

Section I: Award List

Presidential Level Awards

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- *Presidential Medal of Freedom* may be awarded to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.
- *Presidential Citizens Medal* may be bestowed upon any U.S. citizen who has performed exemplary deeds or service for his or her country or fellow citizens.

Department of Defense Public Service Awards (DA Pam 672-20, Chapt 5)

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- *DOD Medal for Distinguished Public Service*
- *Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Public Service*

Department of the Army Public Service Awards (AR 672-20, Chapt 9)

http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/9.1

- *Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service* (DA Form 7016)
- *Secretary of the Army Public Service Award* (DA Form 7402)
- *Outstanding Civilian Service Award* (DA Form 7017)
- *Commander's Award for Public Service* (DA Form 5231)
- *Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service* (DA Form 7012)
- *Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service* (DA Form 5652)
- *Certificate of Appreciation* (DA Form 7013)

Department of the Army Military Volunteer Awards (AR 600-8-22, Sect VII)

http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R600_822/2.25, and <http://www-perscom.army.mil/TAGD/TIOH/MEDALS/MOVSM.HTM>

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (DA Form 628) - View the MOVSM on line and read about its history and criteria

Forces Command Volunteer Awards

- *FORSCOM Commander's Award for Volunteer Service* (FORSCOM Reg 672-1)
- *Dr. Mary E. Walker Award* (FORSCOM Reg 215-5)

Branch-Related Volunteer Awards

- *Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award*. The Order of Anne Morrow Lindbergh award recognizes individuals who have *voluntarily* contributed significantly to the improvement of the active duty aviation community over a long period of time. <http://www-rucker.army.mil/AP/AP/AWARD/LINDWEB1.HTM>
- *Molly Pitcher Award (ADA)* The Honorable Order of Molly Pitcher recognized women who have voluntarily contributed in a significant way to the improvement of the Air Defense Artillery Community. <http://www.firsttofire.com/stbarbara/default.htm>

- *Molly Pitcher Award* (Armor)- The Artillery Order of Molly Pitcher recognizes individuals who have voluntarily contributed in a significant way to the improvement of the Field Artillery Community. <http://www.usfaa.com/saintbarbara/awards/index.html>.
- *Order of St. Joan D'Arc Medallion* The United States Armor Association established the Order of St. Joan D'Arc Medallion to honor ladies who have voluntarily made significant contributions to the morale, welfare, and spirit of armor and cavalry units. <http://www.usarmor-assn.org/stjoan.html>
- *Shield of Sparta Heroine of the Infantry* is awarded to the spouse or female nominee who has contributed significantly to the Infantry. Information about the award and approval authority is the National Infantry Association. <http://www.infantryassn.com/awards/info.html>

Other Military-Related Volunteer Awards

- *Emma Marie Baird Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service.* This DA level award is to honor long-term ACS volunteers who have demonstrated leadership and dedication to the ACS volunteer program. <http://trol.redstone.army.mil/acs/virtual/EBAIRD.htm>
- *Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award* (AR 672-16) - Multi-Department award designated to recognize and reward an individual(s) or organization(s) demonstrating exceptional patriotism and humanitarian concern for members of the United States Armed Forces or their families. - http://books.army.mil:80/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_16/CCONTENTS

Other Volunteer Awards

- *Very Important Patriot (VIP).* The VIP Program recognizes exceptional volunteers worldwide whose outstanding service contributes to improving the quality of life in their military and neighboring communities. . <http://www.nmfa.org>
- *Newman's Own Award for Excellent Military Community Service* - - Now private organizations have a special opportunity to help their local military community. Just provide an innovative program that improves the quality of life for military families and their communities, and your organization could be awarded funding for implementing your plan. <http://www.militarycity.com/award>
- *Daily Points of Light Award.* The Daily Points of Light Awards are designed to honor those who have made a commitment to connect Americans through service to help meet critical needs in their communities, especially focused on the goals for children and youth set by the Presidents' Summit for America's Future. <http://www.pointsoflight.org/awards/awards.html>
- *The President's Service Award.* The President's Service Awards honor outstanding individuals, families, groups, organizations, businesses and labor unions engaged in voluntary community service. Read about volunteers who have received this award and learn how to nominate individuals or groups for this award presented by the President. <http://www.pointsoflight.org/awards/presservice.html>
- *JC Penney Golden Rule Award.* This award was established in 1982 to recognize, reward and encourage outstanding volunteer efforts in selected communities across the country. <http://www.jcpenneyinc.com/company/commrel/awards.htm>

