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ORDER OF WEAR

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The following list shows the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn in the United Kingdom, certain countries of the Commonwealth and in Overseas Territories. It incorporates the Decorations and Medals instituted since 2003 and should be substituted for the list dated 14th March 2003. This list in no way affects the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon Members thereof. See the notes towards the end of the list for guidance about letters after the name for those awards indicated with an asterisk.

VICTORIA CROSS*

GEORGE CROSS*

BRITISH ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, ETC

Order of The Garter*¹
 Order of The Thistle*¹
 Order of St Patrick*¹
 Order of The Bath*
 Order of Merit*² (immediately after Knights and Dames Grand Cross of the Order of The Bath)
 Order of The Star of India*
 Order of St Michael & St George*
 Order of The Indian Empire*
 Order of The Crown of India*³
 Royal Victorian Order* (Class I (GCVO), Class II (KCVO), Class III (CVO))
 Order of the British Empire* (Class I (GBE), Class II (KBE), Class III (CBE))
 Order of The Companions of Honour*² (immediately after Knights and Dames Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire)
 Distinguished Service Order*
 Royal Victorian Order* (Class IV (LVO))
 Order of The British Empire* (Class IV (OBE))⁴
 Imperial Service Order*
 Royal Victorian Order* (Class V (MVO))
 Order of the British Empire* (Class V (MBE))⁴

NOTE: The above applies to Orders of similar grades. When the miniature or riband of a higher grade of a junior Order is worn with that of a lower grade of a senior Order, the higher grade miniature or riband should come first, eg, the miniature or riband of a K.B.E. would come before a C.B. and a G.C.M.G. would come before a K.C.B. The ribands of Orders, when the riband is worn alone, will be of the width of that of a Member of the Order. If there is no fifth Class the riband will be of the width of that of a Companion of the Order.

BARONET'S BADGE*. (The Badge is worn suspended round the neck from the riband in the same manner as the Neck Badge of an Order. It takes precedence immediately after the Badge of the Order of Merit. It is not worn in miniature and the riband is not worn with Undress Uniform).

KNIGHTS BACHELOR'S BADGE. (The Badge is worn suspended round the neck from the riband in the same manner as the neck badge of an Order. It takes precedence immediately after the Badge of a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire). A breast star (private purchase) may also be worn.

Indian Order of Merit (Military)*⁵

DECORATIONS, MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross (CGC)*
 Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM)*
 Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (CGM)*
 Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying) (CGM)*
 George Medal (GM)*
 Royal West African Field Force Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM)*
 Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry (QPM)*
 Queen's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry (QFSM)*
 Royal Red Cross Class I (RRC)*
 Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)*
 Military Cross (MC)*
 Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC)*
 Air Force Cross (AFC)*
 Royal Red Cross Class II (ARRC)*
 Order of British India (OBI)*
 Kaiser-i-Hind Medal
 Order of St John
 Union of South Africa Queen's Medal for Bravery (Gold)
 King's African Rifles Distinguished Conduct Medal*
 Indian Distinguished Service Medal (IDSM)*
 Union of South Africa Queen's Medal for Bravery (Silver)
 Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)*
 Military Medal (MM)*
 Distinguished Flying Medal (DFM)*
 Air Force Medal (AFM)*
 Constabulary Medal (Ireland)
 Medal for Lifesaving at Sea (Sea Gallantry Medal)*
 Indian Order of Merit (Civil)*⁵
 Indian Police Medal for Gallantry
 Ceylon Police Medal for Gallantry
 Sierra Leone Police Medal for Gallantry
 Sierra Leone Fire Brigades Medal for Gallantry
 Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry*
 Overseas Territories Police Medal for Gallantry
 Queens Gallantry Medal (QGM)*
 Royal Victorian Medal (Gold, Silver and Bronze) (RVM)*
 British Empire Medal*⁶ (BEM)
 Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service*(QPM)
 Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service*(QFSM)
 Queen's Ambulance Service Medal* (QAM)
 Queens Volunteer Reserves Medal* (QVRM)
 Queen's Medal for Chiefs

BADGE OF HONOUR

CAMPAIGN MEDALS AND STARS

Including any authorised United Nations, European Community/Union and NATO medals in order of date of campaign for which awarded.

