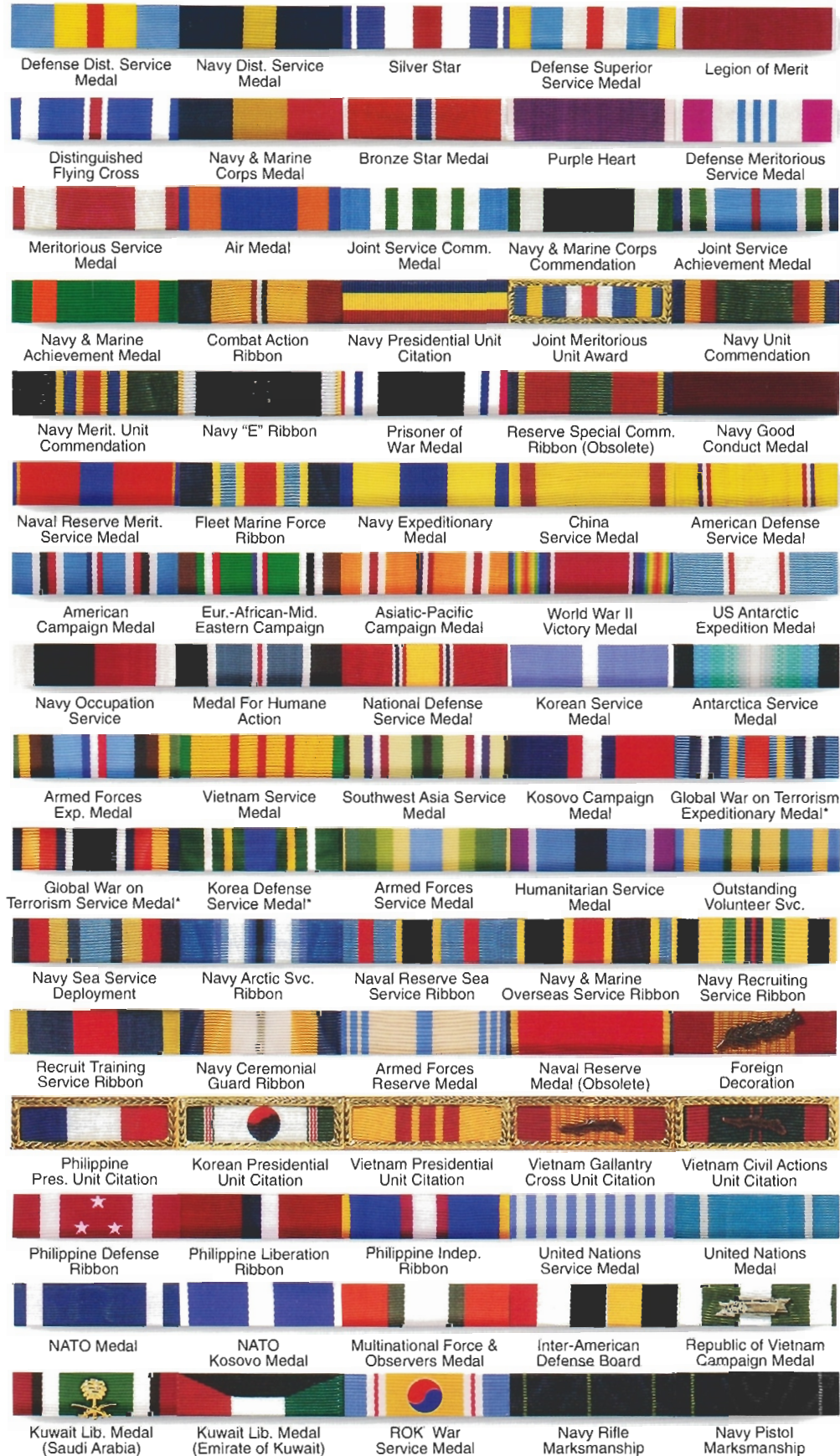


# U.S. Navy Correct Order Of Ribbon Wear (Left Breast)




Medal of Honor      Navy Cross








\* Medal order of precedence may change due to Congressional interest.

**Note:** Per Navy regulations, no row may contain more than three (3) ribbons. The above display is arranged solely to conserve space on the page.

