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white stripe ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch), blue stripe ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch) olive-drab band ( $\frac{5}{8}$  inch), blue stripe ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch), white stripe ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch), and red stripe ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service in Cuba between October 6, 1906, and April 1, 1909.

[13 FR 6799, Nov. 19, 1948]

**§ 578.38 Mexican Service Medal.**

Established by WD General Orders 155, 1917.

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. On the obverse is the Mexican Yucca plant in flower, with mountains in the background. Above the yucca plant are the words "Mexican Service" in the upper half and in the lower half the dates "1911-1917" arranged in a circle. The reverse is the same as that of the Indian Campaign Medal. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in length and  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in width composed of a green stripe ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch), yellow band ( $\frac{3}{8}$  inch), blue band ( $\frac{3}{8}$  inch), yellow band ( $\frac{3}{8}$  inch), and green stripe ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service in any of the following expeditions or engagements:

(1) With the Vera Cruz Expedition in Mexico between April 24, 1914, and November 26, 1914.

(2) With the Punitive Expedition in Mexico between March 14, 1916, and February 7, 1917.

(3) In the following engagements:

(i) Buena Vista, Mexico, December 1, 1917.

(ii) San Bernardino Canon, Mexico, December 26, 1917.

(iii) La Grulla, Texas, January 8 and 9, 1918.

(iv) Pilares, Mexico, March 28, 1918.

(v) Nogales, Arizona, August 27, 1918, or November 1 to 5, 1915.

(vi) El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, June 15 and 16, 1919.

(vii) Any other action against hostile Mexicans in which United States troops were killed or wounded between April 12, 1911, and February 7, 1917.

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**§ 578.39 Mexican Border Service Medal.**

Established by Act of Congress July 9, 1918.

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. On the obverse is a sheathed Roman sword hanging on a tablet on which is inscribed "For service on the Mexican border." The tablet is surrounded by a wreath. The reverse is the same as that of the Spanish War Service Medal. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in length and  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in width composed of a green band ( $\frac{7}{16}$  inch), yellow band ( $\frac{1}{2}$  inch), and green band ( $\frac{7}{16}$  inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service between May 9, 1916 and March 24, 1917, or with the Mexican Border Patrol between January 1, 1916, and April 6, 1917, by persons not eligible for the Mexican Service Medal.

[13 FR 6800, Nov. 19, 1948]

**§ 578.40 World War I Victory Medal.**

Established by WD General Orders 48, 1919.

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is 36 millimeters in diameter. On the obverse is a winged Victory standing full length and full face. On the reverse is the inscription "The Great War for Civilization" and the coat of arms for the United States surmounted by a fasces, and on either side the names of the Allied and Associated Nations. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in length and 36 millimeters in width, composed of two rainbows placed in juxtaposition and having the red in the middle, with a white thread along each edge.

(b) *Requirements.* Service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or with either of the following expeditions:

(1) American Expeditionary Forces in European Russia between November 12, 1918, and August 5, 1919.

(2) American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia between November 12, 1918, and April 1, 1920.

(c) *Clasps.* Two types of clasps are authorized.

(1) *Battle clasps—(i) Requirements.* Combat service, one clasp for each campaign. The individual must have been actually present for duty under competent orders in the combat zone during the period in which the organization was engaged in combat. For service in an engagement not included

in a named campaign, a defensive sector clasp will be awarded, not more than one such clasp being awarded to any individual regardless of the number of engagements.

(ii) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch in width and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length with the name of the campaign or the words "Defensive Sector" with a star at each end of the inscription.

(2) *Service clasps—(i) Requirements.* Service in France, Italy, Siberia, European Russia, or England, as a member of a crew of a transport sailing between the United States and those countries, and by persons not eligible for battle clasps who served with the areas outlined above. Only one service clasp will be awarded to any individual.

(ii) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch in width and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length with the name of the country in which the service was performed inscribed thereon.

(d) *Service Stars—(1) Requirements.* Possession of a battle clasp and/or defensive sector clasp is denoted by a bronze service star worn on the service ribbon of the medal, one bronze star for each clasp.

(2) *Description.* The service star is a bronze or silver five-pointed star  $\frac{3}{16}$  inch in diameter. A silver service star is authorized for wear in lieu of five bronze service stars.

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#### § 578.41 Army of Occupation of Germany Medal.

Established by Act of November 21, 1941 (55 Stat. 781).

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. On the obverse is a profile of General John J. Pershing, facing dexter in uniform of World War I. Around the upper edge are four, five-pointed stars, on the left the inscription "General John J. Pershing," and on the right an unsheathed sword point up within a laurel wreath with the years "1918" and "1923." On the reverse is an eagle with wings displayed and inverted standing on Castle Ehrenbreitstein within a circle composed of the words "U.S. Army of Occupation of Germany" and three, five-pointed stars. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon  $1\frac{3}{8}$

inches in length and  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in width, composed of a blue stripe ( $\frac{1}{16}$  inch), red stripe ( $\frac{1}{16}$  inch), white stripe ( $\frac{3}{16}$  inch), (black band ( $\frac{3}{4}$  inch), white stripe ( $\frac{3}{16}$  inch), red stripe ( $\frac{1}{16}$  inch), and blue stripe ( $\frac{1}{16}$  inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service in Germany or Austria-Hungary between November 12, 1918, and July 11, 1923.

[13 FR 6800, Nov. 19, 1948]

#### § 578.42 American Defense Service Medal.

Established by Executive Order 8808 (3 CFR, 1943, Cum. Supp.).

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. On the obverse is a female Grecian figure symbolic of defense, holding in her sinister hand an ancient war shield in reverse and her dexter hand brandishing a sword above her head, and standing upon a conventionalized oak branch with four leaves. Around the top is the lettering "American Defense." On the reverse is the wording "For service during the limited emergency proclaimed by the President on September 8, 1939 or during the unlimited emergency proclaimed by the President on May 27, 1941" above a seven-leaved spray. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in length and  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in width composed of a golden yellow stripe ( $\frac{3}{16}$  inch), blue stripe ( $\frac{1}{24}$  inch), white stripe ( $\frac{1}{24}$  inch), red stripe ( $\frac{1}{24}$  inch) golden yellow band ( $\frac{3}{4}$  inch), red stripe ( $\frac{1}{24}$  inch), white stripe ( $\frac{1}{24}$  inch), blue stripe ( $\frac{1}{24}$  inch), and golden yellow stripe ( $\frac{3}{16}$  inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service between September 8, 1939, and December 7, 1941, under orders to active duty for a period of 12 months or longer.

(c) *Foreign service clasp—(1) Requirements.* Service outside the continental limits of the United States, including service in Alaska, as a member of a crew of a vessel sailing ocean waters, as a member of an operating crew of an airplane participating in regular and frequent flights over ocean waters, or as an assigned member of an organization stationed outside the continental limits of the United States.

(2) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch in width and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in