
Section F. Manner of Wearing Miniatures and Ribbon Attachments

Introduction	This section describes the manner in which miniatures and ribbons shall be worn by Auxiliarists.
F.1. Miniature Medals	Most Auxiliary awards, except the Specialty Award, have a corresponding miniature medal. When an award has no miniature medal, Auxiliarists may not wear the ribbon alone on dinner dress uniforms.
F.2. Miniature Devices	Auxiliarists should wear only miniature medals and devices on dinner dress uniforms. Auxiliarists may wear the AUXOP and past officer devices on dress uniforms.
F.3. Placement of Attachments	Figure 11-1 shows the proper placement of various ribbon attachments to include stars, the operational silver letter “O” device, and hourglass device. Attachments may be centered on suspension ribbons of miniature medals as authorized on the award. For the sake of neatness, Auxiliarists should wear no more than five attachments per ribbon.
F.3.a. Silver “O”	The silver “O” attachment may be worn on the AMSM, AAM, ACLOC and Annual Service Performance Operations Service Award. It may also be worn on the CGUC, CGMUC, CGMTC, and the Auxiliary Group Action Award. When worn, Auxiliarists should center the “O” on the ribbon.
F.3.b. Large Stars	Auxiliarists show multiple personal (also used on the ACLOC), unit, and discontinued AMOS awards by wearing large gold or silver $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch stars on the specified award ribbons. A gold star represents the second award. Auxiliarists add gold stars for each additional award through the fifth award. For the sixth award, a silver star replaces the four gold stars.
F.3.c. Small Stars	Auxiliarists wear small bronze or silver $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch stars on the Annual Service Performance Award ribbons, the Sustained Auxiliary Service Award, the Membership Service Award, and Specialty ribbons. The $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch stars will show additional qualifications and multiple awards, respectively. A bronze star represents a second award or an advanced qualification. Auxiliarists add bronze stars for each additional award or advanced qualification, through the fifth occasion. For the sixth award or advanced qualification, Auxiliarists replace the four bronze stars with a silver star shown in the illustration provided.

**F.4.
Discontinued
Attachments**

Auxiliarists are not authorized to wear anchors, the letters “X” and “V”, and numerals on any Coast Guard or Auxiliary ribbons. Those Auxiliarists still wearing retired ribbons should remove these attachments from them.

**F.5. Other
Organizations**

Auxiliarists are not authorized to wear awards from non-military organizations or other Government agencies except as specifically allowed by this Manual. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, awards from state and local governments and awards from fraternal organizations (e.g., VFW).

Ribbons with the “O”

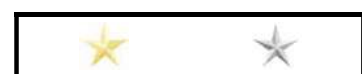


Silver Letter “O”

	$\frac{5}{16}$ " Gold Star
	$\frac{3}{16}$ " Bronze Star

	$\frac{5}{16}$ " Silver Star
	$\frac{3}{16}$ " Silver Star

Ribbons without an “O”



First Award

Second Award

Third Award

Fourth Award

Fifth Award

Sixth Award

Seventh Award

Eighth Award

Ninth Award

Tenth Award

Eleventh Award

Twelfth Award

Thirteenth Award

Figure 11-1
Ribbons With and Without “O”