

Service Era – Official Department of Defense (DOD) Dates

WW1	April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
WW2	December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
Korea Conflict	June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
Vietnam Era	February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
Cold War	September 2, 1945 – December 26, 1991
Persian Gulf	August 2, 1990 – August 31, 1991
GWOT (Global War on Terror)	September 11, 2001 – Present