

# SAR MEDALS AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

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## General Comments on Precedence

The position of honor is on the wearer's right and on the top. The general rule of precedence when SAR medals are worn with other medals follows, but an individual should refer to the relevant publication for specific precedence for his military branch, governmental department, or the specific requirements of the individual award. Miniature medals are not worn without their ribbons as the ribbon forms an integral part of the decoration.

1. **Federal Decorations:** Consult the most current relevant publication for medal precedence for proper sequence.
2. **Federal Campaign Medals:** Consult the most current relevant publication for medal precedence for proper sequence.
3. **Foreign Military and Civilian Decorations:** *For foreign campaign decorations*, consult the most current relevant publication for medal precedence for proper sequence. *For foreign civilian decorations*, consult the relevant publication or the specific requirements of the decoration, honor or award. If no relative order of precedence is available, foreign civilian decorations should be ordered from right to left by the date on which they were awarded.
4. **U.S. State Decorations, U.S. State Campaign Medals and U.S. State Organizational and Long Service Medals.**
5. **SAR Insignia and Insignia of Other Hereditary, Patriotic and Veterans Societies:**

Insignia are worn in chronological order of precedence according to the year of establishment of such organization. Medals awarded for service to a particular organization (such as the medals described herein) should be placed immediately following the insignia of the respective organization in the order of precedence established by that organization (for SAR Medals, the order of precedence is specified in the following chart).

1.	SAR Badge <i>[unless on neck ribbon]</i>
2.	Minuteman Award† <i>[unless on neck ribbon]</i>
3.	Good Citizenship Medal (Gold)
4.	War Service Medal <i>or</i> Military Service Medal
5.	Medal for Heroism
6.	National Medal of Distinguished Service
7.	SAR International Medal
8.	Daughters of Liberty Medal
9.	Patriot Medal
10.	State Medal of Distinguished Service
11.	Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service
12.	SAR Meritorious Service Medal
13.	Roger Sherman Medal (Gold)
14.	Roger Sherman Medal (Silver)
15.	Good Citizenship Medal (Silver)
16.	Florence Kendall Medal
17.	SAR Life Saving Medal
18.	Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
19.	Fire Safety Commendation Medal
20.	EMS Commendation Medal
21.	C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Gold)
22.	C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Silver)
23.	C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Bronze)
24.	Liberty Medal
25.	Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal
26.	Roger Sherman Medal (Bronze)

27.	Good Citizenship Medal (Bronze)
28.	ROTC Medal (Silver)
29.	ROTC Medal (Bronze)
30.	Eagle Scout Medal
31.	Robert E. Burt BSA Volunteer Award Medal
32.	William C. Westmoreland Award Medal
33.	Service to Veterans Medal
34.	Patriot Grave Marking Medal
35.	Compatriot Grave Marking Medal
36.	SAR Medal of Appreciation
37.	Martha Washington Medal
38.	Lydia Darragh Medal
39.	SAR Color Guard Medal (Gold)
40.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Gold)
41.	National Von Steuben Medal
42.	SAR Color Guard Medal (Silver)
43.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Silver)
44.	SAR Color Guard Medal (Bronze)
45.	The Molly Pitcher Medal
46.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Bronze)
47.	Council of State Presidents Medal (Gold)
48.	Council of State Presidents Medal (Silver)
49.	NSSAR Specialty Medals
50.	NSSAR Fundraising Medals
51.	NSSAR District Service & Membership Medals
52.	SAR State Society Medals
53.	Annual Congress Attendance Medals