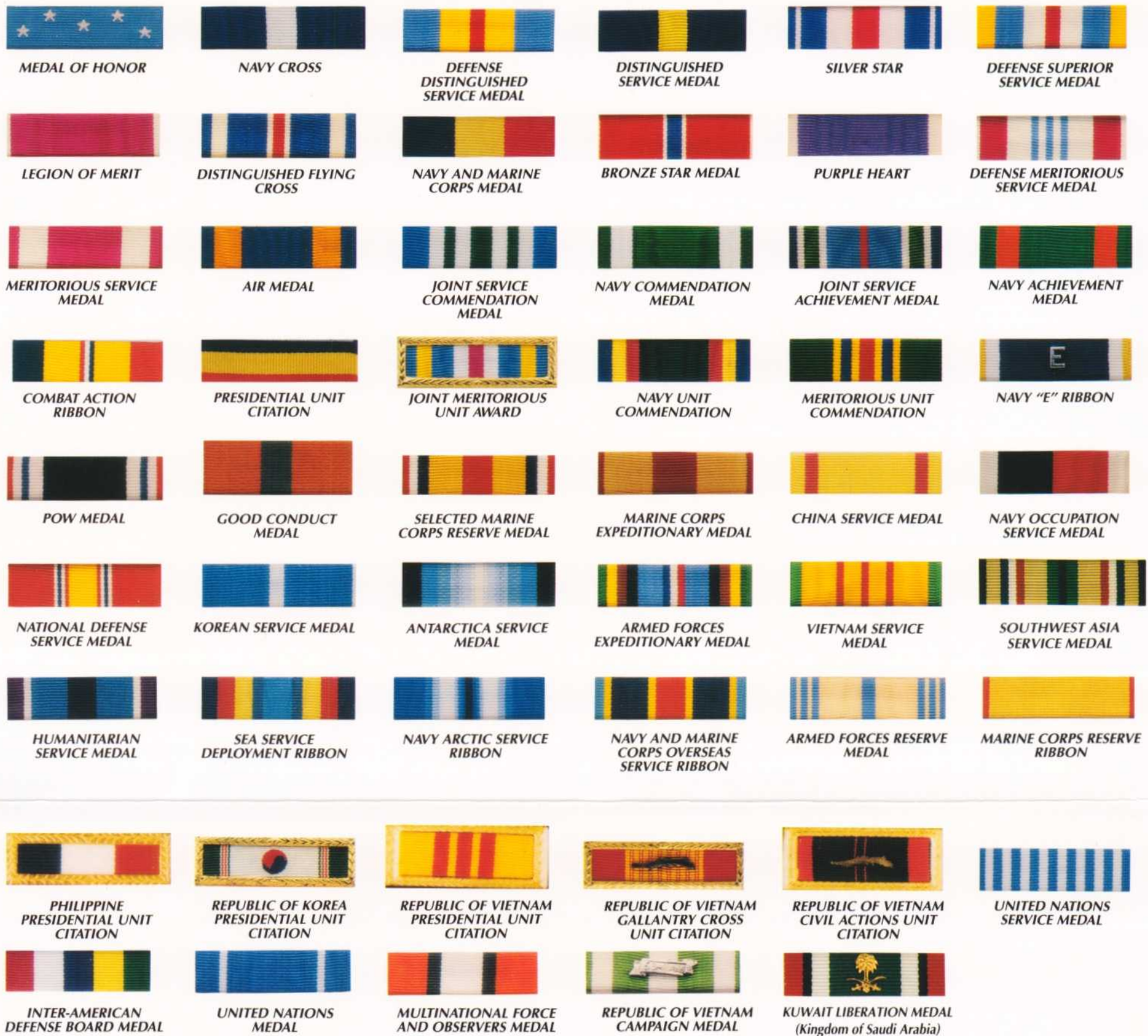


ORDER OF PRECEDENCE — U.S. MARINE CORPS



DEVICES



GOLD STAR

Denotes each subsequent award of the same Navy decoration.



SILVER STAR

Worn in the same manner as the gold star, in lieu of five gold stars.



BRONZE SERVICE STAR

The bronze five-pointed service star represents participation in campaigns or operations, multiple qualification or an additional award to any of the various ribbons on which it is authorized. Also worn to denote first award of the single mission air medal after Nov. 22, 1989.



SILVER SERVICE STAR

Worn in the same manner as the bronze star, but each silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars.



BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

The bronze oak leaf cluster represents second and subsequent entitlements of awards.



SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER

A silver oak leaf cluster is worn for the sixth, 11th, or in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.



WINTERED OVER

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For wintering over on the Antarctic continent, a clasp for Antarctica Service Medal, suspension ribbon and a disc for the service ribbon of bronze for first winter, gold for second winter, silver for third winter.



"V" (VALOR) DEVICE

This metallic bronze letter "V" represents valor and does not denote an additional award. Only one may be worn on any ribbon.



HOURLASS

Issued for each succeeding award of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.



EUROPE AND ASIA CLASPS

Worn on the suspension ribbon of the Navy Occupation Service Medal.



GOLD ARABIC NUMERAL

Denotes the total number of individual-mission Air Medals. Awarded prior to Nov. 22, 1989.



STRIKE/FLIGHT DEVICE

Bronze arabic numeral denotes the total number of strike/flight awards of the Air Medal earned subsequent to April 9, 1962.



FLEET MARINE FORCE COMBAT OPERATIONS INSIGNIA

For Navy personnel attached to fleet Marine force units participating in combat operations.

The above display represents the correct order of precedence for ribbons most likely to be worn today on the Marine Corps uniform. Devices worn on these ribbons must be worn in a specific manner and are used to denote additional awards or participation in a specific event. For additional information about the proper order of display, placement of devices or about ribbons not shown, refer to SECNAVINST 1650.1F, MCO 1650.19 and MCO P 1020.34.