

NOTES for GUIDANCE in the WEARING of CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDALS and WAR MEDALS on CIVILIAN CLOTHES

1. Bars for mounting awards are not supplied but may be purchased privately.
2. When mounted, no part of the bar should be visible and the ribbons are to be one inch in length.
3. Clasps, if earned, should be sewn in a position about one third of the length of ribbon from the Star to which the clasp is awarded. See column (3) below.
4. Where there are more than five medals to be mounted on the bar, ribbons may overlap with that of the first medal showing in full.
5. When two or more decorations are worn they shall be so arranged that the lower edges (or the lowest point of a star) are in line.
6. The awards should be worn in the order listed below, towards the left shoulder, in a position above the left breast pocket or, in a similar position if there is no pocket.

Order of Wearing	Description of Riband:	Clasp or Emblem Worn (If awarded)
1. 1939-45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equivalent vertical stripes. This riband is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder	Battle of Britain
2. Atlantic Star	Blue, white and sea green shaded and watered. This riband is worn with the blue edge furthest from the left shoulder	Air Crew Europe or France and Germany
3. Air Crew Europe Star	Light blue with black edges and in addition a narrow yellow stripe on either side	Atlantic or France and Germany
4. Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This riband is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder	8th Army or 1st Army Air Force Navy 18th Army Group HQ
5. Pacific Star	Dark green, with red edges, a central yellow stripe, and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This riband is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder	Burma
6. Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe, and in addition two orange stripes	Pacific
7. Italy Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, and two intervening stripes being white	
8. France and Germany Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being white	Atlantic
9. Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edge upon each of which is a thin black stripe	
10. War Medal 1939-45	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue	Mentioned in Despatches