

VFW Eligibility

Campaign Medal	Military Service	Period During Which Issued
<i>Expeditionary Spanish Campaign</i>	Navy Marine Corps	12 Feb. 1874 - Indeterminate
	Army	11 May 1898 - 16 Aug. 1898
	Navy	20 Apr. 1898 - 10 Dec. 1898
<i>Army of Cuban Occupation</i>	Army	18 July 1898 - 20 May 1902
<i>Army of Puerto Rico Occupation</i>	Army	14 Aug. 1898 - 10 Dec. 1898
<i>Philippine Campaign</i>	Army	04 Feb. 1899 - 31 Dec. 1913
	Navy	04 Feb. 1899 - 15 Sept. 1906
<i>China Relief Expedition</i>	Army	20 June 1900 - 27 May 1901
	Navy	05 Apr. 1900 - 27 May 1901
<i>Cuban Pacification</i>	Army	06 Oct. 1906 - 01 Apr. 1909
<i>Cuban Pacification</i>	Navy	12 Sept. 1906 - 01 Apr. 1909
<i>Mexican Service</i>	Army	12 Apr. 1911 - 16 June 1919
	Navy	12 Apr. 1914 - 07 Feb. 1917
<i>First Nicaraguan Campaign</i>	Navy	29 July 1912 - 14 Nov. 1912
<i>Haitian Campaign</i>	Navy	09 July 1915 - 06 Dec. 1915 & 01 Apr. 1919 - 15 June 1920
<i>Dominican Campaign</i>	Navy	04 May 1916 - 05 Dec. 1916
<i>World War I Victory (with Battle or Service Clasp including Siberia and European Russia)</i>	Army	06 Apr. 1917 - 01 Apr. 1920
	Navy	06 Apr. 1917 - 30 Mar. 1920
<i>Army of Occupation of Germany</i>	Army	12 Nov. 1918 - 11 July 1923
<i>Second Nicaraguan Campaign</i>	Navy	27 Aug. 1926 - 02 Jan. 1933
<i>Yangtze Service</i>	Navy	03 Sept. 1926 - 21 Oct. 1927 & 01 Mar. 1930 - 31 Dec. 1932
<i>China Service</i>	Navy	07 July 1937 - 07 Sept. 1939 & 02 Sept. 1945 - 01 Apr. 1957
<i>American Defense Service (with Foreign Service Clasp)</i>	Army-Navy	08 Sept. 1939 - 07 Dec. 1941
<i>American Campaign (30 consecutive days or 60 days non-consecutive days of duty outside continental limits of the United States)</i>	Army-Navy	07 Dec. 1941 - 02 Mar. 1946
<i>Asiatic-Pacific Campaign</i>	Army-Navy	07 Dec. 1941 - 02 Mar. 1946
<i>European-African- Middle Eastern Campaign</i>	Army-Navy	07 Dec. 1941 - 08 Nov. 1945
<i>Army of Occupation 30 consecutive days of duty</i>	Italy	09 May 1945 - 15 Sept. 1947
	Germany (except West Berlin)	09 May 1945 - 05 May 1955
	Germany (West Berlin)	09 May 1945 - 02 Oct. 1990
	Austria	09 May 1945 - 27 July 1955
	Korea	03 Sept. 1945 - 29 June 1949
	Japan	03 Sept. 1945 - 27 Apr. 1952
<i>Navy Occupation Service Medal</i>	Italy	08 May 1945 - 15 Dec. 1947
	Trieste	08 May 1945 - 26 Oct. 1954
	Germany (except West Berlin)	08 May 1945 - 05 May 1955
	Austria	08 May 1945 - 25 Oct. 1955
	Asiatic Pacific	02 Sept. 1945 - 27 Apr. 1952
<i>Korean Service Medal</i>	Army, Navy, Air Force	27 June 1950 - 27 July 1954

