

| Campaign Medals | Military Service | Qualifying Dates | Campaign Medals | Military Service | Qualifying Dates |
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| Cambodia | | Mar. 29, 1973 - Aug. 15, 1973 | Operation Desert Fox - <i>Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, USN Red Sea support.</i> | | Dec. 16, 1998 - Dec. 22, 1998 |
| Thailand <i>(only those in direct support of Cambodia)</i> | | Mar. 29, 1973 - Aug. 15, 1973 | | | |
| Operation Eagle Pull - <i>Cambodia (includes evacuation)</i> | | Apr. 11-13, 1975 | Former Republic of Yugoslavia | | Jan. 1, 2014 - Open |
| Operation Frequent Wind - <i>Vietnam (includes evacuation)</i> | | Apr. 29-30, 1975 | <u>Southwest Asia Service Medal</u> | | |
| Mayaguez Operation | | May 15, 1975 | Operation Desert Shield/ Operation Desert Storm <i>(combat areas of operation only)</i> | | Aug. 2, 1990 - Nov. 30, 1995 |
| El Salvador | | Jan. 1, 1981 - Feb. 1, 1992 | Personnel assigned to support units serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Jordan. | | Jan. 17, 1991 - Apr. 11, 1991 |
| Lebanon | | Jun. 1, 1983 - Dec. 1, 1987 | | | |
| Operation Urgent Fury - <i>Grenada</i> | | Oct. 23, 1983 - Nov. 21, 1983 | <u>Kosovo Campaign Medal</u> | | |
| Eldorado Canyon - <i>Libya</i> | | Apr. 12-17, 1986 | Operation Allied Force - <i>Kosovo Air Campaign</i> | | Mar. 24, 1999 - Jun. 10, 1999 |
| Operation Earnest Will - <i>Persian Gulf (only those participating in, or in direct support)</i> | | Jul. 24, 1987 - Aug. 1, 1990 | Kosovo Defense Campaign - <i>Ground Action</i> | | Jun. 11, 1999 - Dec. 31, 2013 |
| Operation Just Cause - <i>Panama (USS Vreeland & other SVS-designated aircrew mbrs. outside the Conus in direct support)</i> | | Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990 | <u>Combat Infantryman Badge & Combat Medical Badge</u> | Army | Dec. 6, 1941 - Open |
| United Shield - <i>Somalia</i> | | Dec. 5, 1992 - Mar. 31, 1995 | <u>Air Force Combat Action Medal</u> | | Sep. 11, 2001 - Open |
| Operation Restore Hope - <i>Somalia</i> | | Dec. 5, 1992 - Mar. 31, 1995 | <u>Combat Action Ribbon</u> | Navy - Marine Coast Guard | Dec. 6, 1941 - Open Dec. 6, 1941 - April 30, 1975 |
| Operation Uphold Democracy - <i>Haiti</i> | | Sep. 16, 1994 - Mar. 31, 1995 | <u>Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon</u> | Coast Guard | May 1, 1975 - Open |
| Operation Joint Endeavor - <i>Bosnia, Croatia, the Adriatic Sea & airspace.</i> | | Nov. 20, 1995 - Dec. 19, 1996 | <u>Combat Action Badge</u> | Army | Sep. 18, 2001 - Open |
| Operation Vigilant Sentinel - <i>Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, & Persian Gulf.</i> | | Dec. 1, 1995 - Feb. 15, 1997 | <u>SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia</u> | Navy | Jan. 21, 1961 - Open |
| Operation Southern Watch - <i>Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Gulf of Oman W of 62° E Long., Yemen, Egypt, & Jordan.</i> | | Dec. 1, 1995 - Mar. 18, 2003 | <u>Korea Duty</u> | | Jun. 30, 1949 - Open |
| Operation Maritime Intercept - <i>Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman W of 62° E Long., Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, & Jordan.</i> | | Dec. 1, 1995 - Mar. 18, 2003 | Service on the Korean Peninsula, its airspace and territorial waters for (30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty) | | |
| Operation Joint Guard - <i>Bosnia, Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace.</i> | | Dec. 20, 1996 - Jun. 20, 1998 | <u>Korea Defense Service Medal</u> | | Jul. 28, 1954 - Open |
| Operation Northern Watch - <i>Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf W of 56° E Long., and Incirlik AB, Turkey (only pers. TDY to ONW)</i> | | Jan. 1, 1997 - Mar. 18, 2003 | <u>Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal</u> | | Sep. 11, 2001 - Open |
| Operation Joint Forge - <i>Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace.</i> | | Jun. 20, 1998 - Mar. 23, 1999 | <u>Afghanistan Campaign Medal</u> | | Sep. 11, 2001 - Open |
| Operation Desert Thunder - <i>Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea support.</i> | | Nov. 11, 1998 - Dec. 22, 1998 | <u>Iraq Campaign Medal</u> | | Mar. 19, 2003 - Dec. 31, 2011 |
| | | | <u>Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with GOLD BORDER</u> | | Apr. 2004 - Open |
| | | | <u>Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal</u> | | June 15, 2014 - Open |
| | | | <u>Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay</u> | | |
| | | | <p>This information is to be used for guideline purposes only. The separation document or DD 214 MUST reflect campaign medal service to establish eligibility. Service in Korea without the issuance of a campaign medal can be established with additional, support documentation. Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay can be established with pay records.</p> | | |

