

Awards Definitions & Information

AWARD	CRITERIA	KEY WORDS	LEVEL	WHO PRESENTS
Auxiliary Commandant Letter of Commendation Award (ACLOC)	Unusual and/or outstanding achievement, serving for extended period in a position	Sustained professional, leadership achievements and period of time.	At the flotilla level or above	CG Units (04 LCDR and above), DIRAUX
Auxiliary Achievement Medal (AAM)	Sustained professional and/or leadership achievements in administration or operations	Outstanding achievement or service	Typically at the division level or above; truly outstanding achievement/service	CG COs of OPNs unit or DIV Chief or higher at HQ office, DIRAUX (CG 05 CDR and above)
Auxiliary Commendation Medal (ACM)	Sustained administrative assistance, achievement or service	Outstanding achievement that significantly furthers Auxiliary activities.	Typically at district level or above; sustained, outstanding achievement/service	CG Commanding Officer (06 -CAPT and above)
CG Meritorious Team Commendation Award (MTC)	Significant contribution to a group or team		At the flotilla level or above	CG COs of unit or DIRAUX (CG 06 CAPT and above)
Auxiliary Meritorious Service Medal (AMSM)	Exceptional meritorious service	Clearly of nature much higher than expected; significant positive effect on CG and/or AUX missions and goals	Typically at District leadership level, but any Auxiliarist is eligible	Flag Officer
Auxiliary Plaque of Merit (APOM)	Heroism in the face of grave personal risk and which clearly stands out as above normal expectations.	Extreme skill in performing an assist or a rescue that involves risk to the Auxiliarist's life.	Any level	3- or 4-star Flag Officer or District Commander; must be approved by Commandant
Auxiliary Legion of Merit (ALOM)	Exceptional achievement; service comparable to the ADSM but in a duty of lesser, but considerable, responsibility.	Measurable positive effect on Auxiliary across multiple Districts/Area/Nationally	Typically at National levels	Commandant
Auxiliary Distinguished Service Medal (ADSM)	Exceptional meritorious and distinguished service which significantly benefits the Auxiliary as a whole.	Distinguished, operational, exceptional performance of duty.	Typically at National levels	Commandant