

When presentation is not so accomplished, any person who believes himself eligible for award may submit to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD a request for such award with copy of any substantiating documents. The Adjutant General will forward each such request through the Office of Internal Administration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, to the United Nations for consideration.

[26 FR 6437, July 18, 1961]

§ 578.52 Miniature service medals and appurtenances.

(a) *Description.* Miniature service medals and appurtenances are replicas of the corresponding service medals and appurtenances, on a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) *Wearing.* Miniature service medals with miniature appurtenances are worn attached to a bar on the left lapel of military and civilian evening clothes only.

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§ 578.53 Miniature service ribbons.

(a) *Description.* Miniature service ribbons are replicas of corresponding service ribbons, on a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) *Wearing.* Miniature service ribbons with miniature appurtenances are worn attached to a bar on civilian clothes only.

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§ 578.54 Lapel buttons.

(a) Enameled reproductions of the service ribbons of all service medals, except the World War I and World War II Victory Medal, are authorized.

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Same as for the service medals listed in §§ 578.27 through 578.39, 578.41 through 578.46, 578.48 through 578.48c, and 578.48e.

(2) *Description.* The lapel button is $\frac{2}{32}$ -inch in width and $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch in length in colored enamel, being a reproduction of the service ribbon.

(b) World War I Victory button (World War I Victory Medal lapel button).

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Honorable service during the period April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, or service with the—

(i) American Expeditionary Forces in European Russia between November 12, 1918, and August 5, 1919; or

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

(2) *Description.* A five-pointed star $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch in diameter on a wreath with the letters "US" in the center. For persons wounded in action, the lapel button is of silver; for all others, of bronze.

(c) Honorable service lapel button (World War II Victory Medal lapel button).

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Honorable Federal military service between September 8, 1939, and December 31, 1946.

(2) *Description.* A button of gold-color metal and consists of an eagle perched within a ring composed of a chief and 13 vertical stripes. The button is $\frac{7}{16}$ -inch in height and $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch in width.

(d) Lapel button for service rendered prior to 8 September 1939 (World War II Victory Medal lapel button).

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* (i) The following persons are entitled to wear this lapel button:

(a) Those who have served honorably as enlisted men, field clerks, warrant officers, nurses, or commissioned members of the military forces in time of war.

(b) Those who have served honorably in the Army of the United States and have been trained and qualified in the grade of private or in a higher grade, including contract surgeons and veterinarians, warrant officers, nurses, and commissioned officers.

(c) Those who have served honorably in a military unit conducted under the War Department, or have been trained and qualified as a private or in a higher grade.

(ii) Except where other regulations govern, the length of service and training required for qualification for the lapel button for service rendered prior to September 8, 1939, will be as follows, such service and training to have been considered honorable and satisfactory by the commanding officer:

(a) Two months' service in the Regular Army.

(b) One year's service in the National Guard.

(c) One year's service in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, including 15 days' training on active or inactive duty, or equivalent training during another year.

(d) One year's service in the basic course of a senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit or in a junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit in an essentially military school.

(e) Two years' service in other junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and units given Government aid (section 55c, National Defense Act, and R. S. 1225).

(f) Two months' service in a citizens' military training camp or its equivalent.

(iii) Next of kin are not authorized to wear the lapel button for service.

(2) *Description.* A button of gold-color metal and consists of an eagle perched within a ring which displays 7 white and 6 red vertical stripes with a blue chief bearing the words "National Defense." The button is $\frac{7}{16}$ -inch in height and $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch in width.

(e) *Army lapel button*—(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Honorable active Federal service in the Army of the United States for at least 1 year subsequent to December 31, 1946.

(2) *Description.* The minute man in gold-color metal on a red enamel disk surrounded by 16 pointed gold rays, outside diameter $\frac{9}{16}$ -inch.

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§ 578.56 Manufacture, sale, and illegal possession.

Sections 507.1 to 507.8 of this chapter prescribe:

(a) Restrictions on manufacture and sale of service medals and appurtenances by civilians.

(b) Penalties for illegal possession and wearing of service medals and appurtenances.

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BADGES

SOURCE: Sections 578.60 through 578.62 appear at 26 FR 6437, July 18, 1961, unless otherwise noted.

§ 578.60 Badges and tabs; general.

(a) *Purpose.* The purpose of awarding badges is to provide for public recogni-

tion by tangible evidence of the attainment of a high degree of skill, proficiency, and excellence in tests and competition, as well as in the performance of duties. Awards of badges promote esprit de corps, and provide an incentive to greater effort, thus becoming instrumental in building and maintaining morale. Types of badges authorized to be awarded as hereinafter prescribed, are combat and special skill badges, qualification badges and identification badges.

(b) *Recommendations.* Recommendations for awards of badges will be forwarded through channels to the commander authorized herein to make the respective awards of to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD, as promptly as practicable following the individual's qualification.

(c) *Awards of badges*—(1) *General.* Badges may be awarded in the field only by designated commanders. Commanders other than those to whom authority is delegated herein will forward recommendations for such awards through command channels to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD.

(2) *Posthumous awards.* When an individual who has qualified for a badge dies before the award is made, the award nevertheless may be made and the badge forwarded to the next of kin as indicated by the records of the Department of the Army, in the following precedence: Widow, or widower, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, or eldest grandchild. Posthumous awards made by commanders outside the continental United States will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD.

(3) *Retroactive awards.* Retroactive awards of the Combat Infantryman Badge and Medical Badge will not be made. Exceptions are awards of Combat Infantryman Badge or Medical Badge made by The Adjutant General upon written request by individuals otherwise fully qualified who are recipients of decorations for heroism in combat.

(d) *Announcement of awards.* Except for identification badges, each award of a badge will be announced in special orders of commanders authorized herein to make the award or in letter orders of the Department of the Army.