Approved () Disapproved by CG, SMR

Date:

Orders published :

Order #

Date:

Copies to Submitting Unit:

// signed //
BOB B. GOODE
LTC, CA SMR
Personnel Officer

CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY RESERVE AWARDS



Note: The chart above illustrates the sequential order of the devices and shows how they are worn on each ribbon.

 One bronze oak leaf cluster
  One gold bear
  One bronze star
  One silver star

APPENDIX N

APPROVED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPERATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL

List is dated 30 November 2005

Operations	Inclusive dates	Geographical area
Operation SHARP EDGE	5 Aug 90 – 25 Aug 90	Liberia (See note 3.)
Combined Task Force PROVIDE COMFORT	5 Apr 91 – 31 Jul 93	Northern Iraq & Turkey (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay	22 Nov 91- 30 Jun 92	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (See note 11.)
Joint Task Force PROVIDE RELIEF	18 Aug 92 - 4 Dec 92	Kenya & Somalia (See note 11.)
Combined Task Force PROVIDE COMFORT (Increment three)	16 Apr 92-31 Jul 93	Northern Iraq, Kuwait, & Turkey (See note 3.)
Operation PROVIDE HOPE	1 Feb 92 - 30 Apr 93	Russia (see note 3.)
Joint Task Force PROVIDE REFUGE note 11.)	11 Feb 93 - 11 Mar 93	Kwajalein, Republic of the Marshall Islands (See note 11.)
Cambodian Demining Operation	1 Aug 93 - 30 Sep 95	Cambodia (See note 10.)
Northridge Earthquake Relief Operation	17 Jan 94 - 25 Feb 94	Northridge, CA (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force 160 Operation SEA SIGNAL	20 May 94 - 15 Apr 96	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (See note 11.)
Columbia Earthquake Relief Effort	6 Jun 94 - 28 Jun 94	Columbia (See note 3.)
Southeast Flood Disaster Relief Operation note 10.)	7 Jul 94 - 19 Aug 94	Georgia 7 Jul-19 Aug 94 Alabama 8-28 Jul 94 (See note 10.)
Joint Task Force SUPPORT HOPE	20 Jul 94 - 7 Oct 94	Rwanda (See note 3.)
Northwest Firefighting Operation	27 Jul 94 - 30 Sep 94	Washington, Idaho, Montana (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force DISTANT HAVEN	19 Aug 94 - 31 Oct 94	Suriname (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force SUPPORT HOPE	20 Jul 94 - 7 Oct 94	Rwanda (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force DISTANT HAVEN	19 Aug 94 - 31 Oct 94	Suriname (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force SAFE HAVEN	26 Aug 94 - 3 Mar 95	Panama (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force 180, 190, & MNF		
Operation UPHOLD & RESTORE DEMOCRACY	10 Sep 94-31 Mar 95	Haiti (See note 3.)
Oklahoma City Bombing Disaster Relief Operation	19 Apr 95-3 May 95	Oklahoma City, OK (See note 10.)
Joint Special Operations Task Eritrea & Ethiopia	30 May 95-30 Sep 95	Eritrea & Ethiopia (See note 10.)
Russia Relief Operation	13 Jun 95-17 Oct 95	Vladivostok, Russia (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force PROMPT RETURN	12 Jul 95-10 Aug 95	Wake-Island, Mid-Pacific (See note 3.)
Hurricane Marilyn Disaster Relief Operation	16 Sep 95-31 Oct 95	Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force SAFE HAVEN	26 Aug 94 - 3 Mar 95	Panama (See note 11.)
Hurricane Opal Disaster Relief Operation	4-13 Oct 95	Alabama & Florida (See note 10.)
Joint Task Force 180, 190 & MNF		
Opns UPHOLD & RESTORE DEMOCRACY	10 Sep 94 - 31 Mar 95	Haiti (See note 11.)
Wake Island, Mid Pacific Joint Task Force		
PROMPT RETURN	12 Jul 95 - 10 Aug 95	Wake Island, Mid-Pacific (See note 3.)
Joint Task Force 160 Operation SEA SIGNAL	20 May 94 - 15 Apr 96	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (See note 11.)
Laotian Demining Operation	1 Oct 95-30 Sep 96	Laos (see note 3.)
Joint Task Force Assured Response	8 Apr 96 - 12 Aug 96	Liberia (See note 10.)
Wildland Fire Fighting Support Operation	12 Aug 96 - 11 Sep 96	California & Oregon (See note 10.)
Operations QUICK TRANSIT I, II and III	16 Sep 96 - 15 Dec 96	Iraq (see note 3.)
Liberia—Joint Task Force		
ASSURED RESPONSE	8 Apr 96 - 12 Aug 96	Liberia (See note 10.)
Hurricane Fran Disaster Relief Operation	5 Sep 96-13 Sep 96	North Carolina (see note 10.)
Joint Task Force Operation PACIFIC HAVEN	15 Sep 96 - 30 Apr 97	Guam (see note 11.)
Operation PACIFIC BRIDGE	29 Sep 96 - 7 Apr 97	Korea, Republic of Palau (See note 3.)
Operation Combined Joint Force Marathon Pacific	10 Oct 96 - 21 Nov 96	Wake Island (See note 3.)
Western U.S. Floods 1997 Disaster Relief Operation	4 Jan 97 - 24 Feb 97 4 Jan 97 - 6 Feb 97 4 Jan 97 - 20 Feb 97	California (see note 10.) Nevada (see note 10.) Idaho (see note 10.)
Snow Blow 1997 Disaster Relief Operation	12 Jan 97 - 7 Feb 97 10 Jan 97 - 7 Feb 97	North Dakota (see note 10.) South Dakota (see note 10.)