- *Jefferson Awards*. Established in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Senator Robert Taft, Jr. and Sam Beard, the American Institute for Public Service presents the Jefferson Awards on two levels: local and national.
<http://www.aips.org/mission.html>
- *The President's Student Service Challenge* is a White House initiative that recognizes young Americans with awards and scholarships for outstanding community service, while encouraging more young people to serve.
<http://www.student-service-awards.org>.
- *The Congressional Award* is the U.S. Congress' award for young Americans. It is non-partisan, voluntary, and non-competitive. The program is open to all 14- to 23-year-olds. Participants earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas; Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration.
http://congressaward.webstuff.com/congress/99_site/index.cfm

VOLUNTEER AWARDS MATRIX

Award Level	Award Name	Approval Level	Process Time	Reference
Presidential	Presidential Medal of Freedom	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/P672_20
Presidential	Presidential Citizens Medal	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/P672_20
Department of Defense	DOD Medal for Distinguished Public Service	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/P672_20/CONTENTS
Department of Defense	SecDef Award for Outstanding Public Service	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/P672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Public Service	Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service	Secretary of Army	90 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Public Service	Secretary of the Army Public Service Award	Secretary of Army/AIAB	90 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Public Service	Outstanding Civilian Service Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary of Army • MACOM Cmdr or designee 08 or above 	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Public Service	Commander's Award for Public Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06 & Above • Commanders w/courts-martial authority 	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Public Service	Certificate Of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service	Commanders, 05 & above	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Public Service	Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service	Commanders, MACOM & above	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Public Service	Certificate of Appreciation	Local Commander	30 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9 http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_20/CONTENTS
Department of the Army Military Award	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	Commanders, 05 & above	30 days	AR 600-8-22, Chapter 2, Sect VII http://books.usapa.belvoir.army.mil/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R600_822/2.25 http://www-perscom.army.mil/TAGD/TIOH/MEDALS/MOVSM.HTM
FORSCOM	Commander's Award for Volunteer Service	FORSCOM Commander	45 days	FORSCOM Reg 672-1
FORSCOM	Dr. Mary E. Walker Award	Installation/CONUSA CSM	Locally set	FORSCOM Reg 215-5
Branch-Related	Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award	Commanders, 06 & above	60 days	US Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker AL http://www-rucker.army.mil/AP/AP/AWARD/LINDWEB1.HTM
Branch-Related	Molly Pitcher Award (ADA)	ADA Commanders 06 & above	45 days	Air Defense Artillery Association http://www.firststofire.com/stbarbara/default.htm
Branch-Related	Molly Pitcher Award (Armor)	FA Commanders, 06 & above	30 days	United States Field Artillery Association http://www.usfaa.com/saintbarbara/awards/index.html
Branch-Related	Order of St. Joan D'Arc	Armor 06 & above	30 days	United States Armor Association http://www.usarmor-assn.org/stjoan.html
Branch-Related	Shield of Sparta	NIF Committee	30 days	National Infantry Association http://www.infantryassn.com/awards/info.html

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Military-Related	Emma Marie Baird Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service (ACS)	Commander, Community & Family Support Center	Submission to MACOM NLT 1 Sept; presented during Volunteer Week	Army Community Services http://trol.redstone.army.mil/acs/virtual/EBAIRD.htm
Military-Related	Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award	DOD Recommendation Committee	Submission to DA Committee for action NLT 30 May	AR 672-16 http://books.army.mil:80/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/R672_16/CCONTENTS
Other	Very Important Patriot Award			National Military Family Association www.nmfa.org
Other	Newman's Own Award for Excellent Military Community Service			www.militarycity.com/award
Other	Daily Points of Light Award			Points of Light Foundation www.pointsoflight.org
Other	President's Service Award (POL)			Points of Light Foundation www.pointsoflight.org
Other	JC Penney Golden Rule Award			http://www.jcpenneyinc.com/company/commrel/awards.htm
Other	Jefferson Award			http://www.aips.org/mission.html
Other	Congressional Award (Youth)			http://congressaward.webstuff.com/congress/99_site/index.cfm
Other	President's Student Service Challenge (Youth)			http://www.student-service-awards.org