

HONORARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

Award	Eligibility	Date of Acceptance	Approval Level	Responsible Office
Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service	Civilian Employee	All Year ** Jan/Dec and as announced (By AR 29 Jan)	Sec of the Army	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
Decoration of Distinguished Civilian Service	Private Citizens	All Year	Sec of the Army	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
Secretary of the Army Public Service Award	Private Citizens	All Year	Sec of the Army	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
Outstanding Service in the Army Senior Executive Service	Sec of the Army Senior Executive Service Members	All Year	Sec of the Army	Deputy Chief of Staff, G1 and CSLMO
Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award	Department of Defense Civilian Employee	All Year ** Jan/Dec and as announced (by AR 28 Feb)	Sec of the Army & Sec of Defense	Office of the Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense Distinguished Public Service	Private Citizens	All Year	Sec of the Army & Sec of Defense	Office of the Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense Exceptional Civilian Service	Department of Defense Civilian Employees	All Year	Sec of the Army & Sec of Defense	Office of the Secretary of Defense
Outstanding Army Employee of the Year with a Disability	Civilian Employees	1 May *	Sec of the Army	Office of the ASA(MRA)
Army Editor of the Year	Civilian and Military employees	As announced (By AR 2 May)	Sec of the Army	USAPA
Award for Outstanding Achievement in EEO	Civilian and military employees	1 May *	Sec of the Army	Office of the ASA(MRA)
Secretary of the Army	Civilian and military	As announced	Sec of the Army	USAPA

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Award for Publications Improvements	employees	(By AR 2 May)		
Suggester of the Year	Civilian and military employees	31 May *	Sec of the Army	Office of the Director of the Army Staff
Presidential Recognition Program	Civilian and military employees	As announced	President of United States	
GEICO Public Service	Career civilian employees	As announced (by AR 30 June)	Sec of the Army & GEICO Public Service Awards Selection Committee	GEICO
National Public Service	Career civilian employees	As announced (By AR 30 September)	Sec of the Army & National Public Service Award Committee	American Society for Public Administration & National Academy of Public Administration
Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership	Career Federal executives	As announced (by AR 30 Sep)	Sec of the Army & Roger W. Jones Award /Selection Committee	American University
Arthur S. Flemming	Civilian and military employees	As announced (By AR 30 November)	Sec of the Army & Arthur S. Flemming Commission	George Washington University
Excellence in Administration	Civilian and Military employees	As announced (by AR 30 October)	Sec of the Army	DCS, G-1 Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
Secretary of the Army	Individuals or Teams	As announced	Sec of the Army	ASA(AL&T)

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Awards for Contracting				
Congressional Award for Exemplary Service	Career civilian employees	As announced	Office of Personnel Management	DCS, G-1
President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service	Career Federal civilian employees	As announced	Sec of the Army, Sec of Defense, Ofc of Pers Mgmt & President of the United States	White House
William A. Jump	Civilian military employees	As announced (by AR 30 Dec)	Sec of the Army & William A. Jump Committee	William A. Jump Memorial Foundation
Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award	Individuals or organizations that are not currently employed by Department of Defense and its Components or who were not employed during the period for which the award is recommended	As announced	Sec of the Army & multi-department selection recommendation committee consisting of each military department's assistant secretary for manpower and reserve affairs, or designated representative	Rotates among DoD departments DCS, G-1 Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
David O. Cooke Excellence in Public Administration	Be a current career service employee of DoD who is serving in any functional area and who is not in a managerial position. Have at least three years, but no more than ten years of	As announced (May)	Sec of the Army & Sec of Defense	Sec of Defense

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	<p>Federal civilian career service, as of 31 December 2004.</p> <p>Have contributions that have been previously recognized through a performance award, Special Act or Service Award or an honorary award.</p>			
Nick Hodge Award	Army military personnel and civilian employees, including local nationals and nonappropriated fund employees	30 July	ASA (MRA)	DCS, G-1 Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
John W. Macy, Jr. Award	All Army military and civilian leaders, colonel or GM-15 and below, U.S. citizen, or local national, paid by appropriated or nonappropriated funds, are eligible for consideration.	As announced (By AR 30 January)	Sec of the Army	DCS, G-1 Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
William H. Kushnick Award	All civilian employees paid from appropriated and nonappropriated funds, U.S. citizens, and local nationals, engaged in civilian personnel administration in DA are eligible for consideration.	As announced (By AR 30 January)	Sec of the Army	DCS, G-1 Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
Presidential Ranks of Distinguished/Meritorious Executives	Career Senior Executive Service Members	As announced (by AR November)	President of the United States	Civilian Senior Leadership Management Office
Outstanding Army Employee with Disability	Civilian employees	As announced (By AR 1 April)	Sec of the Army	ASA (MRA)

