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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: MASTER LIST OF UNIT AWARDS AND CAMPAIGN MEDALS

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1650.1F

- Encl: (1) [List of Awards and Abbreviations](#)
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1. Purpose. To provide master list of the ships and units that have been cited for special recognition.

2. Eligibility.

a. **Navy awards**. Use 2 digit award code listed in enclosure (1) to determine type of award issued. All personnel permanently attached to or serving with cited units listed enclosures (2) through (8) during the period designated, or any part thereof, are entitled to the award. Eligibility may be established by documentary evidence in service records, such as orders to officer personnel or page four service record entry for enlisted members. Reference (a) sets forth the eligibility criteria for awards and should be used in conjunction with enclosures (2) through (8).

b. Enclosures (2) through (8) do not contain information of the Kuwait Liberation Medals (KLM) and (KLM(K)). Except for the ships listed below, if a ship or unit is listed for the Southwest Asia Service Medal for the period 2 August 1990 to 31 August 1991 or 17 January to 28 February 1991, they also qualify for the KLM(K) or the KLM, respectively:

USS VIRGINIA (CGN 38)
USS PITTSBURGH (SSN 720)
USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690)
USS NEWPORT NEWS (SSN 750)
EOD MOBILE UNIT 6, DET 6
USS MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (SSN 708)

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c. **Joint Meritorious Unit Award.** Only those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were present at the time and directly participated in the service or achievement for 30 days or more, or for the period cited if less than 30 days, are authorized to wear the JMUA ribbon. Personnel must be assigned and/or attached by official orders to the joint unit or task force receiving the JMUA , either as individuals or as members of an assigned or attached unit. Local commanders may waive, on an individual basis, the 30-day minimum time requirement for individuals (Reserve personnel on active duty and Temporary Duty and/or Temporary Active Duty personnel), who, in the purview of the commander contributed directly to the achievement cited, and were assigned on official orders to the awarded unit during the approved time frames.

3. Action. Enclosures (1) through (8) are forwarded for information and use in determining eligibility for unit awards, campaign and service medals. Personnel Support Detachments and ships/unit personnel offices are to use these listings to determine eligibility for only those personnel whose records they maintain. Eligibility for retired, discharged or Fleet Reserve personnel must be determined by the Navy Liaison Office, National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63231-5100 or the Navy Personnel Command.

4. Consolidated Listing. This constitutes the Navy's consolidated listing of unit awards. The Commandant of the Marine Corps maintains the consolidated listing for Marine units.

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LIST OF AWARDS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AWARD	AWARD LONG FORM
1C	Commander, Naval Reserve Force Letter of Commendation
2C	Commander, Naval Surface Reserve Force Letter of Commendation
5C	Chief of Naval Education and Training Letter of Commendation
AA	Army Achievement Medal
AC	Army Commendation Medal
AD	Army Distinguished Service Medal
AE	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
AF	Air Medal-Individual Action
AH	Air Medal-Individual Action (With Combat V)
AM	Air Force Aerial Achievement Medal
AO	Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
AR	Antarctica Service Medal
AS	Air Medal-Strike/Flight
AT	Navy Arctic Service Ribbon
AU	Army Superior Unit Award
AV	Army Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
AX	Army Distinguished Service Cross
BS	Bronze Star Medal
BV	Bronze Star Medal (With Combat 'V')
CA	Secretary of Transportation Commendation for Achievement
CC	Coast Guard Commendation Medal
CD	Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal
CG	Coast Guard Achievement Medal
CL	Chief of Naval Operations Letter of Commendation
CM	Coast Guard Medal
CR	Combat Action Ribbon
CT	Commandant of the Marine Corps Certificate of Commendation
CU	Coast Guard Unit Commendation
CV	Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device
DD	Defense Distinguished Service Medal
DM	Distinguished Service Medal
DS	Defense Superior Service Medal
DV	Distinguished Flying Cross (With Combat V)
DX	Distinguished Flying Cross
EC	Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe Letter of Commendation
EM	Navy Expeditionary Service Medal
FA	Air Force Achievement Medal
FC	Air Force Commendation Medal
FD	Air Force Distinguished Service Medal
FM	Airman's Medal
FS	Armed Forces Service Medal
FU	Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
FV	Air Force Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
FX	Air Force Cross
GC	Grand Cruz
GL	Gold Life Saving Medal
GV	Coast Guard Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
HS	Humanitarian Service Medal
JA	Joint Service Achievement Medal
JC	Joint Service Commendation Medal
JU	Joint Meritorious Unit Award
JV	Joint Service Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
LC	Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Certificate of Commendation
LM	Legion of Merit

