

Volunteer Award Matrix

Award Level	Award Name	Approval Level	Process Time	Reference
Organization/Unit	Certificate of Appreciation/Coin/Other Token	Org Dir/Unit CDR, 0-3 or above	Org/Unit Discretion	N/A
Installation Volunteer Awards	Volunteer of the Month/Quarter/Year	Org Dir/0-5 Commander/CSM or above	Check with your Installation AVCC	N/A
Installation Volunteer Awards	Individual Volunteer Awards	Org Dir/0-5 Commander/CSM or above	Check with your installation AVCC	N/A
FORSCOM	Commander's Award for Volunteer Service	FORSCOM Commander	45 Days	FORSCOM Reg. 672-1
FORSCOM	Dr. Mary E. Walker Award	Installation CSM	Locally set in conjunction with SGT Audie Murphy Board	FORSCOM Reg. 215-5
TRADOC	Margaret C. Corbin Award	Installation CSM	Locally set in conjunction with SGT Audie Murphy Board	TRADOC Reg 672-8
Department of the Army	Certificate of Appreciation	Local Commander	30 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9
Department of the Army	Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service	Commanders, MACOM, and above	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9
Department of the Army	Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service	Commander, O-5 and above	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9
Department of the Army	Commander's Award for Public Service	Commander, 0-6 and above, Commanders with court-martial authority	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9
Department of the Army	Outstanding Civilian Service Award	Installation Commander	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9

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Department of the Army	Secretary of the Army Public Service Award	Secretary of the Army/AIAB	60 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9
Department of the Army	Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service	Secretary of the Army	90 days	AR 672-20, Chapter 9
Department of the Army (Military)	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	Commanders, o-5 and above	30 days	AR 600-8-22
Department of Defense	Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Public Service	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5
Department of Defense	DoD Medal for Distinguished Public Service	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5
Presidential	Presidential Medal of Freedom	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5
Presidential	Presidential Citizens Medal	DOD/AIAB	90 days	DA Pam 672-20, Chapter 5
Aviation Branch	Anne Morrow Lindbergh	Commanders, 0-6 and above	60 days	U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence, Fort Rucker, AL www.rucker.army.mil
Aviation Branch	Order of Our Lady of Loretto	President of local AAAA Chapter	30 days	AAAA www.quad-a.org
Field Artillery Branch	Molly Pitcher Award	FA Commander, 0-6 and above	30 days	United States Field Artillery Association www.fieldartillery.org
Armor Branch	Order of St. Joan D'Arc	Armor Commander, O-6 and above	30 days	United States Armor Association www.usarmor-assn.org/stjoan/html

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Infantry Branch	Shield of Sparta	NIF Committee	30 days	National Infantry Association www.infantryassn.com/awards/info.html
Ordnance Branch	Keeper of the Flame	OC Commanders, 0-6 and above	30 days	United States Army Ordnance Corps Association www.usaocaweb.org/awards.htm#
Quartermaster Branch Award	Catharine Littlefield Greene Award	QC Commanders, 0-6 and above	30 days	Association of Quartermasters www.associationofquartermasters.com/greene_award.html
Engineer Branch Award	Essayons Award	EN School Commandant OR Chief of Engineers	30 days	Army Engineer Association www.armyengineer.com/aea_award.html
Signal Corp Branch Award	Order of Mercury	Silver – SCRA Board Bronze – SC Commanders, 0-6 and above	30 days	Signal Corp Regimental Association www.signalcorps.org/awards.htm
Signal Corp Branch Award	Wahatchee	Silver – SCRA Board Bronze – SC Commanders, 0-5 and above	30 days	Signal Corp Regimental Association www.signalcorps.org/awards.htm
Military Intelligence Branch Award	Golden Rose Award	MICA member, MI LTC or president of an active MICA chapter		Military Intelligence Corp Association www.micorps.org
Chemical Corp Branch Award	Carol Ann Watson Spouse Award	Commander, 0-6 or Assistant Commandant		Chemical Corps Regimental Association www.chemical-corps.org/honors/cawsa.htm
Transportation Corp Branch Award	Patronus Rotae “Patron of the Wheel”	Commander, 0-5 and above		Transportation Corps Regimental Association www.tc-regt-association.org/patronus_rotae.htm

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Military Related	Emma Marie Baird Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service (ACS)	Commander, Community and Family Support Center	1 Sep	AR 672-16
Military Related	Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award	DoD Recommendation Committee	30 May	AR 672-16
Other	Very Important Patriot Award	Submission to NMFA through ACS	1 May	www.nmfa.org
Other	President's Service Award			Points of Light Foundation www.pointsoflight.org
Other	Newsman's Own Award for Excellent Military Community Service			www.militarycity.com/award
Other	AUSA Family of the Year			www.ausa.org
Other	Congressional Award (Youth)			http://congressaward.webstuff.com/congress/99_site/index.cfm