Medals of the two world wars are worn in the following order;
WW1: 1914 Star, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Mercantile Marine War Medal, Victory Medal, Territorial Force War Medal
WW2: 1939-1945 Star, Atlantic Star, Arctic Star, Air Crew Europe Star, Africa Star, Pacific Star, Burma Star, Italy Star, France & Germany Star, Defence Medal, Canada Volunteer Service Medal, Newfoundland Volunteer War Service Medal, War Medal, Africa Service Medal, India Service Medal, New Zealand War Service Medal, Southern Rhodesia Service Medal, Australian Service Medal

POLAR MEDALS (in order of date of award)

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL

POLICE MEDALS FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service
 Ceylon Police Medal for Merit
 Sierra Leone Police Medal for Meritorious Service
 Sierra Leone Fire Brigades Medal for Meritorious Service
 Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service*⁷
 Overseas Territories Police Medal for Meritorious Service

JUBILEE, CORONATION AND DURBAR MEDALS

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal 1887
 Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal 1887
 Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal 1897
 Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal 1897
 Queen Victoria's Commemoration Medal 1900 (Ireland)
 King Edward VII's Coronation Medal 1902
 King Edward VII's Police Coronation Medal 1902
 King Edward VII's Durbar Medal 1903
 King Edwards VII's Police Medal 1903 (Scotland)
 Kings Visit Commemoration Medal 1903 (Ireland)
 King George V's Coronation Medal 1911
 King George V's Police Coronation Medal 1911
 King's Visit Commemoration Medal 1911 (Ireland)
 King George V's Durbar Medal 1911 (Gold,⁸ Silver and Bronze)
 King George V's Silver Jubilee Medal 1935
 King George VI's Coronation Medal 1937
 Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation Medal 1953
 Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee Medal 1977
 Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee Medal 2002
 Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee Medal 2012
 Royal Household Long & Faithful Service Medal

EFFICIENCY AND LONG SERVICE DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

Meritorious Service Medal
 Accumulated Campaign Service Medal
 Accumulated Campaign Service Medal 2011
 Army Long Service Good Conduct Medal
 Naval Long Service Good Conduct Medal
 Medal for Meritorious Service (Royal Navy 1918-1928)*
 Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal⁹
 Indian Meritorious Service Medal⁹
 Royal Marines Meritorious Service Medal (1849-1947)
 Royal Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (1918-1928)
 Royal Air Force Long Service & Good Conduct
 Medal for Long Service & Good Conduct (UDR)
 Indian Long Service & Good Conduct Medal¹⁰
 Royal West African Frontier Force Long Service & Good Conduct
 Medal
 Royal Sierra Leone Military Forces Long service & Good Conduct
 Medal
 Kings African Rifles Long Service & Good Conduct Medal
 Indian Meritorious Service Medal¹⁰
 Police Long Service & Good Conduct Medal
 Fire Brigade Long Service & Good Conduct Medal
 African Police Medal for Meritorious Service
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal
 Ceylon Police Long Service Medal
 Ceylon Fire Services Long Service Medal
 Sierra Leone Fire Brigades Long Service Medal
 Colonial Police Long Service Medal
 Overseas Territories Police Long Service Medal
 Sierra Leone Police Long Service Medal
 Sierra Leone Fire Brigade Long Service Medal
 Mauritius Police Long Service & Good Conduct Medal
 Mauritius Fire Service Long Service & Good Conduct medal
 Mauritius Prisons Service Long Service Medal
 Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal
 Overseas Territories Fire Brigades Long Service Medal
 Colonial Prison Service Medal
 Overseas Territories Prison Service Medal
 Hong Kong Disciplined Services Medal
 Army Emergency Reserve Decoration (ED)*
 Volunteer Officers Decoration*
 Volunteer Long Service Medal
 Volunteer Officer's Decoration (For India & the colonies)
 Volunteer Long Service Medal (for India & the colonies)
 Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Decoration
 Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal
 Medal for Good Shooting (Naval)
 Militia Long Service Medal
 Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal
 Territorial Decoration (TD)*