LV Legion of Merit (With Combat V)
MC Commander, Naval Medical Command Letter of Commendation
ME Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
MH Medal of Honor
MM Meritorious Service Medal
MR Defense Meritorious Service Medal
MU Meritorious Unit Commendation
NA Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
NB NASA Medal for Exceptional Bravery
NC Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
ND NASA Distinguished Service Medal
NE Navy "E" Ribbon
NF NASA Flight Medal
NM Navy and Marine Corps Medal
NS NASA Medal for Exceptional Service
NU Navy Unit Commendation
NV Navy Achievement Medal (With Combat V)
NX Navy Cross
OM Order of Merit
OT Other
OV Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
PC Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet Letter of Commendation
PH Purple Heart
PU Presidential Unit Citation
RC Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation
RG Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation - Gallantry
RT Return End of Tour
SA Southwest Asia Service Medal
SC Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation
SD Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
SL Silver Life Saving Medal
SM Soldiers Medal
SO Coast Guard SOS Ribbon
SS Silver Star Medal
TA Secretary of Treasury Commendation for Achievement
TL Commander, Naval Telecommunications Command Letter of Commendation
TV Secretary of Transportation Commendation for Achievement (With Combat V)
UC Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
VS Vietnam Service Medal
XX Letter of Commendation
ZZ No Award

REMARKS CODES

REMARKS CODE

OPERATION

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. QUEMICY-MATSU (23 JUL 58 - 1 JUN 63)
- H. TAIWAN STRAITS (23 AUG 50 - 1 JUN 63)
- I. VIETNAM (1 JUL 58 - 3 JUL 65)
- II. 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/MARINE CORPS UNITS
(SEE NOTE #5)
- R. PERSIAN GULF (24 JUL 87 - 1 AUG 80)
- S. JUST CAUSE PANAMA (20 DEC 89 - 31 JAN 90)
- T. OPERATION RESTORE HOPE SOMALIA (5 DEC 92 - TBD)

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 Apr 1986. An individual may only
Be authorized one Expeditionary Medal for service
In Libya from 20 Jan 1986 through 27 Jun 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 or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.
- G. PERSIAN GULF (23 JUL 87 - 1 AUG 90)
- H. LIBERIA OPERATION SHARP EDGE (5 AUG 90 - 21 FEB 91)

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- 1. NEW LIFE/NEW ARRIVAL (1 APR 75 - 1 NOV 75)
- 2. BABY LIFE (4 APR 75 - 9 MAY 75)
- 3. EAGLE PULL (12 APR 75)
- 4. FREQUENT WIND (20-30 APR 75)
- 5. ENTEWATAK CLEANUP (1977 - 1980)
- 6. GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE (4 FEB 76 - 30 JUN 76)
- 7. SNOWGO, NEW YORK (30 JAN 77 - 8 FEB 77)
- 8. SNOW BLOW/SNOW BLOW II (18 FEB 76 - 26 JAN 78)
- 9. BOAT PEOPLE (21 JUL 79 - 30 JUN 84)

10. BEIRUT LEBANON EVACUATION (20 JUN 76 - 27 JUL 76);
(23-25 JUN 82); (10-12 FEB 84)
11. TYPHOON PAMELA (21 MAY 76 - 15 JUN 76)
12. TYPHOON OLGA (25 MAY 76 - 1 JUN 76)
13. JAMAICA RELIEF (14 AUG 79 - 23 DEC 79)
14. DOMINICA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (31 AUG 79 - 30 NOV 79)
15. CUBAN RESETTLEMENT (27 APR 80 - Still Open)
16. AZORES RELIEF (1-15 JAN 80)
17. HURRICANE FREDERICK (12 SEP 79 - 23 FEB 80)
18. HAITI AND SAINT LUCA HURRICANE RELIEF (2-21 AUG 80)
19. ITALY EARTHQUAKE (2 NOV 80 - 7 DEC 80)
20. TYPHOON DINAH (26 NOV 80 - 13 DEC 80)
21. RESTORING WATER SERVICE TO NAPLES, IT (18-21 APR 78)
22. EVACUATION OF IRAN (8 DEC 78 - 20 FEB 79)
23. JOHNSTOWN, PA FLOOD RELIEF (20 JUL 77 - 16 AUG 77)
24. FORT ALLEN (23 SEP 80)
25. AIR FLORIDA CRASH (13 - 27 JAN 82)
26. AIR CONTROLLERS (3 AUG 81 - TBD)
27. WICHITA FALLS/VERNON FALLS TORNADO (10-21 APR 79)
28. GROUNDING OF REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES SHIP DATU KALANTIANG
(21-24 SEP 81)
29. CYCLONE DISASTER RELIEF VITI LEVU, FIJI ISLANDS
(9-26 MAR 83)
30. MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD (28 MAY - 1 JUN 83)
31. RESCUE OPERATION OF CREWMEMBERS OF M/V/LICA LU (25 OCT 83)
32. CYCLONE RELIEF OPERATIONS AGALEGA ISLANDS, MAURITIUS
(13 DEC 83)
33. DISASTER RELIEF OF DIEGO SUAREZ, MADAGASCAR (23-30 APR 84)
34. EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF POPAYAN, COLOMBIA (31 MAR -
- 8 APR 83)
35. OPERATION GREEN EARTH (APR - JUL 83)
36. ANTIGUA WATER DISASTER (15 MAR - 18 JUN 84)
37. OPERATION INTENSE LOOK (8 AUG - 1 OCT 84)
38. RESCUE - BOMBED FOREIGN SHIP (19 OCT 84)
39. WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD (4-22 NOV 85)
40. HURRICANE ELENA (29 AUG 85 - 8 SEP 85)
41. MEXICO CITY EARTHQUAKE (19 SEP - 4 OCT 85)
42. COALINGA, CA EARTHQUAKE (2-18 MAY 83)
43. DISASTER RELIEF PUERTO RICO (6-21 OCT 85)
44. CYCLONE ANN (USS BARBOUR COUNTY) (16-19 JAN 88)
45. RESCUE OF CYPRIOT SUPER TANKER "PIVOT" (USS CHANDLER -
12 DEC 87)
46. RESCUE OF VESSEL ELVIRA (USS BADGER - 9 AUG 88)
47. HURRICAN GILBERT (24 SEP 88 - 1 OCT 88)
48. KOREAN FREIGHTER (USS ELROD & HSL 44 DET 3 - 25 DEC 87)

