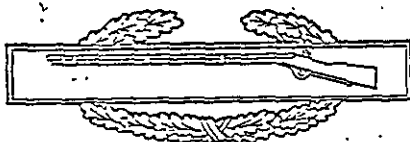


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WEARING OF DECORATIONS AND SERVICE MEDALS
ORDER OF PRECEDENCE
FOR
SMAJ LESTER EDGAR - RA 33506482

BSM	ARCOM	GCMDL
ACM	APCM	WWIIVM
AOM	NDSM	KSM
AFEM	PLR	UNSM

CIB - Combat Infantry Badge

DECORATIONS & SVC MEDALS

PERIOD AUTHORIZED

DATE EARNED

1. BSM - Bronze Star Medal	By Recommendation	1945
2. ARCOM - Army Commendation Medal	By Recommendation	Dec 59
3. GCMDL - Good Conduct Medal	7 May 43-4 Jun 63	7th Award-4 Jun 63
4. ACM - American Campaign Medal	7 Dec 41-2 Mar 46	Dec 43
5. APCM - Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (Ar, 3 Bronze Stars)	7 Dec 41-2 Mar 46	Jan 44
6. WWIIVM - World War II Victory Medal	7 Dec 41-31 Dec 46	Jan 44
7. AOM - Army of Occupation Medal (Japan/Germany)	3 Sep 45-27 Apr 52 and Berlin	Oct 45
8. NDSM - National Defense Service Medal	27 Jun 50-27 July 54	Jun 50
9. KSM - Korean Service Medal (6 Bronze Stars)	27 Jan 50-27 July 54	Sep 50
10. AFEM - Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	14 Aug 61-to date unk	Sep 61
11. PLR - Philippine Liberation Ribbon (1 Bronze Star)	17 Oct 44-3 Sep 45	Feb 45
12. UNSM - United Nations Service Medal	27 Jun 50-27 Jul 54	Sep 50

NOTE: CIB and 1 thru 12 are worn above the left breast pocket in one or more lines, 1/8 inch between lines.

UNIT EMBLEMS

- Presidential Unit Emblem (NAVY)
- Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Badge

NOTE: a & b will be worn above the right breast pocket, with b to the wearers left of a.

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) - U.S. veterans of the Korean War are now eligible to wear a medal initially offered to them more than 50 years ago, but never issued. About 1.8 million U.S. veterans of the Korean War are eligible to receive it. Next of kin to eligible deceased veterans can also apply for the medal.

To wear this medal on U.S. military uniforms, U.S. military personnel must have:

- served between the outbreak of hostilities, June 25, 1950, and the date the armistice was signed, July 27, 1953;
- been on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days, and
- performed their duty within the territorial limits of Korea, in the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations or in support of combat operations.

The Republic of Korea (ROK) specifies the eligibility period and criteria. Only the ROK-provided medal is approved by the U.S. government to meet the U.S. criteria for wear on the military uniform. The medal will be provided at no cost to veterans. The U.S. Air Force has been designated the lead agency to receive and distribute the medals.

To apply, veterans must provide a copy of their discharge paper (DD-214) or a corrected version (DD-215). National Guard members must provide the NGB Form 22, service statement. For information, contact the Air Force Personnel Center, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) at (800) 558-1404, or the Awards and Decorations Section at (210)

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565-2432/2520/2516, FAX (210) 565-3118, or write to HQ AFPC/DPPPPRA, 550 C St. West, Ste 12, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714.

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