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<i>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal 30 consec. or 60 non-consec. days of duty</i>	Lebanon	01 July 1958 - 01 Nov. 1958
	Taiwan Straits	23 Aug. 1958 - 01 Jan. 1959
	Quemoy & Matsu Island	23 Aug. 1958 - 01 June 1963
	Vietnam	01 July 1958 - 03 July 1965
	Congo	14 July 1960 01 Sept. 1962 & 23-27 Nov. 1964
	Laos	19 Apr. 1961 - 07 Oct. 1962
	Berlin	14 Aug. 1961 - 01 June 1963
	Cuba	24 Oct. 1962 - 01 June 1963
	Dominican Republic	28 Apr. 1965 - 21 Sept. 1966
	Korea	01 Oct. 1966 - 30 June 1974
	Cambodia	29 Mar. 1973 - 15 Aug. 1973
	Thailand (in direct support of Cambodia)	29 Mar. 1973 - 15 Aug. 1973
	Operation Eagle Pull-Cambodia (includes evacuation)	11-13 Apr. 1975
	Operation Frequent Wind-Vietnam (includes evacuation)	29-30 Apr. 1975
	Mayaguez Operation	15 May 1975
	El Salvador	01 Jan. 1981 - 01 Feb. 1992
	Lebanon	01 June 1983 - 01 Dec. 1987
	Operation Urgent Fury - Grenada	23 Oct. 1983 - 21 Nov. 1983
	El Dorado Canyon-Libya	12-17 Apr. 1986
	Persian Gulf-Operation Earnest Will (only those participating in, or in direct support)	24 July 1987 - 02 Aug. 1990
	Panama-Operation Just Cause (USS Vreeland & other SVS-designated aircrew mbrs. outside the Conus in direct support)	20 Dec. 1989 - 31 Jan. 1990
	Somalia-United Shield-Operation Restore Hope	05 Dec. 1992 - 31 Mar. 1995
	Haiti-Operation Uphold Democracy	16 Sept. 1994 - 31 Mar. 1995
	Bosnia-Operation Joint Endeavor(Bosnia, Croatia, the Adriatic Sea & airspace	20 Nov. 1995 - 20 Dec. 1996
	Operation Vigilant Sentinel (Persian Gulf, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait)	01 Dec. 1995 - 1 Sept., 1997
	Operation Southern Watch (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq Arabian Gulf, Red Sea , Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Gulf of Oman W of 62" E Long, Yeman, Egypt, Jordan	01 Dec. 1995- Indeterminate
	Operation Maritime Intercept operations(Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman W of 62" E Long, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt,	01 Dec. 1995 - Indeterminate

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<i>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal 30 consec. or 60 non-consec. days of duty (Continued)</i>	Operation Joint Guard (Bosnia, Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace)	20 Dec. 1996 - June 20, 1998
	El Salvador	01 Jan. 1981 - 01 Feb. 1992
	Operation Joint Guard (Bosnia, Croatia, Adriatic Sea & airspace)	20 Dec. 1996 - June 20, 1998
	Operation Northern Watch (Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait , Persian Gulf W of 56" E Long., and Incirlik AB, Turkey (only pers. TDY to ONW)	01 Jan. 1997- Indeterminate
	Operation Joint Forge - (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia , Adriatic Sea & airspace)	21 Jun. 1998 - Indeterminate
	Operation Desert Thunder (Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait , Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea support	11 Nov. 1998 - 22 Dec. 1998
	Operation Desert Fox (Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Gulf of Oman, USF Red Sea	16 Dec. 1998 - 22 Dec. 1998
<i>Navy & Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal</i>	Cuban Military Operation	03 Jan. 1961 - 23 Oct. 1962
	Thailand Military Operation	16 May 1962 - 10 Aug. 1962
	Iranian, Yemen & Indian Ocean Operation	08 Dec. 1978 - 06 June 1979 & 21 Nov. 1979 - 20 Oct. 1981
	Lebanon	20 Aug. 1982 - 31 May 1983
	Libyan Expedition	20 Jan. 1986 - 27 June 1986
	Persian Gulf	01 Feb. 1987 - 23 July 1987
	Panama - (pre and post invasion)	01 Apr. 1988 - 19 Dec. 1989 & 01 Feb. 1990 - 13 June 1990
	Liberia (Operation Sharp Edge)	05 Aug. 1990 - 21 Feb. 1991
	Rwanda (Operation Distant Runner) (11th Marine Expeditionary Unit USS Peleliu)	07-18 Apr. 1994
<i>Vietnam Service Medal</i>		04 July 1965 - 28 Mar. 1973
<i>Southwest Asia Service Medal</i>	Operation Desert Shield/ Operation Desert Storm Combat areas of operation only	02 Aug. 1990 - 30 Nov. 1995
	Personnel assigned to support units serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Jordan	17 Jan. 1991 - Apr. 11, 1991

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<i>Combat Action Ribbon</i>	Navy, Marine, Coast Guard	01 Mar. 1961- Indeterminate
<i>Combat Infantry Badge & Combat Medical Badge</i>	Army	06 Dec. 1941 - Indeterminate
<i>Korea Duty</i>	Service on the Korean Peninsula, or in its territorial waters for thirty (30)/consecutive or sixty (60) nonconsecutive days.	30 June 1949 - Open
<i>Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM)</i>	Operation Allied Force Kosovo Air Campaign	24 Mar. 1999 - 10 June 1999.
	Kosovo Defense Campaign- Ground Action	11 June 1999 - TBD
<i>Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay</i>	(SEE SEPARATE CHART)	