



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 & 4 Oak Leaf Clusters.....	PH & 4 OLC
Medal of Honor	Medal of Honor	Purple Heart & 4 Gold Stars	PH & 4 GS
Distinguished Service Cross & Oak Leaf Cluster.....	DSC & OLC	Purple Heart & 3 Oak Leaf Clusters.....	PH & 3 OLC
Distinguished Service Cross & Gold Star	DSC & GS	Purple Heart & 3 Gold Stars	PH & 3 GS
Distinguished Service Cross	DSC	Purple Heart & 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.....	PH & 2 OLC
Navy Cross & Gold Star	NC & GS	Purple Heart & 2 Gold Stars	PH & 2 GS
Navy Cross.....	NC	Purple Heart & Oak Leaf Cluster	PH & OLC
Air Force Cross & Oak Leaf Cluster	AFC & OLC	Purple Heart & Gold Star.....	PH & GS
Air Force Cross	AFC	Purple Heart	PH
Defense Distinguished Service Medal.....	DDSM	Merchant Marine Mariner's Medal	MMMM
Distinguished Service Medal	DSM	Defense Meritorious Service Medal.....	DMSM
Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal	MMDSM	Specially Meritorious Medal	SMM
Brevet Medal.....	BM	Meritorious Service Medal.....	MSM
Silver Star & 3 Oak Leaf Clusters	Silver Star & 3 OLC	Merchant Marine Meritorious Service Medal.....	MMMSM
Silver Star & 3 Gold Stars	Silver Star & 3 GS	Air Medal.....	AM
Silver Star & 2 Oak Leaf Clusters	Silver Star & 2 OLC	Joint Service Commendation Medal	JSCM
Silver Star & 2 Gold Stars	Silver Star & 2 GS	Army Commendation Medal.....	ARCOM
Silver Star & Gold Star.....	Silver Star & GS	Navy Commendation Medal	NCM
Silver Star & Oak Leaf Cluster	Silver Star & OLC	Air Force Commendation Medal	AFCM
Silver Star	Silver Star	Coast Guard Commendation Medal	CGCM
Defense Superior Service Medal	DSSM	Commendation Ribbon	CR
Legion of Merit.....	LM	Army Achievement Medal	AAM
Distinguished Flying Cross.....	DFC	Navy Achievement Medal	NAM
Soldiers Medal	SM	Air Force Achievement Medal.....	AFAM
Navy & Marine Corps Medal.....	N&MCM	Coast Guard Achievement Medal	CGAM
Airman's Medal	AMNM	Prisoner of War Medal	POWM
Coast Guard Medal	CGM	Prisoner of War	POW
Bronze Star Medal.....	BSM	Ex-Prisoner of War	EX-POW
Purple Heart & 5 Oak Leaf Clusters.....	PH & 5 OLC	Killed in Action.....	KIA
Purple Heart & 5 Gold Stars	PH & 5 GS	Missing in Action	MIA