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VICTORY MEDALS

Unlike other nations, the U.S. included additional devices on its Victory medals. These devices included the Silver Citation Star (redesigned and renamed the Silver Star in 1932), the Navy Commendation Star, Army or Navy Battle clasps (for service in specific battles) and Navy operational clasps (for service in areas outside of Europe).

Marines had a Maltese cross affixed to their ribbons. There were also Army and Navy service clasps for non-combatants indicating the country where the service took place.



Marine Maltese Cross



Silver Citation Star