VFW ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

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| <u>Expeditionary</u> | Navy - Marine Corps | Feb. 12, 1874 - Open | Japan | | Sep. 3, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952 |
| <u>Spanish Campaign</u> | Army Navy | May 11, 1898 - Aug. 16, 1898 Apr. 20, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898 | <u>Navy Occupation Service Medal</u> | | |
| | | | Italy | | May 8, 1945 - Dec. 15, 1947 |
| <u>Army of Cuba Occupation</u> | Army | Jul. 18, 1898 - May 20, 1902 | Trieste | | May 8, 1945 - Oct. 26, 1954 |
| <u>Army of Puerto Rico Occupation</u> | Army | Aug. 14, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898 | Germany (<i>except West Berlin</i>) | | May 8, 1945 - May 5, 1955 |
| <u>Philippine Campaign</u> | Army Navy | Feb. 4, 1899 - Dec. 31, 1913 Feb. 4, 1899 - Sep. 15, 1906 | Austria 1955 | | May 8, 1945 - Oct. 25, 1955 |
| <u>China Relief Expedition</u> | Army Navy | Jun. 20, 1900 - May 27, 1901 Apr. 5, 1900 - May 27, 1901 | Asiatic Pacific | | Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952 |
| <u>Cuban Pacification</u> | Army Navy | Oct. 6, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909 Sep. 12, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909 | <u>Korean Service Medal</u> | | Jun. 27, 1950 - Jul. 27, 1954 |
| <u>Mexican Service</u> | Army Navy | Apr. 12, 1911 - Jun. 16, 1919 Apr. 12, 1914 - Feb. 7, 1917 | <u>Navy & Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal</u> | | |
| <u>First Nicaraguan Campaign</u> | Navy | Jul. 29, 1912 - Nov. 14, 1912 | Cuban Military Operation | | Jan. 3, 1961 - Oct. 23, 1962 |
| <u>Haitian Campaign</u> | Navy | Jul. 9, 1915 - Dec. 6, 1915 Apr. 1, 1919 - Jun. 15, 1920 | Thailand Military Operation | | May 16, 1962 - Aug. 10, 1962 |
| <u>Dominican Campaign</u> | Navy | May 4, 1916 - Dec. 5, 1916 | Iranian, Yemen & Indian Ocean Operation | | Dec. 8, 1978 - Jun. 6, 1979 Nov. 21, 1979 - Oct. 20, 1981 |
| <u>World War I Victory</u> <i>(with battle or service clasp incl. Siberia and European Russia)</i> | Army Navy | Apr. 6, 1917 - Apr. 1, 1920 Apr. 6, 1917 - Mar. 30, 1920 | Lebanon | | Aug. 20, 1982 - May 31, 1983 |
| <u>Army Occup. of Germany</u> | Army | Nov. 12, 1918 - Jul. 11, 1923 | Libyan Expedition | | Jan. 20, 1986 - Jun. 27, 1986 |
| <u>Second Nicaraguan Campaign</u> | Navy | Aug. 27, 1926 - Jan. 2, 1933 | Persian Gulf | | Feb. 1, 1987 - Jul. 23, 1987 |
| <u>Yangtze Service</u> | Navy | Sep. 3, 1926 - Oct. 21, 1927 Mar. 1, 1930 - Dec. 31, 1932 | Panama <i>(pre and post invasion)</i> | | Apr. 1, 1988 - Dec. 19, 1989 Feb. 1, 1990 - Jun. 13, 1990 |
| <u>China Service</u> | Navy | Jul. 7, 1937 - Sep. 7, 1939 Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 1, 1957 | Operation Sharp Edge - Liberia | | Aug. 5, 1990 - Feb. 21, 1991 |
| <u>American Defense Service</u> <i>(with foreign service clasp)</i> | Army - Navy | Sep. 8, 1939 - Dec. 7, 1941 | Operation Distant Runner - Rwanda <i>(11th Marine Exped. Unit USS Peleliu)</i> | | Apr. 7-18, 1994 |
| <u>European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign</u> | Army - Navy | Dec. 7, 1941 - Nov. 8, 1945 | <u>Vietnam Service Medal</u> | | Jul. 1, 1958 - Mar. 28, 1973 Apr. 29 - 30, 1975 |
| <u>American Campaign</u> <i>(30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty outside continental limits of the U.S.)</i> | Army - Navy | Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946 | <u>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal</u> | | |
| <u>Asiatic-Pacific Campaign</u> | Army - Navy | Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946 | Lebanon | | Jul. 1, 1958 - Nov. 1, 1958 |
| <u>Army of Occupation</u> <i>(30 consecutive days of duty)</i> | | | Taiwan Straits | | Aug. 23, 1958 - Jan. 1, 1959 |
| Italy | | May 9, 1945 - Sep. 15, 1947 | Quemoy & Matsu Islands | | Aug. 23, 1958 - Jun. 1, 1963 |
| Germany (<i>except West Berlin</i>) | | May 9, 1945 - May 5, 1955 | Vietnam | | Jul. 1, 1958 - Jul. 3, 1965 |
| Austria | | May 9, 1945 - Jul. 27, 1955 | Congo | | Jul. 14, 1960 - Sep. 1, 1962 |
| Germany (<i>West Berlin</i>) | | May 9, 1945 - Oct. 2, 1990 | Laos | | Apr. 19, 1961 - Oct. 7, 1962 |
| Korea | | Sep. 3, 1945 - Jun. 29, 1949 | 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 |