

Compatriots: Detail of SAR Medal Precedence and Summary Table of Medals and Awards

NSSAR medals are worn in the following order of precedence from the wearer's right to left:

Rank	Medal	Notes	Awarded By	Approved By	Presented By	Purchased By
1.	SAR Badge <i>[unless on neck ribbon]</i>		NSSAR	4	19	19 or 21
2.	Minuteman Award <i>[unless on neck ribbon]</i>	‡	NSSAR	5	2	1
3.	Good Citizenship Medal (Gold)	‡	NSSAR	3 and 6	2, 16, or 18	1, 16, or 18
4.	War Service Medal or	§	All	10, 16, or 18	2, 16, or 18	1, 15, 17, 19, or 21
	Military Service Medal	§	All	10, 16, or 18	2, 16, or 18	1, 15, 17, 19, or 21
5.	Medal of Distinguished Service (Gold)		NSSAR	2	2	1
6.	Meritorious Service Medal (Gold)	§	NSSAR	1	2	1
7.	Roger Sherman Medal (Gold)	§	NSSAR	2	2	1
8.	Florence Kendall Medal	§	NSSAR	4	2	1
9.	Color Guard Medal (Gold)		NSSAR	11	1 or 2	1
10.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Gold)	§	NSSAR	3	2	1
11.	William C. Westmoreland Award Medal	‡	NSSAR	9	9	1
12.	Outstanding Young Member Medal (Gold)		NSSAR	3 and 13	2	13
13.	Von Steuben Medal	‡	NSSAR	24 and 25 or 26	2 or 24**	17 or 21
14.	Liberty Medal (Gold) or	§	NSSAR	4	18	1
	Liberty Medal (Silver) or	§	NSSAR	4	18	1
	Liberty Medal (Bronze)	§	NSSAR	4	18	1
15.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Silver)	§	NSSAR	1	22	1
16.	Color Guard Medal (Silver)	‡	NSSAR	24 and 25 or 26	2 or 24**	17 or 21
17.	Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal	§	NSSAR	4	18	1
18.	Patriot Grave Marking Medal	‡ §	NSSAR	12 and 17	2, 16, or 18	17 or 21
19.	Compatriot Grave Marking Medal	‡ §	NSSAR	12 and 17	2, 16, or 18	17 or 21
20.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Bronze)	§	NSSAR	1	22	1

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21.	Council of State Presidents Medal (Gold)		NSSAR	1	1 or 2	1
22.	Council of State Presidents Medal (Silver)		NSSAR	1	21	21
23.	250th Anniversary Award (Gold)	‡	NSSAR	14	2, 16, 18, or 20	1, 15, 17, or 19
24.	250th Anniversary Award (Silver)	‡	NSSAR	14	2, 16, 18, or 20	1, 15, 17, or 19
25.	250th Anniversary Award (Bronze)	‡	NSSAR	14	2, 16, 18, or 20	1, 15, 17, or 19
26.	Meritorious Service Medal (Silver)		District	15	16	15
27.	Roger Sherman Medal (Silver)	§	District	15	16	15
28.	Patriot Medal	‡	Society	17	18	17
29.	Medal of Distinguished Service (Silver)		Society	17	18	17
30.	Meritorious Service Medal (Silver)		Society	17	18	17
31.	Roger Sherman Medal (Silver)	§	Society	17	18	17
32.	Good Citizenship Medal (Silver)		Society	17	18	17
33.	Outstanding Young Member Medal (Silver)		Society	17	18	17
34.	Service to Veterans Medal	‡ §	Society	17	18	17
35.	Color Guard Medal (Bronze)		Society	26	18 or 20	17 or 21
36.	Youth Education Medal	§	Society	17	17	17
37.	Medal of Distinguished Service (Bronze)		Chapter	19	20	19
38.	Meritorious Service Medal (Bronze)		Chapter	19	20	19
39.	Roger Sherman Medal (Bronze)	§	Chapter	19	20	19
40.	Good Citizenship Medal (Bronze)	§	Chapter	19	20	19
41.	Outstanding Young Member Medal (Bronze)		Chapter	19	29	19

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42.	Medal for Heroism	§	All	1	2	1
43.	Life Saving Medal	§	All	1	2	1
44a.	Law Enforcement Commendation Medal		All	1	2	1
44b.	Fire Safety Commendation Medal		All	1	2	1
44c.	EMS Commendation Medal		All	1	2	1
45.	ROTC Medal (Silver)		State/Chapter	17	18	17
46.	ROTC Medal (Bronze)		State/Chapter	17	18	17
47.	CAR-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Gold)	§	NSSAR	3 <u>and</u> 7	2	1
48.	Robert E. Burt BSA Volunteer Award	‡	NSSAR	8 <u>and</u> 16 or 18	8	21
40.	CAR-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Silver)	§	Society	7 or 17	1 or 17	17
50.	CAR-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Bronze)	§	Society	7 or 19	20	19
51.	Eagle Scout Medal	§	Chapter	19	20	19
52.	SAR International Medal	*	NSSAR	2	2 or Gen. Off.	1
53.	NSSAR Specialty Medals	Note 1	NSSAR	1	1	1 or 21
54.	NSSAR Fundraising Medals	Note 2	NSSAR	1	1	1
55.	NSSAR District Medals	Note 3	District	15	16	15 or 21
56.	SAR State Society Medals	Note 4	Society	6, then 17	17	17 or 21
57.	Annual Congress Attendance Medals	Note 5	Society	6, then 17	17	21