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As stated in the Auxiliary Manual, the recognition of Auxiliarists, for their service, through the presentation of timely and appropriate awards, is essential to the success of the Auxiliary Program.

Below is a listing of awards Auxiliarists are eligible to receive. Click on an award to view additional information.

			
Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award	Legion of Merit	Guardian Medal	Auxiliary Plaque of Merit
			
Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award	Medal of Operational Merit	Auxiliary Commendation Medal	Transportation 9/11 Medal
			
Auxiliary Achievement Medal	Auxiliary Sustained Service Award	Auxiliary Commandant Letter of Commendation	Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation
			
Secretary's Outstanding Unit Award	Coast Guard Unit Commendation	Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation	Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
			
Coast Guard Auxiliary Operational Excellence "E" Ribbon	Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation	Coast Guard Auxiliary Humanitarian Service Award	Transportation 9/11 Ribbon
			
Coast Guard Special Operations Ribbon	Auxiliary Recruiting Service Award	Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon	Specialty Training Ribbon

			
Marine Safety Trident Training Ribbon	Operations Program Ribbon	Examiner Program Ribbon	Instructor Program Ribbon
			
Auxiliary Public Affairs Ribbon	Auxiliary Membership Ribbon	Flotilla Meritorious Achievement Award	Auxiliary VE and RBSVP Service Performance Award
			
	Auxiliary Public Education Service Award	Auxiliary Operations Service Award	

F.5.a. Ribbons

Auxiliarists wear one, two, or three ribbons in a single row. They are worn in order of precedence, high to low, from inboard to outboard. When wearing more than one row, the precedence is across rows, from top down. When wearing ribbons, Auxiliarists may wear either all ribbons authorized, their three senior ribbons, or their choice of nine of their authorized ribbons. When wearing more than one row of ribbons, all rows except the uppermost will contain three ribbons. If not in multiples of three, the uppermost row shall contain the lesser number. The upper row is to be centered over the center of the one below it. Ribbons shall be worn without intervals between ribbons and rows of ribbons. They shall be worn with the lower edge of the bottom row centered $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the left breast pocket. On uniforms with no pocket, ribbons are worn in the same relative position.

F.9.1. Military

Award Recipients














Coast Guard personnel are not authorized to wear prior military service insignia if not earned while in the Coast Guard (e.g., a prior-service Army officer who now serves in the Coast Guard cannot wear his/her combat infantry badge on Coast Guard uniforms). This policy does not apply to Auxiliarists. Auxiliarists may wear prescribed prior or current military service insignia earned while serving with a U.S. military service on their Auxiliary uniform. Only metal versions of such may be worn and only upon appropriate authorized uniforms.


















Although various military services allow for particular military awards, decorations and badges on the uniform's right side (i.e., Army Unit Awards), such is not the case for the Auxiliary uniform. All prior other military awards, badges and devices will be worn on the left side of the uniform. The right side of the Auxiliary uniform is reserved for Auxiliary badges, devices, and name tags (i.e., AUXOP device, past officer device, name tag, and Auxiliary National Staff badge, or other service staff or service identification badges).


















F.9.m. Civil Air Patrol















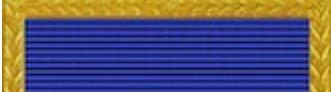
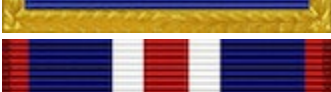

CAP/AFA ribbons are not authorized for wear on the Auxiliary uniform.

















Below is a somewhat outdated list of approved ribbons in the USCG Order of Precedence for ALL DoD/Military ribbons. There are some older, unused AUX ribbons in the list and a few newer ones are not listed. Please reference the list above for current, approved CG Auxiliary ribbons. Additional information can be found on the Aux website as to what appurtenances may be used and how to wear the appurtenances correctly.















-  Navy Cross
-  Army Distinguished Service Cross
-  Air Force Cross
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Distinguished Service
-  Department of Defense Distinguished Service
-  Public Health Service Distinguished Service
-  Coast Guard Distinguished Service
-  Navy Distinguished Service
-  Army Distinguished Service
-  Air Force Distinguished Service
-  Silver Star
-  D.O.T. Secretary's Award For Outstanding Achievement
-  Defense Superior Service

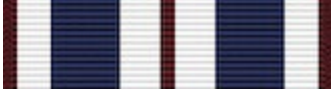

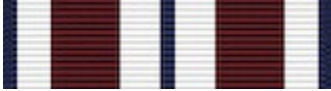














-  Legion of Merit Officer
-  Legion of Merit
-  Distinguished Flying Cross
-  Coast Guard Heroism
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Plaque of Merit A
-  Navy & Marine Corps
-  Army Soldiers - Heroism
-  Airmans
-  Gold Lifesaving
-  Joint Chiefs of Staff Distinguished Public Service
-  Joint Chiefs of Staff Outstanding Public Service
-  Bronze Star
-  Purple Heart
-  Public Health Service Meritorious Service
-  Defense Meritorious Service
-  Meritorious Service
-  Air


















