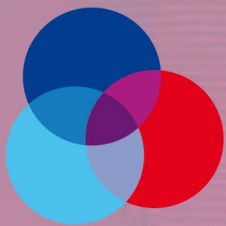


# British Armed Forces MEDALS



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# On Her Majesty's Service Campaign Medals

# On Her Majesty's Service Decorations & Other Awards



Naval General Service Medal 1915 - 1962  
General Service Medal 1918 - 1962  
General Service Medal 1918 - 1962 (Canal Zone)  
Korea Medal  
Korea United Nations Medal  
General Service Medal Africa 1952 - 1956 (Kenya)  
General Service Medal 1962 -  
General Service Medal 1962 -



Rhodesia Medal  
South Atlantic Medal  
Gulf Medal  
Operational Service Medal Sierra Leone  
Operational Service Medal Afghanistan  
Operational Service Medal Democratic Republic of Congo  
Iraq Medal  
Iraq Reconstruction Service Medal



Accumulated Campaign Service Medal  
United Nations Cyprus Medal  
United Nations Former Republic of Yugoslavia Medal  
NATO Former Republic of Yugoslavia Medal  
NATO Kosovo Medal  
NATO Macedonia Medal  
NATO Non Article 5 Medal  
European Security & Defence Policy Service Medal Op Althea



Victoria Cross  
Conspicuous Gallantry Cross  
Distinguished Service Order  
Distinguished Service Cross  
Military Cross  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
George Cross  
George Medal



Queen's Gallantry Medal  
Air Force Cross  
British Empire Medal (For Gallantry)  
Queen's Volunteer Reserves Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (Navy)  
Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (Army)  
Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (Royal Air Force)



Efficiency Decoration (Territorial)  
Efficiency Medal (Territorial)  
Volunteer Reserves Service Medal  
Cadet Forces Medal  
Northern Ireland Home Service Medal  
Ulster Defence Regiment Medal  
Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal  
Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal



Mention in Dispatches



Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service



Bravery in the Air



Queen's Commendation for Bravery



# On Her Majesty's Service - Campaign Medals

**GSM Lebanon 1983 - 1984**  
**UN Former Republic of Yugoslavia Medal 1992 - 1995**  
**NATO Former Republic of Yugoslavia Medal 1992 - 2002**  
**NATO Kosovo Medal 1998 - 2002**  
**NATO Macedonia Medal 2001 - 2002**  
**NATO Non Article 5 Medal 2003 -**  
**European Security & Defence Policy Service Medal Op Althea**  
**GSM Northern Ireland 1969 -**  
**GSM Bomb & Mine Clearance 1945 - 1956**  
**Navy GSM Bomb & Mine Clearance Mediterranean 1953 - 1960**  
**Navy GSM Cyprus 1955 - 1959**  
**GSM Cyprus 1955 - 1959**  
**UN Cyprus Medal 1964 -**  
**GSM Northern Iraq & Southern Turkey 1991**  
**GSM Air Operations Iraq 1991 - 2003**  
**Gulf Medal 1990 - 1991**  
**Iraq Medal 2003 -**  
**Iraq Reconstruction Service Medal**  
**GSM Near East 1956**  
**Navy GSM Near East 1956**  
**GSM Canal Zone 1951 - 1954**  
**Navy GSM Canal Zone 1951 - 1954**  
**GSM Gulf 1986 - 1989**  
**GSM Mine Clearance Gulf of Suez 1984**  
**OSM Sierra Leone 2000 - 2002**  
**GSM South Arabia 1964 - 1967**  
**GSM Radfan 1964**  
**OSM Democratic Republic of Congo 2003**  
**South Atlantic Medal 1982**  
**African GSM Kenya 1952 - 1956**  
**Rhodesia Medal 1979 - 1980**  
**UNITAS Medal 1994 -**  
**Navy GSM Arabian Peninsula 1957 - 1960**  
**GSM Arabian Peninsula 1957 - 1960**  
**GSM Dhofar 1969 - 1976**  
**GSM Malay Peninsula 1964 - 1966**  
**Navy GSM Malaya 1948 - 1960**  
**GSM Malaya 1948 - 1960**  
**International Force East Timor Medal 1999 - 2000**  
**GSM Borneo 1962 - 1966**  
**GSM Kuwait 1991**  
**OSM Afghanistan 2001 -**  
**Korea Medal 1950 - 1953**  
**Korea UN Medal 1950 - 1954**  
**Navy GSM Brunei 1962**  
**GSM Brunei 1962**

  
 Medals awarded to Armed Forces Personnel who have served in areas requiring a British presence during the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

KEY: GSM = General Service Medal OSM = Operational Service Medal UN = United Nations



# Second World War - Campaign Medals



1939 - 1945  
Star



France & Germany  
Star



Pacific Star



Atlantic Star



Africa Star



Italy Star



Burma Star



Air Crew Europe  
Star



# WAR MEDAL 1939-45



All fulltime personnel of the armed forces wherever they were serving, so long as they had served for at least 28 days between 3 September 1939 and 2 September 1945 were eligible for this medal. It was granted in addition to the campaign stars and the Defence Medal. A few categories of civilians, such as war correspondents and ferry pilots who had flown in operational theatres, also qualified. No clasps were issued with this medal but a bronze oak leaf denoted a mention in despatches. The medal was issued unnamed, but those issued to Australian and South African personnel were officially named.

# DEFENCE MEDAL



Awarded to service personnel for three years service at home, one year's service in a non-operational area (e.g. India) or six months service overseas in territories subjected to air attack or otherwise closely threatened. Personnel of Anti-Aircraft Command, RAF ground crews, Dominion forces stationed in the UK, the Home Guard, Civil Defence, National Fire Service and many other civilian units qualified for the medal. The medal was generally issued unnamed.

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