

Campaign Medals

The following campaign medals meet the campaign medal requirements of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) membership:

<u>Campaign Medal</u>	<u>Qualifying Dates</u>
<u>Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay</u>	Open
<u>Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal</u>	Jun 15, 2014 – Open
<u>Air Force Expeditionary Service with GOLD BORDER</u>	Apr 2004 – Open
<u>Iraq Campaign Medal</u>	Mar 19, 2003 - Dec 31, 2011
<u>Afghanistan Campaign Medal</u>	Sep 11, 2001 – Open
<u>Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal</u>	Sep 11, 2001 – Open
<u>Korea Defense Service Medal</u>	Jul 28, 1954 – Open
<u>Korea Duty</u> Service on the Korean Peninsula, its airspace, and territorial waters for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty.	Jun 30, 1949 - Open
<u>SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia</u> - Navy	Jan 21, 1961 – Open
<u>Combat Action Badge</u> - Army	Sep 18, 2001 – Open
<u>Air Force Combat Action Medal</u>	Sep 11, 2001 – Open
<u>Combat Action Ribbon</u> - Navy, Marine, Coast Guard	Dec 6, 1941 – Open
<u>Combat Infantry Badge & Combat Medical Badge</u> - Army	Dec 6, 1941 – Open
<u>Kosovo Campaign Medal</u> Operation Allied Force - Kosovo Air Campaign Kosovo Defense Campaign - Ground Action	Mar 24, 1999 - Jun 10, 1999 Jun 11, 1999 - Dec 31, 2013
<u>Southwest Asia Service Medal</u> Operation Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm (combat areas of operation only) Personnel assigned to support units serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Jordan.	Aug 2, 1990 - Nov 30, 1995 Jan 17, 1991 - Apr 11, 1991
<u>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal</u> Operation Vigilant Sentinel – Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait & Persian Gulf.	Dec 1, 1995 - Feb 15, 1997

Operation Southern Watch – Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Gulf of Oman W of 62o E Long., Yemen, Egypt, & Jordan.	Dec 1, 1995 - Mar 18, 2003
Operation Maritime Intercept – Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman W of 62o E Long., Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, & Jordan.	Dec 1, 1995 - Mar 18, 2003
Operation Joint Guard - Bosnia, Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace	Dec 20, 1996 - Jun 20, 1998
Operation Northern Watch – Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf W of 56o E Long., and Incirlik AB, Turkey (only pers. TDY to ONW)	Jan 1, 1997 - Mar 18, 2003
Operation Joint Forge – Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace.	Jun 20, 1998 - Mar 23, 1999
Operation Desert Thunder – Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea support.	Nov 11, 1998 – Dec 22, 1998
Operation Desert Fox – Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, USN Red Sea support.	Dec 16, 1998 - Dec 22, 1998
Former Republic of Yugoslavia	Jan 1, 2014 – Open

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Lebanon	Jul 1, 1958 - Nov 1, 1958
Taiwan Straits	Aug 23, 1958 - Jan 1, 1959
Quemoy and Matsu Islands	Aug 23, 1958 - Jun 1, 1963
Vietnam	Jul 1, 1958 - Jul 3, 1965
Congo	Jul 14, 1960 – Sep 1, 1962
Laos	Apr 19, 1961 - Oct 7, 1962
Berlin	Aug 14, 1961 - Jun 1, 1963
Cuba	Oct 24, 1962 - Jun 1, 1963
Congo	Nov 23-27, 1964
Dominican Republic	Apr 23, 1965 - Sep 21, 1966
Korea	Oct 1, 1966 - Jun 30, 1974
Cambodia	Mar 29, 1973 - Aug 15, 1973
Thailand - (only those in direct support of Cambodia)	Mar 29, 1973 - Aug 15, 1973
Operation Eagle Pull - Cambodia (includes evacuation)	Apr 11-13, 1975
Operation Frequent Wind - Vietnam (includes evacuation)	Apr 29-30, 1975
Mayaguez Operation	May 15, 1975
El Salvador	Jan 1, 1981 - Feb 1, 1992
Lebanon	Jun 1, 1983 - Dec 1, 1987
Operation Urgent Fury - Grenada	Oct 23, 1983 - Nov 21, 1983
Eldorado Canyon - Libya	Apr 12-17, 1986
Operation Earnest Will - Persian Gulf (only those participating in, or in direct support)	Jul 24, 1987 – Aug 1, 1990
Operation Just Cause – Panama (USS Vreeland & other SVS-designated aircrew members outside the Conus in direct support)	Dec 20, 1989 – Jan 31, 1990
United Shield – Somalia	Dec 5, 1992 - Mar 31, 1995
Operation Restore Hope - Somalia	Dec 5, 1992 - Mar 31, 1995
Operation Uphold Democracy - Haiti	Sep 16, 1994 - Mar 31, 1995

