

# AWARDS HIERARCHY

## CIVILIAN AWARD

Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service



DESCRIPTION   AUTHORITY

Exceptional achievement or service

SA

Meritorious Civilian Service Award



Exemplary achievement or service

MACOM Commanders

Superior Civilian Service Award



Superior achievement or service

Commanders MG & above Civilian equiv.

Commander's Award for Civilian Service



Outstanding achievement or service

Commanders COL & above Civilian equiv.

Achievement Medal for Civilian Service



Noteworthy achievement or service

Commanders LTC & above Civilian equiv.

## MILITARY AWARD

Distinguished Service Medal



DESCRIPTION   AUTHORITY

Exceptional meritorious service

CSA

Legion of Merit



Outstanding achievements and services

MACOM Commanders LTG & above

Meritorious Service Medal



Outstanding meritorious achievement or service

Commanders MG & above

Army Commendation Medal



Heroism achievement or service

Commanders COL & above

Army Achievement Medal



Meritorious achievement or service

Commanders LTC & above

# PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>
<p><b>Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service</b></p> 	<p>Distinguished Service that makes a substantial contribution to the accomplishment of the Army's mission.</p>	<p>Secretary of the Army</p>	<p>Any individual except: Those Army civilian employees who are eligible for Army honorary awards, military personnel, or Army contractors.</p>
<p><b>Secretary of the Army Public Service Award</b></p> 	<p>Exceptional service that makes a substantial contribution to the accomplishment of the Army's mission.</p>	<p>Secretary of the Army</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>
<p><b>Outstanding Civilian Service Award</b></p> 	<p>Outstanding service that makes a substantial contribution or is of significance to a MACOM or the Army as a whole.</p>	<p>MACOM Commanders (Major General and above)</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>
<p><b>Commander's Award for Public Service</b></p> 	<p>Service or achievements that contribute significantly to the accomplishment of the mission of an Army activity, command, or staff agency.</p>	<p>Commanders (Colonel and above or having courts-martial authority), staff agency heads</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>
<p><b>Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service</b></p> 	<p>Service that contributes to the mission of an Army activity, command, or staff agency or to the welfare of Army personnel.</p>	<p>Any Commander (Lieutenant Colonel and above)</p>	<p>Same as above. (This award is also available to groups, business firms, fraternal organizations, and quasi-military units).</p>
<p><b>Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service</b></p> 	<p>Direct "hands-on" participation in an act or operation of a humanitarian nature directed toward an individual or groups of individuals.</p>	<p>Any Commander at the MACOM level or higher</p>	<p>Same as above.</p>