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Invention Awards				
Department of Defense Meritorious Award	Any organization, including corporations, associations, and other groups, may be considered for this award.	All Year	Sec of the Army and Sec of Defense	Office of the Secretary of Defense
Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Public Service	Any United States citizen may be considered for this award.	All Year	Sec of the Army Sec of Defense	Office of the Secretary of Defense
Presidential Citizens Medal	Any United States citizen may be considered for this award.		Sec of the Army Sec of Defense Office of Personnel Mgmt President of the United States	White House
Presidential Medal of Freedom	Any United States citizen may be granted this award by the President.		Sec of the Army Sec of Defense Office of Personnel Mgmt President of the United States	White House
Commander's Award for Public Service	Any individual is eligible for this award, except for those Army civilian employees who are eligible for Army honorary awards, military personnel, or Army contractors	All Year	Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Admin Support Offices at Command level and Secretariat and Army Staff levels
Outstanding Civilian Service Award	Any individual is eligible for this award, except for those Army civilian employees who are eligible for Army honorary awards, military personnel, or civilians who work for Army contractors.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Admin Support Offices at Command level and Secretariat and Army Staff

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Armed Forces Civilian Service Medal	The award is approved for issuance to eligible civilian employees as defined in Section 2105 of Title 5, United States Code, who would be eligible for awards under DOD 1400.25-M, including non-appropriated fund employees. In most cases, that means that if an employee is eligible for other Army honorary awards, they would also be eligible to receive the AFCSM.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Admin Support Offices at Command level and Secretariat and Army Staff levels
Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated and non-appropriated funds and indirect-hire foreign nationals are eligible for consideration.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials
Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service	Nominations will recognize patriotic civilian service that contributes to the mission of an Army activity, command, or staff agency, or to the welfare of Army personnel.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials
Achievement Medal for Civilian Service	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated and non-appropriated funds and indirect-hire foreign nationals are eligible for consideration.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials
Commander's Award for Civilian Service	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated and non-appropriated funds and direct/indirect foreign nationals, are eligible for consideration.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials
Superior Civilian Service Award	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated and non-appropriated funds and direct/indirect-hire foreign nationals are eligible for consideration.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals

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			Army Staff levels	Officials
Meritorious Civilian Service Award	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated and non-appropriated funds and direct/indirect-hire foreign nationals are eligible for consideration.	All Year	MACOM Comdr and AASA	MACOM Commanders and the AASA
Secretary of the Army Award for Valor	The medal may be awarded to any private citizen or Federal government civilian career or non-career employee recommended by an Army supervisor or manager, civilian or military.	All Year	AIAB	Sec of the Army
Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom	any DoD civilian employee, including employees of non-appropriated fund activities, when killed or wounded by hostile action, as a result of military operations while serving outside the territory of the United States as part of a peacekeeping force.	All Year	OSD	Sec of the Army & Sec of Defense
Performance Award	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated funds (except Senior Executive Service employees) and direct hire foreign nationals are eligible for consideration.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels
Time Off Award	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated funds and direct hire foreign nationals are eligible for consideration	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels
On-the-Spot Cash Award	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated funds and direct hire foreign national are eligible for consideration.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA

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			at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels
Special Act or Service Award	All Army civilian employees paid from appropriated funds and direct hire foreign nationals are eligible for consideration.	All Year	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels	Cmdr (MG and above) and HQDA Principals Officials at Secretariat and Army Staff levels
Service to America Medals	Awarded to honor the accomplishments and commitment of America's outstanding public servants,	March 1 of each year	Sec of the Army & SAMMIES	SAMMIES