-  Public Health Service Outstanding Service
-  Silver Lifesaving
-  D.O.T. Secretary's Award For Meritorious Achievement
-  Air Force Aerial Achievement
-  Civilian Aerial Achievement
-  Public Health Service Commendation
-  Joint Service Commendation
-  Coast Guard Commendation
-  Navy & Marine Corps Commendation
-  Army Commendation
-  Air and Space Commendation
-  D.O.T. Award for Superior Achievement
-  Public Health Service Achievement
-  Joint Service Achievement
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Certificate of Operational Merit B
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Merit C Award
-  D.O.T. 9-11












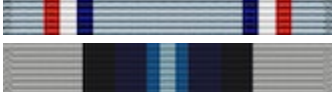





-  Coast Guard Achievement
-  Navy & Marine Corps Achievement
-  Army Achievement
-  Air and Space Achievement
-  Public Health Service Citation
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Sustained Service Award
-  Commandants Letter of Commendation
-  Coast Guard Combat Action
-  Combat Action
-  Air Force Combat Action
-  Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation
-  Public Health Service Presidential Unit Citation
-  Navy Presidential Unit Citation
-  Air Force Presidential Unit Citation
-  Army Presidential Unit Citation
-  Gallant Unit Citation
-  Joint Meritorious Unit Award with NAVY/AF/MC/CG Frame


















-  Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Army Frame
-  Public Health Service Outstanding Unit Citation
-  Coast Guard DHS Outstanding Unit Award
-  D.O.T. Outstanding Unit Citation
-  Coast Guard Unit Commendation
-  Navy Unit Commendation
-  Air Force Meritorious Unit Award
-  Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation
-  Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation
-  Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award
-  Public Health Service Commendation Unit Award
-  Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award
-  Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
-  Coast Guard E
-  Navy E
-  Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation



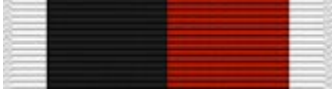














-  Army Valorous Unit Citation Award
-  Army Meritorious Unit Citation
-  Army Superior Unit Award
-  ODNI Cross
-  ODNI Med. of Valor
-  ODNI Distinguished Service
-  ODNI Superior Service
-  ODNI Exceptional Achievement
-  ODNI Meritorious Unit Citation
-  ODNI Distinguished Public Service
-  ODNI Superior Public Service
-  Public Health Service Smallpox Eradication Campaign
-  Public Health Service Global Health Campaign
-  Public Health Service Ebola Campaign
- Public Health Service COVID-19 Pandemic Campaign
- Public Health Service Hazardous Duty Award













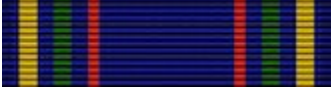




-  Public Health Service Foreign Duty Award
-  Public Health Service Special Assignment Award
-  Public Health Service Isolated Hardship Award
-  Public Health Service Crisis Response Service Award
-  Public Health Service Global Response Service
-  Public Health Service Response Service
-  Public Health Service National Emergency Preparedness Award
-  Public Health Service Bicentennial Unit Award
-  Air Force Command Civilian Award for Valor
-  Army Meritorious Civilian Service
-  Army Meritorious Honor Award
-  Air Force Civilian Award for Valor
-  Navy Meritorious Public Service
-  Navy Meritorious Civilian Service
-  Army Distinguished Civilian Service
-  Navy Distinguished Public Service
-  Navy Distinguished Civilian Service




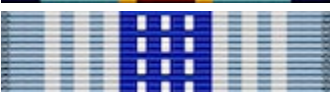













-  Army Superior Civilian Service Award
-  Navy Superior Civilian Service
-  Navy Superior Public Service
-  Army Outstanding Civilian Service
-  Air Force Outstanding Civilian Career Service
-  Army Commanders Award for Civilian Service
-  Army Commanders Award for Public Service
-  Army Achievement for Civilian Service
-  Air Force Civilian Achievement Award
-  Civilian Air Med.
-  Army Exceptional Public Service
-  Army Exceptional Civilian Service
-  Civilian Award For Humanitarian Service
-  Global War On Terrorism Civilian Service
-  Air Force Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service
-  Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service Award
-  Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award






