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(g) *Foreign service medals.* Service medals awarded by foreign governments for service performed while a member of the Armed Forces of the United States may not be accepted or worn except the Philippine Service Ribbons, the United Nations Service Medal, and others which may be specifically authorized.

(h) *Military Assistance Program.* (1) As an exception to the general policy and procedures set forth in the foregoing paragraphs, the following prohibition shall apply to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees performing duties in connection with the Military Assistance Program. Specifically, this prohibition includes personnel assigned or attached to, or otherwise performing duty with, Military Assistance Advisory Groups, Military Advisory Groups, Military Aid Groups, or missions having Military Assistance Program functions. Such personnel, regardless of assignment, may not accept the tender of any decoration, award, or gift from foreign governments for duty of this nature. In addition, personnel performing military assistance advisory, programming, budgeting, and/or logistic functions in any headquarters, office, agency, or organization may not accept the tender of any decoration, award, or gift from foreign governments in recognition of such duties. Accordingly, participation in ceremonies involving any such tender is not authorized. In order to avoid embarrassment, the appropriate foreign officials should be acquainted with this prohibition. If presentation is made in spite of such representation, the decoration, award, or gift will be forwarded with a full explanation of the circumstances to The Adjutant General for disposal. This restriction also applies to personnel performing United Nations Truce supervisory activities.

(2) When an award or gift is proffered to a member of the Armed Forces or a civilian employee performing any duty in connection with the Military Assistance Program in recognition of actual combat services against an armed enemy of the United States, or in recognition of heroism involving the saving of life, the foregoing prohibition is inapplicable, and the provisions of

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paragraph (e) of this section will be followed.

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**§ 578.20 Supply of medals and appurtenances.**

(a) Items issued by Department of the Army:

- (1) Decorations,
- (2) Service medals,
- (3) Service ribbons,
- (4) Palms,
- (5) Rosettes,
- (6) Clasps,
- (7) Arrowheads,
- (8) Service Stars,
- (9) Good Conduct Medals,
- (10) Oak-Leaf Clusters,
- (11) Letter "V" devices,
- (12) Certificates for decorations,
- (13) Lapel buttons for decorations,
- (14) Lapel buttons, miscellaneous,
- (15) 10-year devices,
- (16) Berlin airlift devices,
- (17) Containers for decorations.

(b) Items not issued or sold by Department of the Army:

- (1) Miniature medals and appurtenances,
- (2) Miniature service ribbons,
- (3) Miniature devices,
- (4) Lapel buttons for service medals,
- (5) Lapel buttons, miscellaneous.

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**§ 578.21 Original issue or replacement.**

(a) *General.* All United States Army medals are presented without cost to the awardee. Replacement medals are likewise issued without cost to an awardee in active Federal military service when his written request includes a statement that the original medal was lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on his part. Replacement of medals for individuals not on active duty or for eligible next of kin, provided the original issue had been made to them, may be made at cost price. No money should be mailed until instructions are received from The Adjutant General or the Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., 63132. Requests should be directed as follows:

Individual status	Direct to
Personnel in active Federal military service or in Reserve components.	Unit commander.
All requests for medals in behalf of individuals having no current Army status or deceased.	Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., 63132
Personnel receiving retirement pay, except general officers.	Same as above.
Retired general officers .....	The Adjutant General, Washington, DC 20310

(b) *Discharged Personnel.* All requests for medals in behalf of individuals having no current Army status, or deceased, will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, United States Army Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., 63132.

(c) *Miscellaneous.* (1) Supply action for the Medal of Honor will be accomplished only by The Adjutant General.

(2) The Medal for Merit has not been awarded since 1952; therefore, no requirements exist for this item except for replacements.

(3) The Gold Star Lapel Button is authorized for issue to next of kin of deceased personnel.

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**§ 578.22 Exhibition.**

(a) *Government agencies.* Upon approval by the Secretary of the Army, samples of military decorations may be furnished, without charge, for one display at the headquarters of each Army and higher field commander, in the offices of the chiefs of governmental agencies not under military jurisdiction where opportunity for the public to view the display is assured, and in each office of the Department of the Army the functions of which include matters pertaining to decorations.

(b) *Civilian institutions.* Upon approval of the Secretary of the Army, samples of military decorations may be furnished, at cost price (including the cost of engraving, packing, and shipment), to museums, libraries, numismatic, and military societies and institutions of such public nature as will assure an opportunity for the public to view the exhibits under circumstances beneficial to the Army. All decorations furnished to civilian institutions for exhibition purposes will be engraved with the words "For Exhibition Purposes Only."

(c) *Requests.* Letter requests for decorations for exhibit or display will be made to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310. Shipment is made direct from the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**§ 578.23 Certificates for decorations: Issuance for prior awards.**

Those individuals to whom United States military decorations have been awarded subsequent to December 7, 1941, and to whom an appropriate certificate for decoration has not been issued may make application for such certificate by submitting a written request to the appropriate office as indicated in § 578.21. Each request should indicate a reference to the number, date, and headquarters of issue of the order announcing the award.

**§ 578.24 Certificate of appreciation.**

As a token of appreciation and in recognition of patriotic civilian service contributing to the accomplishment of the mission of an installation, command, or Staff Agency of the Army, or to the welfare of Army personnel, a Certificate of Appreciation has been established. This certificate, together with a brief citation may be awarded by commanders of major commands and heads of Headquarters, Department of the Army Staff agencies on behalf of the Secretary of the Army for services rendered to elements of the Army under their respective jurisdictions. The accompanying citation should conform to § 578.3(b)(2) and will be made a matter of record in the headquarters of issue, or, when issued by a Headquarters, Department of the Army Staff agency, will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310, Attn: AGAO-N, for file.