

## Veteran's of Foreign Wars of the United States

# Membership Guidelines – Campaign Eligibility

(Please contact your Department Office or National Headquarters for the most recent guidelines.)

Campaign Medal	Military Service	Period Issued
Expeditionary	Navy	12 Feb 1874 – Indeterminate
Spanish Campaign	Army, Navy	11 May 1898 - 16 Aug 1898 20 Apr 1898 - 10 Dec 1898
Army of Cuba Occupation	Army	18 Jul 1898 - 20 May 1902
Army of Puerto Rican Occupation	Army	14 Aug 1898 - 10 Dec 1898
Philippine Campaign	Army, Navy	04 Feb 1899 - 31 Dec 1913 04 Feb 1899 - 15 Sep 1906
China Campaign	Army	20 Jun 1900 - 27 May 1901
China Relief Expedition	Navy	05 Apr 1900 - 27 May 1901
Army of Cuban Pacification	Army	06 Oct 1906 - 01 Apr 1909
Cuban Pacification	Navy	12 Sep 1906 - 01 Apr 1909
Mexican Service	Army, Navy	12 Apr 1911 - 16 Jun 1919 12 Apr 1914 - 07 Feb 1917
First Nicaraguan Campaign	Navy	29 Jul 1912 - 14 Nov 1912
Haitian Campaign	Navy	09 Jul 1915 - 06 Dec 1915 01 Apr 1919 - 15 Jun 1920
Dominican Campaign	Navy	04 May 1916 - 05 Dec 1916
World War I Victory (with Battle or Service clasp including Siberia and Navy European Russia)	Army, Navy	06 Apr 1917 - 01 Apr 1920 06 Apr 1917 - 30 Mar 1920
Army of Occupation of Germany	Army	12 Nov 1918 - 11 Jul 1923
Second Nicaraguan Campaign	Navy	27 Aug 1926 - 02 Jan 1933
Yangtze Service	Navy	03 Sep 1926 - 21 Oct 1927 01 Mar 1930 - 31 Dec 1932
China Service	Navy	07 Jul 1937 - 07 Sep 1939 02 Sep 1945 - 01 Apr 1957
American Defense Service (with Foreign service clasp)	Army, Navy	08 Sep 1939 - 07 Dec 1941

Campaign Medal	Military Service	Period Issued
American Campaign (30 consecutive days or 60 days non consecutive duty outside continental limits of the United States)	Army-Navy	07 Dec 1941 - 02 Mar 1946
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign	Army-Navy	07 Dec 1941 - 02 Mar 1946
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign	Army-Navy	07 Dec. 1941 - 08 Nov. 1945
Army of Occupation (30 consecutive days)	Italy Germany (except W Berlin) Germany (West Berlin) Austria Korea Japan	09 May 1945 - 15 Sept. 1947 09 May 1945 - 05 May 1955 09 May 1945 - 02 Oct. 1990 09 May 1945 - 27 July 1955 03 Sept. 1945 - 29 June 1949 03 Sept. 1945 - 27 Apr. 1952
Navy Occupation Service Medal	Italy Trieste Germany (except W Berlin) Austria Asiatic Pacific	08 May 1945 - 15 Dec. 1947 08 May 1945 - 26 Oct. 1954 08 May 1945 - 05 May 1955 08 May 1945 - 25 Oct. 1955 02 Sept. 1945 - 27 Apr. 1952
Korean Service Medal	Army, Navy, Air Force	27 June 1950 - 27 July 1954
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	Berlin Lebanon Quemoy & Matsu Island Taiwan Straits  Congo Laos Vietnam Cuba Dominican Republic Korea Cambodia Thailand (in direct support of Cambodia Oper.) Evacuation - Cambodia Evacuation - Vietnam Mayaguez Operation Grenada Operation Lebanon Libyan Operation (El Dorado Canyon) Persian Gulf (Oper. Earnest Will) Panama (Oper. Just Cause) Somalia (Oper. Restore Hope)	14 Aug. 1961 - 01 June 1963 01 July 1958 - 01 Nov. 1958 23 Aug. 1958 - 01 June 1963  23 Aug. 1958 - 01 Jan. 1959 14 July 1960 - 01 Sept. 1962 23-27 Nov. 1964 19 Apr. 1961 - 07 Oct. 1962 01 July 1958 - 03 July 1965 24 Oct. 1962 - 01 June 1963 28 Apr. 1965 - 21 Sept. 1966 01 Oct. 1966 - 30 June 1974 29 Mar. 1973 - 15 Aug. 1973 29 Mar. 1973 - 15 Aug 1973  11-13 Apr. 1975 29-30 Apr. 1975 15 May 1975 23 Oct. 1983 - 21 Nov. 1983 06 June 1983 - 01 Dec. 1987 12-17 Apr. 1986  24 July 1987 - 02 Aug. 1990  20 Dec 1989 - 31 Jan. 1990  05 Dec. 1992 - 31 Mar. 1995

Campaign Medal	Military Service	Period Issued
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (continued...)	Haiti (Oper. Uphold Democracy) Operation Southern Watch (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Arabian Gulf, Red Sea) El Salvador	16 Sept. 1994 - 31 Mar. 1995 01 Dec. 1995 – Indeterminate 01 Jan. 1981 - 01 Feb. 1992
Navy & Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal	Thailand Military Oper. Cuban Military Oper. Iranian, Yemen & Indian Ocean Oper. Lebanon Libyan Expedition Persian Gulf Rwanda (Operation Distant Runner - 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit USS Peleliu)	16 May 1962 - 10 Aug. 1962 03 Jan 1961 - 23 Oct 1962 08 Dec 1978 - 06 Jun 1979 and 21 Nov 1979 - 20 Oct 1981 20 Aug. 1982 - 31 Dec. 1983 20 Jan. 1986 - 27 June 1986 01 Feb 1987 - 23 July 1987 07-18 Apr 1994
Vietnam Service Medal		04 July 1965 - 28 Mar. 1973
Southwest Asia Service Medal (Operation Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm)	Combat areas of operation only Personnel assigned to support units (serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Jordan)	02 Aug. 1990 - 30 Nov. 1995 17 Jan. 1991 - 30 Nov. 1995
Combat Action Ribbon		01 Mar. 1961 - Indeterminate
Combat Infantry Badge & Combat Medical Badge	Service on the Korean Peninsula, or in its territorial waters (for thirty (30) consecutive or sixty (60) nonconsecutive days)	06 Dec 1941 - Indeterminate