

such period when the award of any other United States military decoration was not deemed appropriate. Under special circumstances, without regard to the existence of a state of war or national emergency, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by or at the direction of the President for performance of a meritorious act or service in the interest of the security of the United States. The Medal of Freedom was reestablished as the Presidential Medal of Freedom on 22 February 1963 and no awards of the Medal of Freedom after that date are authorized.

(2) *Establishment of Presidential Medal of Freedom.* The Medal of Freedom was reestablished as the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Executive Order 11085, 22 February 1963, to be awarded to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interest of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors. The Medal can only be awarded by the President of the United States who makes the final selection of recipients with the assistance of a Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board. The President may select for award of the Presidential Medal of Freedom any person nominated by the Board, any person otherwise recommended to him for award of the Medal, or any person he selects upon his own initiative. Announcement of awards will be made by the President on or about 4 July of each year.

(b) *Description.* The Medal of bronze is 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse are the head, shoulders, and headaddress of Freedom (taken from the statue on the top of the United States Capitol dome). In the lower portion in an arc is the inscription "Freedom." On the reverse is the "Liberty Bell" without carriage, within a circle composed of the words "United States of America." The medal is suspended by a ring from a moired silk ribbon 1⅜ inches in length and 1⅜ inches in width, composed of red (7/16-inch), white (1/32-inch), red (1/8-inch), white (1/32-inch), red (1/8-inch), white (1/32-inch), and red (7/16-inch). The gold, silver, or bronze palm is 1⅜ inches in length, and is worn on the suspension and service ribbons of the

Medal of Freedom with the tip of the palm toward the wearer's right.

[E.O. 9586, July 6, 1945, 10 FR 8523, as amended by E.O. 10336, Apr. 3, 1952, 17 FR 2957; 29 FR 528, Jan. 22, 1964]

§ 578.17a Distinguished Civilian Service Medal.

(a) *Criteria.* The Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, established by the Secretary of the Army, is awarded to civilians other than employees of the Department of the Army, who render outstanding service during peacetime which makes a substantial contribution to the accomplishments of the Army's mission. Award is made by the Secretary of the Army upon recommendation of a staff agency.

(b) *Description.* Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, Department of the Army, is bronze, gold filled, 1¼ inches in diameter. The central design of the obverse of the medal incorporates a disc with a wreath on the lower half of the rim denoting nonmilitary service. The equilateral triangle is symbolic of the civilian. Displayed on the triangle is the eagle from the Great Seal of the United States. The reverse of the medal is inscribed "Awarded To——— for Distinguished Civilian Service To The United States Army." The medal is suspended from a ribbon 1⅜ inch in width consisting of a white stripe (1/16 in.), a blue stripe (1/16 in.), a white stripe (1/16 in.), a red stripe (1/16 in.), a white stripe (1/16 in.), a blue stripe (1/16 in.), a white stripe (5/8 in.), a blue stripe (1/16 in.), a white stripe (1/16 in.), a red stripe (1/16 in.), a white stripe (1/16 in.), a blue stripe (1/16 in.), and a white stripe (1/16 in.). A rosette 13/32 inch in diameter, made of the medal ribbon into a red centered white disc surrounded by blue, is provided for lapel wear.

(c) *Recommendations.* Recommendations will be submitted through military channels to the Deputy Chief of Staff for personnel, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington 25, DC, Attn: Office of Civilian Personnel. Each recommendation will describe the project, research, or type of service rendered; the activity in which performed; and the dates of this service. The relationship and value of this service to the Army as a whole must be

clearly indicated. The recommendation will also include a statement that the individual is not employed by the Army, or was not so employed during the period in which the services to be recognized were rendered. A proposed citation will be inclosed.

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§ 578.17b Outstanding Civilian Service Medal.

(a) *Criteria.* The Outstanding Civilian Service Medal established by the Secretary of the Army in DA General Orders No. 3, 1960, is awarded to private citizens, Federal Government officials at the policy development level, and technical personnel who serve the Army in an advisory capacity or as consultants. Award is made by the Secretary of the Army, or by major commanders on behalf of the Secretary of the Army when the contribution is of significance to or within the major command concerned only.

(b) *Recommendations.* Same as § 578.17a(c).

(c) *Description.* Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, Department of the Army, is bronze, 1¼ inches in diameter. The central design of the obverse of the medal incorporates a disc with a wreath on the lower half of the rim denoting nonmilitary service. The equilateral triangle is symbolic of the civilian. Displayed on the triangle is the eagle from the Great Seal of the United States. The reverse of the medal is inscribed "Awarded to _____ for Outstanding Civilian Service to the United States Army." The medal is suspended from a ribbon 1¾ inches wide consisting of thirteen alternating stripes equally spaced, seven white and six red, with a blue stripe ¼ inch wide centered on each white stripe. A rosette ½ inch in diameter consisting of a gathered red center on a white background with a narrow blue stripe, the rim composed of alternating red and white vertical stripes with a narrow blue stripe centered on the white, is included for wear on civilian clothing.

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§ 578.18 Appurtenances to military decorations.

(a) *Oak-Leaf Cluster.* A bronze (or silver) twig of four oak leaves with three acorns on the stem, 1¾ inch in length for a suspension ribbon and ⅝ inch in length for a service ribbon is issued in lieu of a decoration for the second or succeeding awards of United States military decorations with the exception that Oak-Leaf Clusters will not be placed on a posthumous award of the Purple Heart. Oak-Leaf Clusters are not issued for the Legion of Merit of the Medal of Freedom awarded in degrees to foreign nationals. Oak-Leaf Clusters are worn attached to the ribbons of the decorations to which they pertain with the stem of the oak leaves toward the wearer's right. A silver Oak-Leaf Cluster may be worn in lieu of five bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters for the same decoration. In lieu of an Oak-Leaf Cluster a gold compass rose is issued to denote the second or succeeding awards of the National Security Medal.

(b) *Letter "V" Device.* See § 578.11 (b).

(c) *Palm.* See § 578.17(b).

(d) *Service ribbon.* A ribbon identical in color with the suspension ribbon of the decoration it represents attached to a bar ⅜ inch in width (vertical dimension) and 1¾ inches in length, equipped with a suitable attaching device. A service ribbon is issued with each decoration except the National Security Medal which is provided with an extra length of ribbon for the recipient's use. Service ribbons will not be impregnated with unnatural preservatives nor worn with protective coverings.

(e) *Lapel button.* A lapel button ⅛ inch in length and 2¼ inch in width is a colored enamel replica of the respective service ribbon. An enamel lapel button is issued with each decoration except the Medal of Honor and Medal for Merit.

(f) *Rosette.* See §§ 578.4(b), 578.15 (b), and 578.17a(b).

(g) *Container.* A container, either plastic or leather covered, and plushlined, containing a decoration, service ribbon, and lapel button or rosette. Each decoration awarded will be furnished in an appropriate container.

(h) *Miniatures.* Miniature decorations and appurtenances are replicas of the