

DoD Approved NATO Medals for Acceptance and Wear

NATO Medals	Start Date	End Date
Service in NATO operations related to the former Republic of Yugoslavia – Operations DENY FLIGHT, MARITIME MONITOR, MARATIME GUARD, SHARP GUARD, JOINT ENDEAVOR, JOINT GUARD, and JOINT FORGE	Jul 1, 1992	Dec 31, 2002 (Note 1)
Service in NATO operations related to Kosovo – Operations ALLIED FORCE (U.S. Operation NOBLE ANVIL), JOINT GUARDIAN, ALLIED HARBOR, SUSTAIN HOPE, AND SHINING HOPE	Oct 13, 1998	Dec 31, 2002 (Note 1)
Operation EAGLE ASSIST (Airspace of North America following September 11, 2001)	Oct 12, 2001	May 16, 2002
NATO Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NATO OPERATION ACTIVE ENDEAVOR (Mediterranean Sea)	Oct 26, 2001	Nov 9, 2016
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NATO-LED INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE (ISAF) OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN	Jun 1, 2003	Dec 31, 2014
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NATO-LED OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS (Operation JOINT ENTERPRISE) (Note 2)	Jan 1, 2003	TBD
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE WITH THE NATO TRAINING IMPLEMENTATION MISSION-IRAQ (NTIM-I) AND THE NATO TRAINING MISSION IRAQ (NTM-I)	Aug 18, 2004	Dec 31, 2011
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL APPROVED NATO OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO AFRICA – (Operations ALLIED PROVIDER, ALLIED PROTECTOR, and OCEAN SHIELD)	Jan 1, 2008	TBD
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NATO OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTOR – LIBYA	Mar 23, 2011	Oct 31, 2011
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL APPROVED RESOLUTE SUPPORT MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN	Jan 1, 2015	Sep 10, 2021
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL APPROVED OPERATION SEA GUARDIAN	Nov 9, 2016	TBD
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL APPROVED ACTIVITEIS IN RELATION TO NATO TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN IRAQ	Jun 1, 2016	Oct 31, 2018
NATO Non-Article 5 MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL APPROVED ACTIVITEIS IN RELATION TO NATO MISSION IRAQ	Sep 25, 2018	TBD
NATO Non-Article 5 VIGILANCE MEDAL FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO FORCES UNDER NATO COMMAND OR CONTROL THAT ARE OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED WITHIN SACEUR’S AREA OF OPERATIONS	Feb 24, 2022	TBD

Note 1: The Non-Article 5 NATO MEDAL FOR SERVICE ON NATO-LED OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS authorized for award beginning January 1, 2003, replaced this medal.

Note 2: NATO MEDAL THE BALKANS is authorized to replace the NATO medals issued for operations JOINT FORGE, JOINT GUARDIAN, ESSENTIAL HARVEST, and AMBER FOX.