

Armed Forces Service Medal (AFSM) – AUTHORIZED OPERATIONS

The table below lists designated U.S. military operations that have been approved for award of the AFSM. The Military Departments are responsible for determining individual eligibility for approved AFSM operations and approved designated areas of eligibility. Please refer individual eligibility questions to your respective Military Department.

Operation / Task Force – Description	Inclusive Dates
MARITIME MONITOR – NATO maritime surveillance of cargo transported through the Adriatic Sea to the former Yugoslavia.	1 Jun 1992 - 1 Dec 1992
PROVIDE PROMISE – Multinational operation to support humanitarian relief activities in Bosnia-Herzegovina	2 Jun 1992 - 15 Feb 1996
DENY FLIGHT – NATO enforcement of the no-fly zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina.	12 Apr 1993 - 2 Dec 1995
SHARP GUARD – NATO maritime enforcement of UN embargo against the former Yugoslavia. U.S. participation was amended by the November 94 Nunn-Mitchell Act to exclude U.S. enforcement of the arms embargo against Bosnia. NATO enforcement actions ended in June 1996 and the operation was terminated in September 1996, following the lifting of the UN embargo and associated economic sanctions.	15 Jun 1993 - 20 Sep 1996
Task Force Able Sentry – Support to the UN Preventive Deployment force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Upon expiration of the UN mandate in February 1999, U.S. forces remained in place and were renamed Task Force Sabre, tasked to protect U.S. facilities and equipment. They were relieved in June 1999 by the U.S. national support element to KFOR-Task Force Falcon (Rear).	12 Jul 1993 - 31 Mar 1999
UPHOLD DECOMCRACY: 1) United Nations Mission Haiti; 2) U.S. Forces Hati; and 3) U.S. Support Group Haiti	1 Apr 1995 - 31 Jan 2000
JOINT ENDEAVOR – NATO Implementation Force operation to implement the military aspects of the Dayton Peace Agreement in Bosnia-Herzegovina.	20 Nov 1995 - 19 Dec 1996
PROVIDE COMFORT – Combined Task Force to enforce the no-fly zone in northern Iraq above the 36th parallel and to support coalition humanitarian relief operations in northern Iraq.	1 Dec 1995 - 31 Dec 1996
JOINT GUARD – NATO Stabilization Force (SFOR) to deter resumption of hostilities and to stabilize the peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina in accordance with the Dayton Peace Accords (preceded by NATO Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR and followed by JOINT FORGE). Operations DELIBERATE GUARD and DETERMINED GUARD were the respective air and naval components	20 Dec 1996 - 20 Jun 1998

<p>JOINT FORGE – NATO SFOR follow-on force (FOF) providing a continued military presence to deter resumption of hostilities in Bosnia-Herzegovina and to contribute to a secure environment that will promote the re-establishment of civil authority in accordance with the Dayton Peace Accords. Operations DELIBERATE FORGE and DETERMINED FORGE are the respective air and naval components. The U.S. contribution to SFOR was Task Force Eagle.</p>	<p>21 Jun 1998 - 2 Dec 2004</p>
<p>Hurricane Relief – Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita</p>	<p>27 Aug 2005 - 27 Feb 2006</p>
<p>JUMP START – National Guard forces deployed to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California to assist the Department of Homeland Security with securing the southwest U.S. border.</p>	<p>15 May 2006 - 15 Jul 2008</p>
<p>UNIFIED RESPONSE – Service members deployed to provide relief assistance to the people of Haiti following a 7.0 magnitude earthquake on 12 Jan 2010.</p>	<p>14 Jan 2010 – 1 Jun 2010</p>
<p>UNITED ASSISTANCE (Ebola relief) – Service members deployed to the land area, territorial waters out to 12 nautical miles, and air space of: Benin, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, and Sierra Leone.</p>	<p>16 Sep 2014 – 30 Jun 2015</p>