

Military Awards & Decorations

The Classic Traveller System

The Current US Military System

Non-Combat Awards

Awarded for merit, service or achievement

Service Achievement Medal (SAM)*
Service Commendation Medal (SCM)*
Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)*
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Combat Decorations

Awarded for bravery under fire

Meritorious Conduct Under Fire (MCUF)

Awarded for heroism under fire

Grand Cross of Valor (GCV)

Awarded for extraordinary heroism under fire

Medal for Conspicuous Gallantry (MCG)

Awarded for extreme personal gallantry under fire

Starburst for Extreme Heroism (SHE)

Awarded for conspicuous gallantry under fire above and beyond the call of duty

Bronze Star Medal (BSM)

Silver Star Medal (SSM)

Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) /

Navy Cross (NC)

Medal of Honor (MOH)

Specialty Awards

Capture by the Enemy Medal (CEM)*

Awarded for capture by the enemy (one medal awarded for each capture)

Order of Blood Sacrifice (OBS)*

Awarded for combat wounds resulting from enemy fire or injury during combat

Citation for Academic Excellence (CAE)*

Awarded for major academic honors (only at degree producing institutions)

Prisoner of War Medal (POWM)

Purple Heart Medal (PHM)

Distinguished Honors Graduate Award (DHGA)*

* Medals created by author

** Imperial, Colonial, Planetary, National or State may be used in front of the medal to determine echelon.

Base Roll (2d6)

4	Service Achievement Medal
6	Service Commendation Medal
8	Meritorious Service Medal
9	Bronze Star Medal / Legion of Merit (Third Order)
10	Silver Star Medal / Legion of Merit (Second Order)
11	Distinguished Service Cross / Legion of Merit (First Order)
12	Medal of Honor***

Example: Rolling 8 results in the award of a Silver Star Medal (for combat), or a Service Commendation Medal (for achievement or merit), but if the PC rolls 11 (3 points higher than required) then PC is awarded the Distinguish Service Cross (for combat) and the Meritorious Service Medal (for achievement or merit)

*** SHE / MOH is the highest combat decoration awarded by the Imperium. Special benefits are provided to the awardee, including an automatic +2 to Social Standing and a 2,500 ICr monthly pension for life. When the MOH is worn on the military uniform or the lapel pin placed on civilian clothing military personnel, including officers below flag rank, must render a hand salute. The Emperor has exempted generals, admirals and nobles from this obligation.

Combat Campaign Ribbons (CCR) & Command Stars (CS)

To receive a Combat Campaign Ribbon the PC must be assigned to a ship or ground unit involved in combat. A CCR is awarded for each combat action. All ranks and command levels are eligible.

To receive a Command Star the PC must be the commanding officer of a naval warship or ground unit. Officers commanding divisions or higher are not directly involved in combat, and are therefore not eligible for Command Stars. Squad and platoon officers, while called platoon commanders, are in actuality subordinate to the company/troop commanding officer and also are not eligible. In the navy, ship's boats (StarFighters, Shuttlecraft, etc.) pilots are always considered subordinate to a squadron, strike force, battle group or flotilla commander, which are considered the first level of "commanding officer" in naval formations. Officers commanding an individual ship actually hold the title of commanding officer or "captain" regardless of rank. While admirals can command fleets, they are not referred to as a commanding officer but "fleet commander" and therefore not eligible.

Ideals for Awards & Decorations

Emperor's Unit Citation — For a major combat victory awarded to a specific unit or ship
Staff Fourragere — Worn by military or naval aide-de-camps or attaches

Skill Proficiency Badges

Badges come in basic, expert and master for enlisted personnel and basic, expert and command versions for officers. Earning a skill proficiency badge while serving in combat includes the word "Combat" before its title. Example: Sniper Badge, Combat Sniper Badge, Expert Sniper Badge, Combat Expert Sniper Badge, Master Sniper Badge and Combat Master Sniper Badge. For officers the badge uses the term Command whether in actual command at the time of the award or not. I'm still working on some of these, so if you have any ideals please offer them up.

Rifle Marksmanship Badge / Sniper Badge — Recon-Stealth 2, Combat Rifle 2
Expert Rifle Marksmanship Badge / Expert Sniper Badge — Recon Stealth 2, Combat Rifle 3
Master Rifle Marksmanship Badge / Master Sniper Badge — Recon-Stealth 3, Combat Rifle 4
Pistol Marksmanship Badge — Combat Pistol 2
Expert Pistol Marksmanship Badge — Combat Pistol 3
Master Pistol Marksmanship Badge — Combat Pistol 4
MOIC Wings (Imperial Marines Only) — PodDriving-MOIC 2
Scuba Diver Badge — Ocean Survival-Swimming 2, Scuba Diving 2
Expert Scuba Diver Badge — Ocean Survival-Swimming 2, Scuba Diving 3
Master Scuba Diver Badge — Ocean Survival-Swimming 3, Scuba Diving 4
Crew Chief Badge (Enlisted Only) — Flight Mechanics 2

Engineer Badge — Combat Engineering 2
Expert Combat Engineer Badge — Combat Engineering 3
Master Combat Engineer Badge — Combat Engineering 4
Pathfinder's Badge — Land Navigation 2, Recon-Stealth 2
Infantryman Badge — Recon-Stealth 2, Combat Rifle 1
Expert Infantryman's Badge — Recon-Stealth 3, Combat Rifle 2
Master Infantryman's Badge — Recon-Stealth 4, Combat Rifle 3
Load Masters' Badge — CargoMaster 2
Expert Load Masters' Badge — CargoMaster 3
Master Load Masters' Badge — CargoMaster 4
EOD Badge — Explosives-Demolition 2, Tactical Ordnance-EOD 2
Expert EOD Badge — Explosives-Demolition 3, Tactical Ordnance-EOD 2
Master EOD Badge — Explosives-Demolition 4, Tactical Ordnance-EOD 3
Ships Gunner's Badge — Turret Gunnery 2
Expert Ships Gunner's Badge — Turret Gunnery 3
Master Ships Gunner's Badge — Turret Gunnery 4
K-9 Handlers' Tab — Animal Trainer-Handler 2
Military Attaché Badge (Officers Only) — Liaison 2
Military Advisor Badge (Officers Only) — Liaison 2
Military Aide de Camp Badge (Officers Only) — Liaison 2
Imperial High Staff Badge (Officers Only) — Grand Tactics 2
Instructor Tab (Enlisted or Officers) — Instruction 2
Professor Tab (Officers Only) — Instruction 3
Drill Instructor's Badge (Enlisted Only) — Instruction 3
StarFighter-Shuttlecraft Pilot Wings — Piloting 2
Military Investigator's Shield — Investigations 2
Army Military Police or Marine Master-At-Arms Shield — Security-CounterSmuggling 2
Starship Basic Pilot's Wings — Helmsmanship 1, Astro-Navigation 1
Expert Starship Pilot's Wings — Helmsmanship 2, Astro-Navigation 2
Command Starship Pilot's Wings — Helmsmanship 3, Astro-Navigation 2
A-Grav Badge — A-Grav Maneuvering 2
Rescue Paramedic Badge — Medical 2, Surgical 2