



## Awards Authorized for Inscription

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*All awards, citations, and military accomplishments are recognized as significant. It is our honor to bring credit to all veterans at any opportunity. Due to space limitations, only the following medals are approved for inscription on the headstones at this time.*

AWARD	SHORT DESCRIPTION	AWARD	SHORT DESCRIPTION
2 Medals of Honor .....	2 Medals of Honor	Purple Heart & 5 Oak Leaf Clusters.....	PH & 5 OLC
Medal of Honor .....	Medal of Honor	Purple Heart & 5 Gold Stars .....	PH & 5 GS
Medal of Honor (Historic).....	MH	Purple Heart & 4 Oak Leaf Clusters .....	PH & 4 OLC
Distinguished Service Cross & Oak Leaf Cluster .....	DSC & OLC	Purple Heart & 4 Gold Stars.....	PH & 4 GS
Distinguished Service Cross & Gold Star .....	DSC & GS	Purple Heart & 3 Oak Leaf Clusters .....	PH & 3 OLC
Distinguished Service Cross .....	DSC	Purple Heart & 3 Gold Stars.....	PH & 3 GS
Navy Cross & Gold Star .....	NC & GS	Purple Heart & 2 Oak Leaf Clusters .....	PH & 2 OLC
Navy Cross.....	NC	Purple Heart & 2 Gold Stars.....	PH & 2 GS
Air Force Cross & Oak Leaf Cluster .....	AFC & OLC	Purple Heart & Oak Leaf Cluster .....	PH & OLC
Air Force Cross .....	AFC	Purple Heart & Gold Star .....	PH & GS
Defense Distinguished Service Medal.....	DDSM	Purple Heart.....	PH
Distinguished Service Medal .....	DSM	Merchant Marine Mariner’s Medal .....	MMMM
Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal.....	MMDSM	Defense Meritorious Service Medal .....	DMSM
Brevet Medal .....	BM	Specially Meritorious Medal .....	SMM
Silver Star & 3 Oak Leaf Clusters.....	SSM & 3 OLC	Meritorious Service Medal .....	MSM
Silver Star & 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.....	SSM& 2 OLC	Merchant Marine Meritorious Service Medal .....	MMMSM
Silver Star & 2 Gold Stars .....	SSM& 2 GS	Air Medal .....	AM
Silver Star & Gold Star.....	SSM & GS	Joint Service Commendation Medal .....	JSCM
Silver Star & Oak Leaf Cluster .....	SSM & OLC	Army Commendation Medal .....	ARCOM
Silver Star .....	SSM	Navy Commendation Medal .....	NCM
Defense Superior Service Medal.....	DSSM	Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal.....	N&MCCM
Legion of Merit.....	LM	Air Force Commendation Medal.....	AFCM
Distinguished Flying Cross.....	DFC	Coast Guard Commendation Medal .....	CGCM
Soldiers Medal .....	SM	Commendation Ribbon.....	CR
Navy & Marine Corps Medal.....	N&MCM	Army Achievement Medal .....	AAM
Airman’s Medal.....	AMNM	Navy Achievement Medal.....	NAM
Coast Guard Medal .....	CGM	Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal.....	N&MCAAM
Bronze Star Medal .....	BSM	Air Force Achievement Medal .....	AFAM
Bronze Star Medal With Valor.....	BSM W/ V	Coast Guard Achievement Medal .....	CGAM
		Prisoner of War Medal.....	POWM
		Prisoner of War.....	POW