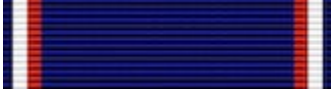











-  Prisoner of War
-  Combat Readiness
-  Navy Reserve Specialist Commendation
-  Coast Guard Good Conduct
-  Navy Good Conduct
-  Navy Good Conduct WWII
-  Marine Corps Good Conduct
-  Marine Corps Good Conduct WWII
-  Surgeon General's Exemplary Service
-  Army Good Conduct
-  Air Force Good Conduct
-  Space Force Good Conduct
-  Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct
-  Naval Reserve Meritorious Service
-  Selected Marine Corps Reserve
-  Army Reserve Components Achievement
-  Army National Guard Components Achievement


















-  Air Reserve Meritorious Service
-  Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year
-  Fleet Marine Force
-  Outstanding Airman of the Year
-  Air and Space Recognition
-  Navy Expeditionary
-  Marine Corps Expeditionary
-  Navy China Service
-  Marine Corps China Service
-  Mexican Service - Army
-  World War I Victory
-  World War I Occupation
-  American Defense
-  Womens Army Corps Service
-  American Campaign
-  Asiatic Pacific Campaign Med. - WWII
-  European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign


















-  World War II (WWII) Victory
-  World War II (WWII) Occupation Marine Corps
-  World War II (WWII) Occupation Navy
-  World War II (WWII) Occupation Army
-  Humane Action
-  National Defense Service
-  Korean Service
-  Antarctica Service
-  Coast Guard Arctic Service
-  Armed Forces Expeditionary
-  Vietnam Service
-  Civilian Service in Vietnam
-  Southwest Asia Service
-  Kosovo Campaign
-  Afghanistan Campaign
-  Iraq Campaign
-  Inherent Resolve Campaign











-  Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
-  Global War on Terrorism Service
-  Korea Defense Service
-  Armed Forces Service
-  Armed Forces Civilian Service
-  Humanitarian Service
-  D.O.T. 9-11 Coast Guard
-  Outstanding Volunteer Service
-  Army Recruiting
-  Army Sea Duty
-  Air Force Remote Combat Effects Campaign
-  Air and Space Campaign
-  Air Force Nuclear Deterrence Operations
-  Coast Guard Special Operations Service
-  Coast Guard Sea Service
-  Navy Sea Service Deployment
-  Coast Guard Restricted Duty

-  Coast Guard Overseas Service
-  Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service
-  Army Overseas Service
-  Air and Space Overseas Short Tour
-  Air and Space Overseas Long Tour
-  Navy Arctic Service
-  Naval Reserve Sea Service
-  Air Force Expeditionary Service Gold Frame
-  Air and Space Expeditionary Service
-  Air and Space Longevity Service Award
-  Air Force Special Duty
-  Military Training Instructor
-  Public Health Service Regular Corps
-  Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Training Service
-  Army NCO Professional Development
-  Air Force NCO Professional Military Education Graduate
-  Basic Training Honor Graduate (Coast Guard)

-  Basic Military Training Honor Graduate (Air Force)
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary AMOS Member Resources
-  Coast Guard Recruiting Service
-  Navy Recruiting Service
-  Marine Corps Recruiting
-  Air Force Recruiting
-  Navy Recruit Training Service
-  Marine Corps Drill Instructor
-  Navy Ceremonial Guard
-  Navy Basic Military Training Honor Graduate
-  Marine Corps Security Guard
-  Marine Corps Combat Instructor
-  Armed Forces Reserve Army
-  Armed Forces Reserve Air Force
-  Armed Forces Reserve Coast Guard
-  Armed Forces Reserve Navy
-  Armed Forces Reserve Marine Corps

-  Armed Forces Reserve National Guard
-  Navy Reserve
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Specialty Training
-  Marine Corps Reserve Service
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Operations Program
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Courtesy Examiner
-  Army Service
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Instructor
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary 5 Year Member
-  Army Reserve Components Overseas Training
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Meritorious Achievement
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Examination and RBS Visitation Program Service Performance
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla CME Achievement
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Growth and Retention
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Member Training Achievement
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Operations Achievement
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla PEC Achievement

-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Public Relations Achievement
-  Air Force Training
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary AMOS Public Education
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Air Observer
-  Merchant Marine Combat Bar
-  Merchant Marine Defense
-  Merchant Marine Pacific War Zone
-  Merchant Marine World War II Victory
-  Merchant Marine Korean Service
-  Merchant Marine Expeditionary
-  Merchant Marine Commemorative
-  Coast Guard Auxiliary Operational Service
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) National Order 5th Class
-  French Croix De Guerre - WWII
-  Belgian Croix de Guerre
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross w/ Palm
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross w/ Gold Star

-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross Medal w/ Silver Star
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross w/ Bronze Star
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Navy Gallantry Cross w/ Anchor
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Lifesaving
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Armed Forces Honor 1C
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Armed Forces Honor 2C
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Staff Service 1C
-  Vietnam Service US Navy
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Tech Service 1C
-  Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Civil Action 1C