ORDER OF PRECEDENCE — U.S. MARINE CORPS



MEDAL OF HONOR



LEGION OF MERIT



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS



DEFENSE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL



BRONZE STAR MEDAL



SILVER STAR



DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL



DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL



AIR MEDAL



JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL



NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL





PURPLE HEART

JOINT SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL



NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL



COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION



JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD



NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION



MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION



NAVY "E" RIBBON



POW MEDAL



GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL



SELECTED MARINE CORPS RESERVE MEDAL



MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL



CHINA SERVICE MEDAL



NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE MEDAL



NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL



KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL



ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL



ARMED FORCES **EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL**



VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL



SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL



HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL



SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON



NAVY ARCTIC SERVICE RIBBON



NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON



ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL



MARINE CORPS RESERVE RIBBON



PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT



DEFENSE BOARD MEDAL



REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION



UNITED NATIONS MEDAL



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION



MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS MEDAL



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM **GALLANTRY CROSS** UNIT CITATION



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS UNIT CITATION



KUWAIT LIBERATION MEDAL (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)



DEVICES



Navy decoration.

GOLD STAR Denotes each subsequent award of the same



SILVER STAR

Worn in the same manner as the gold star, in lieu of five gold stars.



BRONZE SERVICE STAR

The bronze five-pointed service star represents participation in campaigns or operations, multiple qualification or an additional award to any of the various ribbons on which it is authorized. Also worn to denote first award of the single mission air medal after Nov. 22, 1989.



SILVER SERVICE STAR

Worn in the same manner as the bronze star, but each silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars.



BRONZE OAK LEAF CILISTER

The bronze oak leaf cluster represents second and subsequent entitlements of awards.



SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER

A silver oak leaf cluster is worn for the sixth, 11th, or in lieu of five bronze oak leaf



EUROPE AND ASIA CLASPS

Worn on the suspension ribbon of the Navy

Occupation Service Medal.



continent, a clasp for Antarctica Service Medal, suspension ribbon and a disc for the service ribbon of bronze for first winter, gold for second winter, silver for third winter.

WINTERED OVER

For wintering over on the Antarctic

GOLD ARABIC NUMERAL

Denotes the total number of individual-mission Air Medals. Awarded prior to Nov. 22, 1989.



"V" (VALOR) DEVICE

This metallic bronze letter "V" represents valor and does not denote an additional award. Only one may be worn on any ribbon.



HOURGLASS

Issued for each succeeding award of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.



FLEET MARINE FORCE COMBAT OPERATIONS INSIGNIA

For Navy personnel attached to fleet Marine force units participating in combat operations.





STRIKE/FLIGHT DEVICE

Bronze arabic numeral denotes the total number of strike/flight awards of the Air Medal earned subsequent to April 9, 1962.