OTHER

- A. COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION
- B. COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
- C. AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD
- D. REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- E. ARMY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
- F. ARMY PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- G. ARMY VALOROUS UNIT CITATION

NOTES

*1 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 Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command and all subordinate units.

**2 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. Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units.

UNIT AWARDS AND CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

OP-09B33 AS OF 29-JAN-01

USS SHIPS

SHIP/UNIT NAME	AWARD	START-DATE	END-DATE	REM- P- ARKS CMD	
JEROME COUNTY LST 848	RG	08-JUL-1966	04-AUG-1966		
		28-DEC-1967	04-JAN-1968		
		08-MAR-1968	19-MAR-1968		
	VS	01-APR-1968	26-APR-1968		
		11-SEP-1965	12-SEP-1965		
		25-SEP-1965	07-OCT-1965		
		07-APR-1966	09-APR-1966		
		27-APR-1966	02-JUN-1966		
		20-DEC-1967	20-FEB-1968		
		06-MAR-1968	23-MAR-1968		
		28-MAR-1968	29-APR-1968		
		EM	08-OCT-1980	31-DEC-1980	D
			20-JAN-1986	05-MAY-1986	F
JESSE L BROWN FF 1089	JU	15-AUG-1990	14-FEB-1991		
	MU	03-NOV-1986	29-MAR-1988		
	NE	01-OCT-1976	30-SEP-1977		
		01-OCT-1979	30-SEP-1980		
	NU	01-JAN-1992	31-DEC-1992		
		01-DEC-1982	31-MAR-1985		
	JESSE L BROWN FFT 1089	JU	23-MAR-1986	17-APR-1986	
06-APR-1991			06-MAY-1991		
SC		10-DEC-1991	19-JAN-1992		
SO		30-DEC-1991	27-JUL-1994		
		01-APR-1988	30-JUN-1988		
JOHN A BOLE DD 755	AE	13-OCT-1958		H	
		19-NOV-1958	21-NOV-1958	H	
		04-JAN-1960	15-JAN-1960	G	
		08-FEB-1965	26-FEB-1965	I	
		20-APR-1965	28-APR-1965	I	
		23-JAN-1968	22-MAR-1968	J	
		12-APR-1970	13-APR-1970	J	
	MU	29-JUL-1966	31-JUL-1966		
	RG	22-JUL-1966			
	VS	18-APR-1966	09-MAY-1966		
		30-MAY-1966	03-JUN-1966		
		09-JUN-1966	13-JUL-1966		
		19-JUL-1966	28-JUL-1966		
		08-AUG-1966	19-AUG-1966		
		13-MAR-1968	31-MAR-1968		
		14-APR-1968	01-MAY-1968		
		05-MAY-1968	27-MAY-1968		
		04-JUN-1968	16-JUN-1968		
		03-FEB-1970	20-MAR-1970		
		16-APR-1970	05-MAY-1970		
		13-MAY-1970	28-MAY-1970		
	JOHN A MOORE FFG 19	AE	02-JAN-1988	16-APR-1988	R

* ONE AWARD FOR MULTIPLE DATES

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