

509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION (AIRBORNE)



Air Medal



Joint Service
Commendation
Medal



Army
Commendation
Medal



Joint Service
Achievement
Medal



Army
Achievement
Medal

OTHER U.S. ARMY AWARDS

**509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION
(AIRBORNE)**



Good Conduct
Medal (Army)



Army Reserve Components
Achievement Medal

PRE-VIETNAM U.S. MILITARY SERVICE MEDALS



World War II
Victory Medal



Korean
Service Medal

U.S. ARMY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
UNIT AWARDS

**509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION
(AIRBORNE)**



Presidential Unit
Citation (Army)



Valorous Unit
Award



Joint
Meritorious Unit
Award



Meritorious Unit
Commendation (Army)



Army
Superior Unit
Award

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE MEDALS AND RIBBONS



National Defense
Service Medal



Antarctica
Service Medal

509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION (AIRBORNE)



Armed Forces
Expeditionary
Medal



Vietnam
Service Medal



Humanitarian
Service Medal



Armed Forces
Reserve Medal

U.S. ARMY SERVICE AND TRAINING RIBBONS



NCO
Professional Development
Ribbon



Army
Service Ribbon



Overseas
Service Ribbon
(Army)



Army Reserve Components
Overseas Training Ribbon

509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION (AIRBORNE)

NON-U.S. SERVICE MEDALS



United Nations
Medal



Multinational Force
Observers Medal



Republic of Vietnam
Campaign Medal

U.S. ARMY BADGES AND TABS

Combat and Special Skill Badges



Combat Infantryman Badge
1st Award



Combat Medical Badge
1st Award



Combat Infantryman Badge
2nd Award



Combat Medical Badge
2nd Award



Combat Infantryman Badge
3rd Award



Combat Medical Badge
3rd Award



Expert Infantryman Badge



Expert Field Medical Badge

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Basic Astronaut
Badge

Master Astronaut
Badge

Senior Astronaut
Badge



Basic Aviator
Badge

Master Aviator
Badge

Senior Aviator
Badge



Basic
Flight Surgeon
Badge

Master
Flight Surgeon
Badge

Senior
Flight Surgeon
Badge



Basic
Aircraft Crewman
Badge

Master
Aircraft Crewman
Badge

Senior
Aircraft Crewman
Badge

509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION (AIRBORNE)



Master Parachutist
Badge



Basic Parachutist
Badge



Senior Parachutist
Badge



Combat Parachutist
Badge (1 Jump)



Combat Parachutist
Badge (2 Jumps)



Combat Parachutist
Badge (3 Jumps)



Combat Parachutist
Badge (4 Jumps)



Combat Parachutist
Badge (5 Jumps)



Air Assault Badge



Glider Badge

509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION (AIRBORNE)



Pathfinder Badge



Special Forces Tab
(Metal Replica)



Ranger Tab
(Metal Replica)



Salvage Diver
Badge



Second Class Diver
Badge



First Class Diver
Badge



Master Diver
Badge



Scuba Diver
Badge



Master Explosive
Ordnance Disposal Badge



Basic Explosive
Ordnance Disposal Badge



Senior Explosive
Ordnance Disposal Badge

509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION (AIRBORNE)



Nuclear Reactor Operator
Badge (Basic)



Nuclear Reactor Operator
Badge (Second Class)



Nuclear Reactor Operator
Badge (First Class)



Nuclear Reactor Operator
Badge (Shift Supervisor)



Parachute Rigger
Badge



Driver and Mechanic
Badge

Marksmanship Badges



Marksman



Sharpshooter



Expert

Identification Badges

**509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION
(AIRBORNE)**



Presidential Service



Vice-Presidential Service



Secretary of Defense



Joint Chiefs of Staff



Army Staff

509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION (AIRBORNE)



Guard,
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Drill Sergeant



U.S. Army Recruiter
(Active Army)



U.S. Army Recruiter
(Army National Guard)



U.S. Army Recruiter
(U.S. Army Reserve)

Army Ribbons (Order of

Left Side



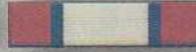
Medal of Honor



Distinguished Service Cross



Defense Distinguished Service Medal



Distinguished Service Medal



Silver Star



Defense Superior Service Medal



Legion of Merit



Distinguished Flying Cross



Soldier's Medal



Bronze Star Medal



Purple Heart



Defense Meritorious Service Medal



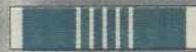
Meritorious Service Medal



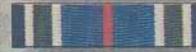
Air Medal



Joint Service Commendation Medal



Army Commendation Medal



Joint Service Achievement Medal



Army Achievement Medal



POW Medal



Good Conduct Medal



Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal



Army of Occupation Medal



National Defense Service Medal



Korean Service Medal



Antarctica Service Medal



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Vietnam Service Medal



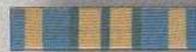
Southwest Asia Service Medal



Armed Forces Service Medal



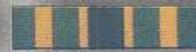
Humanitarian Service Medal



Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal



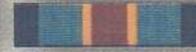
Armed Forces Reserve Medal



NCO Professional Development Ribbon



Army Service Ribbon



Overseas Service Ribbon



Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon



United Nations Service Medal



Inter-American Defense Board Medal



United Nations Medal (See box below)



NATO Medal



Multinational Force and Observers Medal



Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)



United Nations Observer Group in India and Pakistan



United Nations Security Forces, Hollandia



United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia



United Nations Advanced Mission in Cambodia



United Nations Operation in Somalia



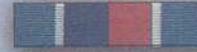
United Nations Protection Force in Yugoslavia



United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara



United Nations Iraq/Kuwait Observation Group



United Nations Mission in Haiti

This display represents United Nations ribbons which may be worn. Effective Oct. 13 1995, those awarded these medals may wear the first medal and ribbon for which they qualify. They are worn in the same position as the United Nations Medal. Subsequent awards in a different mission will be denoted by a bronze service star. Not more than one U.N. ribbon may be worn.

Precedence)

Right Side



Presidential Unit Citation



Joint Meritorious Unit Award



Valorous Unit Award



Meritorious Unit Commendation



Army Superior Unit Award



Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation



Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation



Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation



Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation



Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation

Devices



Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

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 clusters.



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.



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.



Wintered Over

For wintering over on the Antarctic 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 and silver for third winter.



"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.



Germany and Japan Clasps

These clasps are worn on the suspension ribbon of the Army of Occupation Medal.



"M" Device

This metallic bronze letter "M" represents service during a mobilization or contingency by reserve component members and is worn on the Armed Forces Reserve Medal. Subsequent awards are represented by the addition of an Arabic numeral.



Bronze Arabic Numeral

Denotes subsequent awards of the "M" Device, the Air Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon and Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon and level of NCO professional military education.



Arrowhead

Awarded for participation in an initial assault landing. It is worn on the service and suspension ribbons of the appropriate campaign or service medal. Only one may be worn on any ribbon.



Good Conduct Medal Clasp

The number of loops and color denote the number of awards of Good Conduct Medal. Bronze is given as the second-fifth awards; silver as the sixth-10th; and gold as the 11th-15th.



Bronze Silver Gold (Hourglass Device)

The bronze device represents 10 years, the silver 20 years and gold 30 years of reserve service and is worn on the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Source: The Institute of Heraldry