# U.S. Navy Ribbon Devices

		Medal of Honor		Navy Cross			
		★ Gold		★ Silver		★ Gold	
Defense Distinguished Service Medal  Bronze	Navy Distinguished Service Medal ★ Silver	★ Gold	★ Gold	Silver Star ★ Silver	★ Gold	Defense Superior Service Medal  Bronze	Legion of Merit V ★ Bronze Silver Gold
Distinguished Flying Cross V ★ Bronze Silver Gold	Navy & Marine Corps Medal ★ Gold	Bronze Star Medal V ★ Bronze Silver Gold		Purple Heart ★ Silver	★ Gold	Defense Meritorious Service Medal  Bronze	
Meritorious Service Medal ★ Silver	Air Medal 3 V ★ Bronze Silver Gold	Joint Service Commendation Medal V ★ Bronze Silver Bronze		Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal V ★ Bronze Silver Gold		Joint Service Achievement Medal  Bronze	
Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal V ★ Bronze Silver Gold	Combat Action Ribbon ★ Silver	Navy Presidential Unit Citation N ★ Gold Silver Bronze		Joint Meritorious Unit Award  Bronze		Navy Unit Commendation ★ Silver	
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation ★ Silver	Navy "E" Ribbon E Silver	Prisoner of War Medal ★ Silver		Reserve Special Commendation Ribbon (Obsolete) None		Navy Good Conduct Medal ★ Bronze	
Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal ★ Silver	Fleet Marine Force Ribbon None	Navy Expeditionary Medal W ★ Silver Silver Bronze		China Service Medal ★ Bronze		American Defense Service Medal ★ Bronze	
American Campaign Medal ★ Bronze	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign ★ Bronze Silver Bronze	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal ★ Bronze Silver Bronze		World War II Victory Medal None		US Antarctic Expedition Medal None	
Navy Occupation Service Medal  Gold Airplane	Medal For Humane Action None	National Defense Service Medal ★ Bronze		Korean Service Medal ★ Bronze	★ Silver	Antarctica Service Medal  Bronze, Gold, or Silver	
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal ★ Bronze	Vietnam Service Medal ★ Bronze Silver Bronze	Southwest Asia Service Medal ★ Bronze		Kosovo Campaign Medal ★ Bronze		Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal ★ Bronze	
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal ★ Bronze	Korea Defense Service Medal None	Armed Forces Service Medal ★ Silver		Humanitarian Service Medal ★ Silver	★ Bronze	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal ★ Silver	
Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon ★ Silver	Navy Arctic Service Ribbon None	Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon ★ Silver		Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon ★ Silver	★ Bronze	Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon ★ Silver	
Recruit Training Service Ribbon ★ Silver	Navy Ceremonial Guard Ribbon ★ Silver	Armed Forces Reserve Medal Bronze, Silver, Gold Hourglass 3 M Bronze		Naval Reserve Medal (Obsolete) ★ Bronze		Foreign Decoration As Specified by the Awarding Government	
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation ★ Bronze	Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation None	Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation None		Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation  Bronze Palm		Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation  Bronze Palm	
Philippine Defense Ribbon ★ Bronze	Philippine Liberation Ribbon ★ Bronze	Philippine Independence Ribbon None		United Nations Service Medal None		United Nations Medal ★ Bronze	
NATO Medal ★ Bronze	NATO Kosovo Medal ★ Bronze	Multinational Force & Observers Medal 3 Bronze Numeral		Inter-American Defense Board Medal ★ Gold		Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  Silver Date Bar	
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  Gold Palm Tree	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait) None	ROK War Service Medal None		Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon E Silver	S Bronze	Navy Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon E Silver	S Bronze

- ★ = **Gold Star**  
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration
- ★ = **Silver Star**  
Worn in the same manner as the gold star, in lieu of five gold stars
- ★ = **Bronze Service Star**  
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a service award or participation in a campaign or major operation
- ★ = **Silver Service Star**  
Worn in lieu of five gold or bronze service stars
-  = **Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster**  
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a Joint Service decoration or unit citation
-  = **Silver Oak Leaf Cluster**  
Worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters
- V = **Bronze Letter "V"**  
Awarded for distinguished actions in combat (valor)
- A = **Letter "A"**  
Denotes service with Atlantic Fleet prior to World War II
- M = **Bronze Letter "M"**  
Denotes reservists mobilized and called to active duty
-  = **Antarctica Disk**  
Denotes personnel who "winter-over" on the Antarctic continent
-  = **Marine Corps Device**  
Denotes combat service with Marine Corps Units
- 3 = **Bronze Numeral**  
Denotes total number of strike/flight awards of the Air Medals and other awards
- Marksmanship Devices**
- S = **Letter "S"**
- E = **Letter "E"**
-  = **Hourglass**  
Issued after each 10 years of reserve service