Operation Joint Endeavor – Bosnia, Croatia, the Adriatic Sea & airspace Nov 20, 1995 - Dec 19, 1996

Vietnam Service Medal

Jul 1, 1958 – Mar 28, 1973
Apr 29 - 30, 1975

Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal

Cuban Military Operation

Jan 3, 1961 – Oct 23, 1962

Thailand Military Operation

May 16, 1962 - Aug 10, 1962

Iranian, Yemen and Indian Ocean Operation

Dec 8, 1978 - Jun 6, 1979

Nov 21, 1979 – Oct 20, 1981

Lebanon

Aug 20, 1982 - May 31, 1983

Libyan Expedition

Jan 20, 1986 - Jun 27, 1986

Persian Gulf

Feb 1, 1987 - Jul 23, 1987

Panama - (pre and post invasion)

Apr 1, 1988 - Dec 19, 1989

Feb 1, 1990 - Jun 13, 1990

Operation Sharp Edge – Liberia

Aug 5, 1990 - Feb 21, 1991

Operation Distant Runner – Rwanda

Apr 7-18, 1994

(11th Marine Expeditionary Unit USS Peleliu)

Korean Service Medal

Jun 27, 1950 - Jul 27, 1954

Navy Occupation Service Medal

Italy

May 8, 1945 – Dec 15, 1947

Trieste

May 8, 1945 – Oct 26, 1954

Germany (except West Berlin)

May 8, 1945 - May 5, 1955

Austria

May 8, 1945 - Oct 25, 1955

Asiatic Pacific

Sep 2, 1945 - Apr 27, 1952

Army of Occupation (30 consecutive days of duty)

Italy

May 9, 1945 – Sep 15, 1947

Germany (except West Berlin)

May 9, 1945 - May 5, 1955

Korea

Sep 3, 1945 - Jun 29, 1949

Japan

Sep 3, 1945 - Apr 27, 1952

Austria

May 9, 1945 - Jul 27, 1955

Germany (West Berlin)

May 9, 1945 – Oct 2, 1990

Asiatic-Pacific Campaign – Army, Navy

Dec 7, 1941 - Mar 2, 1946

American Campaign

(30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty outside continental limits of the U.S.) – Army, Navy

Dec 7, 1941 – Mar 2, 1946

European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign – Army, Navy

Dec 7, 1941 - Nov 8, 1945

American Defense Service

(with foreign service clasp) – Army, Navy

Sep 8, 1939-Dec 7, 1941

China Service - Navy

Jul 7, 1937 - Sep 7, 1939

<u>Yangtze Service</u> - Navy	Sep 2, 1945 - Apr 1, 1957 Sep 3, 1926 - Oct 21, 1927 Mar 1, 1930 - Dec 31, 1932
<u>Second Nicaraguan Campaign</u> - Navy	Aug 27, 1926 - Jan 2, 1933
<u>Army Occupation of Germany</u> - Army	Nov 12, 1918 - Jul 11, 1923
<u>World War I Victory</u> (with battle or service clasp including Siberia and European Russia) Army Navy	Apr 6, 1917 – Apr 1, 1920 Apr 6, 1917 - Mar 30, 1920
<u>Dominican Campaign</u> - Navy	May 4, 1916 - Dec 5, 1916
<u>Haitian Campaign</u> - Navy	Jul 9, 1915 - Dec 6, 1915 Apr 1, 1919 - Jun 15, 1920
<u>First Nicaraguan Campaign</u> - Navy	Jul 29, 1912 - Nov 14, 1912
<u>Mexican Service</u> Army Navy	Apr 12, 1911 - Jun 16, 1919 Apr 12, 1914 - Feb 7, 1917
<u>Cuban Pacification</u> Army Navy	Oct 6, 1906 - Apr 1, 1909 Sep. 12, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909
<u>China Relief Expedition</u> Army Navy	Jun 20, 1900 - May 27, 1901 Apr 5, 1900 - May 27, 1901
<u>Philippine Campaign</u> Army Navy	Feb 4, 1899 - Dec 31, 1913 Feb 4, 1899 - Sep 15, 1906
<u>Army of Puerto Rico Occupation</u> - Army	Aug 14, 1898 - Dec 10, 1898
<u>Army of Cuba Occupation</u> - Army	Jul 18, 1898 - May 20, 1902
<u>Spanish Campaign</u> Army Navy	May 11, 1898 – Aug 16, 1898 Apr 20, 1898 - Dec 10, 1898
<u>Expeditionary</u> – Navy, Marine Corps	Feb 12, 1874 – Open