

AWARDS

***	CR	- Combat Action Ribbon
	PU	- Presidential Unit Citation
	JU	- Joint Meritorious Unit Award
	NU	- Navy Unit Commendation
	MU	- Meritorious Unit Commendation
	NE	- Navy "E" Ribbon
****	EM	- Navy Expeditionary Medal
	ME	- Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
****	AE	- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
	VS	- Vietnam Service Medal
*****	SA	- Southwest Asia Service Medal
	HC	- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
	IC	- Iraq Campaign Medal
	GE	- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
	FS	- Armed Forces Service Medal
	HS	- Humanitarian Service Medal
	AR	- Antarctica Service Medal
	SC	- Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation
	CL	- Chief of Naval Operations Letter of Commendation
	CT	- Commandant of the Marine Corps Certificate of Commendation
	AT	- Navy Arctic Service Ribbon
	AU	- Army Superior Unit Award
	CU	- Coast Guard Unit Commendation
	UC	- Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
	SO	- Coast Guard SOS Ribbon
	FU	- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
	AO	- Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
*RG		- Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm)
**	RC	- Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Civil Actions Medal, First Class Color with Palm)
	OT	- Other (See Remarks)
	RT	- Return at End of Tour
	PL	- Pulled (See Comment)
	ZZ	- No award

REMARKS - OPERATIONS*****

EM	A. Cuba (3 Jan 61 – 23 Oct 62)
	B. Thailand (16 May 62 – 10 Aug 62)
	C. Iran/Indian Ocean (6 Dec 78 – 6 Jun 79)
	D. Iran/Indian Ocean (21 Nov 79 – 20 Oct 81)
	E. Lebanon (20 Aug 82 – 31 May 83)
	F. Libya (20 Jan 86 – 27 Jun 86) (AFEM approved for the period 12 – 17 April 1986. An individual may only be authorized one Expeditionary

Medal for service in Libya from 20 January 1986 through 27 June 1986. Personnel who were in the Libyan area during the period 12 through 17 April 1986 may elect which Expeditionary Medal they will receive and wear. Personnel who served in the area before 12 April or after 17 April 1986 must be authorized the Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

- G. Persian Gulf (1 Aug 87 – 23 Jul 87)
- H. Liberia Operation Sharp Edge (5 Aug 90 – 21 Feb 91)
- I. Distant Runner (Rowanda) (7 Apr 94 – 18 Apr 94)
- J. Determined Response (12 Oct 00 – 15 Dec 02)

REMARKS – OPERATIONS

- FS
 - A. Bosnia (former Republic of Yugoslavia) (1 Jul – TBD)
 - B. Haiti (Provide Comfort – 1 Dec 95 – 31 Dec 96; (Joint Endeavor 20 Nov 95 - 19 Dec 96); Joint Guard (20 Dec 96 – 20 Jun 98); Joint Forge (21 Jun 98 – TBD) (may elect to receive the AFEM vice AFSM for Joint Forge)
 - C. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (27 Aug 05- 27 Feb 06)
 - D. Operation Continuing Promise Pacific 08 (1 Jan 08- 31 Dec 08) **Dissapproved**

REMARKS - OPERATIONS****

- AE
 - A. Berlin (14 Aug 61 – 1 Jun 63)
 - B. Congo (14 Jul 60 – 1 Sep 62 & 23 Nov 64 – 27 Nov 64)
 - C. Cuba (24 Oct 62 – 31 Dec 62)
 - D. Dominican Republic (18 Apr 65 – 21 Sep 66)
 - E. Laos (19 Apr 61 – 7 Oct 62)
 - F. Lebanon (1 Jul 58 – 1 Nov 58)
 - G. Quemoy-Matsu (23 Jul 58 – 1 Jun 63)
 - H. Taiwan Straits (23 Aug 50 – 1 Jun 63)
 - I. Vietnam (1 Jul 58 – 3 Jul 65)
 - J. Korea (1 Oct 66 – 3 Jun 74)
 - K. Cambodia (29 Mar 73 – 15 Aug 73) - No Navy unit eligible
 - L. Thailand (29 Mar 73 – 15 Aug 73) - No Navy unit eligible
 - M. Operation Eagle Pull (11 Apr 75 – 13 Apr 75)
 - N. Operation Frequent Wind (29 Apr 75 – 30 Apr 75)
 - O. Mayaquez Operation (15 May 75)
 - P. Grenada (23 Oct 83 – 21 Nov 83)
 - ***** Q. Lebanon (1 Jun 83 – 1 Aug 84) - For Navy and Marine Corps Units
 - R. Persian Gulf (24 Jul 87 – 1 Aug 90) (See EM remarks “F” **Libya**
OPS Eldorado Canyon 4/12-17/86)
 - S. Just Cause Panama (20 Dec 89 – 31 Jan 90)
 - T. Operation Restore Hope Somalia (5 Dec 92 – 31 Mar 95)
 - U. Operation Uphold Democracy Haiti (16 Sep 94 – 31 Mar 95)
 - V. Bosnia (20 Nov 95 – 20 Jun 98)
 - W. Iraq Desert Thunder Operation (11 Nov 98 – 22 Dec 98)
 - X. Iraq Desert Fox Operation (16 Dec 98 – 22 Dec 98)
 - Y. Iraq Desert Spring Operation (31 Dec 98 – TBD)
 - Z. Iraq Maritime Intercept Operation (1 Dec 95 – 1 Sep 97)

- AA. Iraq Vigilant Sentinel (1 Dec 95 – 1 Sep 97)
- BB. Iraq Northern Watch (1 Jan 97 TBD)
- CC. El Salvador (1 Jan 81 – Feb 92)
- DD. Operation Joint Guard (20 Dec 96 – 20 Jun 98)
- EE. Operation Joint Endeavor (20 Nov 95 – 16 Dec 96)
- FF. Operation Joint Forge (21 Jun 98 – 23 Mar 99)

OTHER

- A. USPHS Outstanding Unit Citation
- B. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation
- C. Air Force Meritorious Unit Commendation
- D. Republic of Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
- E. Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
- F. Army Presidential Unit Citation
- G. Army Valorous Unit Citation

- * In addition to those specific units listed, all navy and Marine Corps personnel who served “in country” Vietnam are eligible for this award for the period 8 Feb 62 – 28 Mar 73 since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commanders, U.S. Military Assistance Command and all subordinate units.
- ** In addition to those specific units listed, all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served “in country” Vietnam during the period 1 Jan 65 – 28 Mar 73 are eligible since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Vietnam And all subordinate units.
- *** Those ships which qualified are listed. All other awards for Combat Action Ribbon were done on an individual basis.
- **** Only one award for each Operation regardless of number of times a ship, unit or individual participated.
- ***** Personnel may choose NEM or AFEM (Lebanon) for the period of their service from 1 Jun 83 – 4 Mar 83.
- ***** Except for the following ships, if a ship or unit is listed for the Southwest Asia Service Medal (SA) for the period 17 Jan – 28 Feb 91 they also qualify for the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia) KLM(S), if the (SA) was for the period 2 Aug 90 – 31 Aug 93, they also qualify for the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait) KLM(K).
 - USS VIRGINIA (CGN 38)
 - USS PITTSBURGH (SSN 720)
 - USS PHILADELPHIS (SSN 690)
 - USS NEWPORT NEWS (SSN 750)
 - EOD MOBILE UNIT 6 DET 6
 - USS MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL (SSN 708)