



OBJECT ID	F2014.63.B
OBJECT NAME	Medal, Military
DATE CREATED	1940s
MATERIAL	Brass; Metal
ACCESS POINTS	army award medal Military Ribbon

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

An U.S. Army good conduct ribbon. The ribbon is red with six white vertical stripes, three on each end. It has a bass backing and a pin.

ORIGIN

The Good Conduct Medal is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in active Federal Military service. It is awarded on a selective basis to each soldier who distinguishes himself/herself from among his/her fellow soldiers by their exemplary conduct, efficiency, and fidelity throughout a specified period of continuous enlisted active Federal military service. Qualifying periods of service include each three years completed after 27 August 1940 or, for first award only, upon completion of at least one year upon termination of service if separated prior to three years. Also for the first award only, for those individuals who died before completing one year of active Federal military service if the death occurred in the line of duty. The immediate commander must approve the award and the award must be announced in permanent orders.

CITATION

Medal, Military, 1940s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/17/24.