

GUIDE FOR WEARING SAR LADIES MEDALS

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If a lady receives the medal more than once, only ONE medal may be worn, and oak leaf clusters are worn on the ribbon of the medal indicating multiple awards of the medal. A bronze oak leaf cluster is worn for each additional medal. A silver oak leaf cluster may be worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.



Medals should be worn on the coat on the wearer's left side (over the heart). The highest medal should be on the wearer's right on the top row, and the other medals follow in the precedence order below. (The numbers in parenthesis represent the NSSAR precedence order number).



SAR DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEDAL (08)

The medal is awarded to a lady in appreciation for her unselfish devotion, tireless efforts and assistance to the SAR, and who has dedicated her time, energy, ability and/or finances to the organization in support and furtherance of the stated objectives of the SAR. **This is the highest lady's medal.** A lady may receive the medal more than once.



SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL (15)

The medal is awarded to an individual for outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service that is of a state or regional level. The medal is presented to persons of prominence in the areas of government (including military service), religion, education, business and other professions, and other fields of endeavor. An individual may receive the medal only once.



LAFAYETTE VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD (25)

The medal is awarded to an individual for 40 hours of volunteer service performed at the NS SAR Headquarters in Louisville, KY or other significant volunteer work as determined by the President General. An individual may receive the medal more than once.



BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL (27)

The medal is awarded to an individual to recognize noteworthy achievement to their local community. An individual may receive the medal more than once.



SAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION (36)

The medal is awarded to a member of the DAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to the SAR. A lady may receive the medal more than once.



SAR MARTHA WASHINGTON MEDAL (37)

The medal is awarded to a woman (over 18 years old) in recognition of outstanding service to SAR. A lady may receive the medal more than once.



SAR LYDIA DARRAGH MEDAL (38)

The medal is awarded by the incumbent President General, Vice President General, State Society President or Chapter President to the lady who has provided significant service to him during his term. A lady may receive the medal multiple times from a president general, but only once each from a district, state or chapter.

SAR SILVER SAMUEL ADAMS CONGRESS APPRECIATION MEDAL (43)

The medal is awarded to an individual who held prominent positions during the annual National Congress. An individual may receive the medal more than once.



SAR MOLLY PITCHER MEDAL (45)

The medal is awarded to a lady who supports the SAR Color Guard by being present and supporting the SAR Color Guard at qualifying SAR Color Guard events. A lady may receive the medal only once.



SAR BRONZE SAMUEL ADAMS CONGRESS APPRECIATION MEDAL (46)

The medal is awarded to an individual who rendered outstanding service during the annual National Congress. An individual may receive the medal more than once.

NSSAR SPECIALTY MEDALS (49)

Specialty Medals that are authorized for ladies to wear include España 2010 Medal, and Commodore John Barry Medal (2013 Ireland Trip), and should be worn in order of year issued.

NSSAR FUNDRAISING MEDALS (50)

Fundraising Medals that are authorized for ladies to wear include SAR Foundation Lamplighter Award Medal, the Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Contest Medal, JROTC Endowment Medal, Dr. Joseph Warren Medal for Orations, Thomas Jefferson Medal for Support of the Essay Contest, and Americanism Youth Awards Medal, and should be worn in the order above.

STATE SOCIETY MEDALS (52)

State Society Medals that are authorized for ladies to wear should be grouped by state society and ordered by the chartering date of each society. Note California's date is 1775 since we were founded as the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, and pre-date the SAR.

ANNUAL CONGRESS ATTENDANCE MEDALS (53)

Annual Congress Attendance Medals should be worn in chronological order.

WEARING OF PINS



HOSPITALITY AWARD PIN

The pin is used to designate and recognizes those ladies providing "active service" to the President General (PG) or his First Lady during his term of office.

The Pin is worn on the left lapel of a suit coat or blouse during the term of the awarding PG, and on the right lapel following the PG's term of office.

OTHER PINS

Other pins, such as the George Washington Fellow Pin, the SAR Foundation donation pins, CAAH 250 Pin, etc. should be worn on the left lapel of a suit coat or blouse.

