

National Defense Service Medal (NDSM) – AUTHORIZED CONFLICTS

The table below lists the designated conflicts and associated inclusive dates authorized for award of the NDSM. The Military Departments are responsible for determining individual eligibility for the NDSM. Please refer individual eligibility questions to your respective Military Department.

Conflict	Inclusive Dates
Korean War	June 27, 1950 to July 27, 1954
Vietnam Conflict	January 1, 1961 to August 14, 1974
Gulf War	August 2, 1990 to November 30, 1995
War on Terrorism	September 11, 2001 to December 30, 2022