APPENDIX N (continued)

North Central US Floods Disaster Relief Operation	7 Apr 97 - 3 Jun 97 7 Apr 97 - 6 May 97 9 Apr 97 - 29 Apr 97	
	North Dakota (see note 10.) South Dakota (see note 10.) Minnesota (see note 10.)	
Super-Typhoon Paka Relief Effort	17 Dec 97-24 Jan 98	Guam (note 11)
Northeastern U.S. Ice Crisis Disaster Relief Operation	10 - 19 Jan 98 13 - 21 Jan 98	New York (See note 10.) Maine (See note 10.) Ecuador (note 11)
Ecuador El Nino Disaster Relief Effort	9 May 98-24 May 98	
Joint Task Force Nobel Obelisk	25 May 98-6 Jun 98	Freetown, Sierra Leone (see note 11.)
Evacuation Operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo	8 Aug 98 - 17 Aug 98	Republic of Congo (see note 11.)
Joint Task Force-Kenya for Operation Resolute Response	7 Aug 98 - 31 Aug 99	Kenya (see note 11)
Operation Air Angel 1998	9 - 23 Sep 98	Bangladesh (see note 10)
Hurricane Mitch Disaster Relief Operation in Central America	28 Oct 98 - 20 Feb 99	Central America (see note 11)
Hurricane Georges Disaster Relief Operation	25 Sep 98 - 1 Nov 98	Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Haiti (See note 11.) Clarksville, TN
Tornado Relief Operation	17 Jan 99 – 26 Jan 99	
Operation Shining Hope	3 Apr 99 – 5 Jun 99	
Operation PROVIDE REFUGE	1 May 99 – 31 Jul 99	Fort Dix, NJ (see note 10)
Oklahoma Disaster Relief Effort	4 May 99 – 20 Aug 99	Central Oklahoma (see note 10)
Operation AVID RESPONSE	17 Aug 99 - 11 Sep 99	Southern Europe (see note 10)
Operation Stabilize in East Timor	16 Sep 99 - 23 Sep 00	East Timor (see note 10)
Operation Joint Staff Force Fundamental Response	27 Dec 99 to 7 Mar 00	Venezuela
Tornado Relief Operation in Clarksville, Tennessee	17 Jan 99 - 26 Jan 99	Clarksville, Tennessee (see note 10)
Operation Joint Task Force Atlas Response in Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa, & Zimbabwe	18 Feb 00 - 27 Mar 00	Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe (see note 10)
Operation Fiery Relief in the Republic of the Philippines	3 Mar 00 - 7 Mar 00	Republic of the Philippines (see note 10)
Western U.S. Wildland Fires	13 Jul 00 - 24 Sep 00	Montana and Idaho (see note 10)
Central and South Texas Floods	21 Oct 98 - 13 Nov 98	Central and South Texas (see note 10)
West Point Military Reservation Fire	28 Jul 99 to 16 Aug 99	West Point, NY (see note 10)
Kingdom of Jordan Demining Operation	15 Jun 00 - 15 Aug 00	Kingdom of Jordan (see note 10)
Kingdom of Jordan Demining Operation	13 Sep 99 - 14 Dec 99	Kingdom of Jordan (see note 10)
Sao Miguel Relief Operation	19 Mar 98 - 20 Jun 98	Azores (see note 10)
Alpine Rescue Operation	24 – 28 Feb 99	Paznaun Valley, Austria (see note 10)
Indian Earthquake Relief Operation	26 Jan 01 – 19 Feb 01	India (see note 10)
Laotian Demining Operation	1 Oct 96 - 30 Sep 99	Laos (see note 10)
El Salvador Earthquake Relief Operation	14 Jan 01 - 28 Feb 01	El Salvador (see note 10)
Belize Hurricane Relief Operation	4 Oct 00 - 8 Oct 00	Belize (see note 10)
Djibouti Demining Operation	1 Mar 00 - 11 May 01	Djibouti (see note 10)
Oman Demining Operation	1 Mar 00 - 10 May 01	Oman (see note 10)
Cambodian Demining Operation	1 Oct 96 - 30 Sep 01	Cambodia
Egypt Demining Operation	2 Jun 01 - 9 Aug 01	Egypt
Operation Shadow Express	20 Sep 98 - 10 Oct 98	Liberia
Task Force Avid Recovery	19 Feb 02 - 15 Apr 02	Lagos, Nigeria
Thailand Deming Operation	1 Jan 99 - 30 Sep 01	Thailand
US Support Group East Timor	1 Mar 01 - 31 Dec 02	East Timor
Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief Operation	15 Sep 99 - 9 Nov 99	North Carolina
Operation Autumn Return	22 Sep 02 – 4 Oct 02	Ghana and Cote D'Ivoire, West Africa
Operation Shepard Sentry	29 Oct 02 – 3 Nov 02	Central African Republic
Joint Task Force – Liberia	25 Jul 03 – 15 Oct 03	Liberia (see note 11)
Joint Special Operations Task Force – SHINING EXPRESS	7 Jun 03 – 20 Jun 03	Monrovia, Liberia (see note 11)