Ceylon Armed Service Long Service medal
 Efficiency Decoration
 Territorial Efficiency Medal
 Efficiency Medal
 Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct medal
 Decoration for Officers of The Royal Naval Reserve*
 Decoration for Officers of The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve*
 Royal Naval Reserve Long Service Medal
 Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service Medal
 Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve Long Service Medal
 Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Royal Naval Wireless Auxiliary Reserve Long Service Medal
 Royal Naval Auxiliary Service medal
 Air Efficiency Award (AE)*
 Volunteer Reserves Service Medal
 Ulster Defence Regiment Medal*
 Northern Ireland Home Service Medal
 Queen's Medal (for champion shots of the Royal Navy & Royal
 Marines)
 Queen's Medal (For Champion shots of the New Zealand Naval
 Forces)
 Queen's Medal (For Champion shots in the Military Forces)
 Queen's Medal (For champion shots of the Air Forces)
 Cadet Forces Medal
 Coastguard Auxiliary Service Long Service Medal¹¹
 Special Constabulary Long Service Medal
 Canadian Forces Decoration*
 Royal Observer Corps Medal
 Civil Defence Long Service Medal
 Ambulance Service (Emergency Duties) Long Service & Good
 Conduct Medal
 Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service Medal
 Prison Service (Operational Service) Long Service and Good Conduct
 Medal
 Jersey Honorary Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Merchant Navy Medal for Meritorious Service¹²
 Ebola Medal for Service in West Africa
 National Crime Agency Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 Rhodesia Medal 1980
 Royal Ulster Constabulary Service Medal
 Northern Ireland Prison Service Medal
 Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal
 Indian Independence Medal
 Pakistan Independence Medal
 Ceylon Armed Forces Inauguration Medal
 Ceylon Police Independence Medal (1948)
 Sierra Leone Independence Medal
 Jamaica Independence Medal
 Uganda Independence Medal
 Malawi Independence Medal
 Fiji Independence Medal
 Papua New Guinea Independence Medal
 Solomon Islands Independence Medal
 Service Medal of The Order of St John
 Badge of The Order of The League of Mercy¹³
 Voluntary Medical Service Medal
 Women's Royal Voluntary Service Medal
 South African Medal for War Services
 Colonial Special Constabulary Medal

COMMONWEALTH REALM'S ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

In date of award (if authorised to be accepted and worn).

OTHER COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

In date of award (if authorised to be accepted and worn).
 Includes awards of The States of Malaysia and the State of Brunei.
 Republic of South Africa UNITAS Medal positioned in this section in
 date of award.

FOREIGN ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

In date of award (if authorised to be accepted and worn).
MFO Sinai falls in this area.
NATO MSM positioned in this section in date of award.

NOTES**NOTES ON AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY IN THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE**

Appointments to, or promotions in, the Order of the British Empire and awards of the British Empire Medal, granted between 6 December 1957 and 19 June 1974, for gallantry, are so described, and a silver oak leaf emblem is worn on the riband. When the riband only is worn the emblem is worn in miniature. Classification of an award as made for gallantry has no effect on seniority or precedence in the various Classes of the Order. A person appointed to the Order between 6 December 1957 and 19 June 1974, for gallantry, and subsequently promoted in the Order, retains and wears the insignia of the lower Class with the emblem in addition to the insignia of the higher Class whether promoted for gallantry or otherwise. A holder of the British Empire Medal for gallantry, granted between 6 December 1957 and 19 June 1974, if subsequently appointed to the Order, continues to wear the emblem on the riband of the Medal. On the riband of the British Empire Medal for gallantry, the emblem is worn above any Bar which may have been granted, and when ribands are worn also the emblem is worn farther from the left shoulder than any silver rose emblem denoting the award of a Bar.

NOTES ON LETTERS AFTER THE NAME

All those honours, decorations and medals marked with an asterisk (*) in the list above entitle the holder to use the appropriate letters after the name. These groups of letters should be shown in the same order as the order of wear, subject to the following exceptions:

- Baronet's Badge – the letters 'Bart.' or 'Bt.' are shown directly after the surname before all other letters after the name.
- Medal for Meritorious Service – the right to letters after the name applies only if it was awarded in the Navy before 20 July 1928.
- Air Efficiency Award and Ulster Defence Regiment Medal – the right to letters after the name applies only when awarded to officers.

FURTHER NOTES**WEARING ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE**

Only those honours, decorations and medals which an individual has been authorised to wear by The Sovereign may be worn in uniform. As a general rule this also applies when wearing civilian clothes. Medals should not be worn on the right hand side with the following exceptions:

Royal Humane Society Medals
Stanhope Gold Medal
RNLI Medals
Order of St John of Jerusalem Life Saving Medal

HOLDERS OF MILITARY AND CIVIL DIVISION AWARDS

Those individuals who hold both Military and Civil Division Awards in the same Order of Chivalry wear both pieces of Insignia and if at the same level the first awarded is worn first.

FOREIGN ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

The general rule is that non-British insignia should be worn after those of all British Orders, Decorations and Medals in the order of the dates on which they were awarded, with Orders coming first, Decorations second and Medals third within relevant categories. When, however, insignia are being worn on occasions specifically connected with the awarding country, pride of place should be given to the insignia of that country. Commonwealth and foreign Orders, Decorations and Medals awarded to UK citizens are considered honorary in the United Kingdom. These awards may only be worn when The Sovereign's permission has been given. No title associated with any Commonwealth or Foreign Order may be used in the United Kingdom. The Sovereign may give permission for post nominals to be used if appropriate.

