



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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| SUBJECT MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AWARD | DISTRIBU- TION C | RESCINDS |
| RELATED DIRECTIVES General Order: Department Awards. | | |

I. PURPOSE

This directive:

- A. establishes the Military Deployment Award.
- B. outlines the eligibility requirements and procedures for obtaining the award.
- C. introduces the Military Deployment Award Application (CPD-11.622).

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The Military Deployment Award:
 - 1. is an award granted to any Department member who is currently or was formerly a member of any branch of the United States Armed Services during his or her career as a Department member and during a time of conflict or war was deployed or activated to full military service, with the exception of annual summer camp or training, whether involuntary or voluntary.
 - 2. will be issued to eligible sworn Department members in the form of a ribbon bar and a certificate.
 - 3. will be issued to eligible civilian Department members in the form of a certificate.
 - 4. ribbon bar will be worn after the Department Commendation ribbon bar and before the Problem Solving Award ribbon bar.
- B. Additional eligible deployments will be indicated as delineated in the Department directive entitled "Department Awards."
- C. For the initial issuance of the Military Deployment Award, eligible Department members must complete the application procedure as delineated in Item IV no later than 1500 hours, 25 April 2005.

III. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Military Deployment Award, a Department member must:

- A. be currently or formerly a member of any branch of the United States Armed Services during his or her career as a Department member, and
- B. during a time of conflict or war was deployed or activated to full military service, with the exception of annual summer camp or training, whether involuntary or voluntary.