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Super Typhoon Pongsona Relief Operation	8 Dec 02 – 31 Dec 02	Island of Guam (see note 11)
Operation Secure Tomorrow	15 Mar 04 – 25 Jun 04	Port-au-Prince, Haiti (see note 11)
Tornado Relief Operation	2 May 02 – 12 May 02	La Plata, MD (see note 11)
Typhoon Chata'an Relief Operation	2 Jul 02 - 11 Oct 02	Micronesia (see note 11)
Operation Unified Assistance (Tsunami)*	28 Dec 04 - 12 Feb 05	Southeast Asia (Tsunami relief effort) (see note 11)
Typhoon Namadol Relief Operation	4 Dec 04 - 18 Dec 04	Republic of the Philippines (see note 11)
Operation Unified Outreach	13 Apr 04 – 23 Apr 04	Djibouti, Africa (see note 11)
Relief Efforts for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (east of 96 degrees west longitude)	29 Aug 05 – 13 Oct 05	Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas

NOTES:

1. Any geographical location from which direct support was provided.
2. By-name eligibility listings were published for this operation. Individuals not listed who claim meritorious direct participation should submit evidence of such through command channels to Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, Washington, DC 20305-1000, for determination. Service members involved in surveys and planning visits on Enewetak Atoll between 1 April 1975 and 23 June 1977 are eligible. These individuals should write to the Director, DNA through channels for confirmation of eligibility.
3. By-name listing of eligible participants have been forwarded to the recommending command.
4. Soldiers assigned to the 25th Infantry Division and other WESTCOM units are not eligible for award of the Humanitarian Service Medal.
5. Awarded only to participating members of the California National Guard and the U.S. Marine Corps.
6. Search and rescue for deceased Congressman Mickey Leland.
7. The areas of operation include—The Canyon Creek Fire in the Lewis and Clark National Forest; Southwest of August, Montana and the airfield in Augusta, Montana; Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming; Montana and Idaho and within ten nautical miles of the Park; Grand Teton National Forest, Wyoming, Boise, Idaho; Great Falls Idaho; and Bozeman, Montana.
8. Awarded only to individuals who performed assistance in the civilian community, not military installations.
9. Inclusive dates and location are classified. Supporting documentation maintained by the Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff.
10. Determination of eligibility for award of the HSM for operations approved on or after 2 Mar 95 has been delegated to the commander having operational control over the military assistance being provided in the act or operation. This authority may be delegated down as far as 06 (COL) commanders.
11. The award of the HSM is approved only for those service members contained in the by-name listing provided by the Joint Staff. A copy of the by-name listing has been forwarded to all MACOMS.

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From _____	To _____	10 Years	_____ 2 Silver Stars
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