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES

1914-19: The emblem of bronze oak leaves denoting a Mention in Despatches during the First World War, 1914-19, is worn on the riband of the Victory Medal. The award of this emblem ceases from 10th August 1920.

1920-39: The single bronze oak leaf emblem, if granted for service in operations between the two World Wars, is worn on the riband of the appropriate General Service Medal. If the General Service Medal has not been granted, the emblem is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribands¹⁴.

1939-45: The single bronze oak leaf emblem signifying in the Armed Forces and the Merchant Navy, either a Mention in Despatches, a King's Commendation for brave conduct or a King's Commendation for valuable service in the air, if granted for service in the Second World War, 1939-45, is worn on the riband of the War Medal 1939-1945. If the War Medal has not been granted, the Emblem is worn directly on the coat, after any Medal ribands¹⁴.

1945-93: The single bronze oak leaf emblem, if granted for service in operations after the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War, is worn on the riband of the appropriate General Service or Campaign Medal. If such Medal has not been granted, the Emblem is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribands.¹⁴ The single bronze oak leaf emblem is also used in the Armed Forces to denote a King's or Queen's Commendation for brave conduct or a King's or Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air granted since the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War.

1993 and subsequently: The single silver oak leaf Emblem for gallantry in active operations from 3rd September 1993, if awarded for services in a theatre for which a campaign medal or a clasp has been granted, is worn on the riband of the appropriate medal. If the award is made for services out of theatre or in a theatre for which no campaign medal or clasp has been granted the Emblem is to be worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribands.¹⁴

KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT (1939-52); QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT (1952-94)

The Emblem of silver laurel leaves granted to civilians, other than those in the Merchant Navy, to denote a King's Commendation for brave conduct during the Second World War, 1939-45, is worn on the riband of the Defence Medal. When the Defence Medal has not been granted or the award is for services subsequent to the war, the Emblem is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribands.¹⁴

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY (1994 AND SUBSEQUENTLY)

The Emblem of silver laurel leaves granted to civilians is worn on a piece of material (red) directly on the coat after any Medal ribands¹⁴. When the Emblem¹⁵ is granted to Armed Forces personnel it should be worn in a similar manner to that described above for Mentions in Despatches (1993 and subsequently).

**KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR (1939-52);
QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR (SINCE 1952-94)**

The oval silver badge granted to denote a civil Kings' Commendation or Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air is worn on the coat immediately below any Medals or Medal ribands¹⁴ or, in civil air line uniform, on the panel of the left breast pocket¹⁴. If there are no Medal ribands, the emblem is worn in the position in which a single riband would be worn.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY IN THE AIR (1994 AND SUBSEQUENTLY)

The Silver Eagle Emblem granted to civilians is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribands¹⁴. When the Emblem¹⁵ is granted to Armed Forces personnel it should be worn in a similar manner to that described above for Mentions in Despatches (1993 and subsequently).

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE (1993 AND SUBSEQUENTLY)

The Emblem of silver oak leaves should be worn in a similar manner to that described above for Mentions in Despatches (1993 and subsequently).

ENDNOTES

¹ These Orders are not worn in miniature and the ribands of the Orders are not worn with Undress Uniform.

² These orders are not worn in miniature, but are worn round the neck on all occasions except with Service Dress and certain orders of Undress Uniform.

³ This Order is not worn in miniature.

⁴ See notes above on awards for Gallantry.

⁵ The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

⁶ Formerly the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for Meritorious Service; also includes the Medal of the Order awarded before 29th December 1922. See foot notes above on awards for Gallantry.

⁷ Holders of this Medal who are subsequently awarded a Bar to the Medal for gallant conduct should wear the Medal and gallantry Bar, and the Meritorious Service riband with gallantry rose Emblem in the order assigned to the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry.

⁸ This medal in Gold may be worn in the United Kingdom only by those who received it as Ruling Chiefs of India.

⁹ For Europeans of the Indian Army.

¹⁰ For the Indian Army.

¹¹ First known as the Rocket Apparatus Volunteer Long Service Medal and later as the Coast Life Saving Corps Long Service Medal.

¹² Since 2014.

¹³ Only awards made prior to June 1947 when the League's Royal Charter was surrendered.

¹⁴ If there are no Medal ribands, the Emblem is worn in the position in which a single riband would be worn. If an emblem worn directly on the jacket is obscured when wearing full-sized medals, the Emblem may be worn on a stiffened ribbon suspended from the end of the medal bar – the colour of the ribbon to be the same as the jacket.

¹⁵ Up to 3 Level 4 Emblems of any type may be worn on a single medal and on the associated ribbon. They have an order of MiD, QCB, QCBA, QCVS.



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