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ITEM
**Ribbon Bar – Military
Service Award**

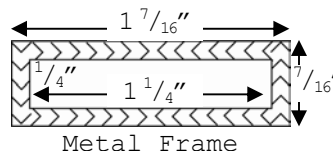
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MATERIAL: Nylon and Dacron composition "campaign" ribbon material

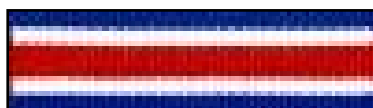
COLOR: Red, white, and blue color. Centered will be a 1/16" horizontal red stripe. On each side of the red stripe shall be a 1/32" wide horizontal white stripe. On each end shall be a 1/16" wide horizontal blue stripe. This ribbon is similar in size and design to the U.S. Reserve Component Overseas Training Award Ribbon.

METAL FRAME: As seen from top view, the frame shall be rectangular, one piece, etched yellow, and measure approximately 1 7/16" in length by 7/16" wide. The frame will have a rectangular "window" which measures 1 1/4" by 1/4". The frame shall have four sides at 90 degrees to the frame face and measure approximately 1/16" in width. Integrated as part of the one-piece frame with formed sides are four fold tabs equally space on the long side of the frame (2 per side). These tabs, when folded, shall fasten the frame to the u-channel ribbon assembly.



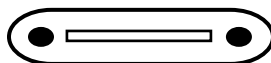
Metal Frame

RIBBON ASSEMBLY: Typical u-channel component with ribbon fastened to and wrapped around the channel. Top view assembly dimensions are to be approximately 1 3/8" in length and 3/8" wide.



Ribbon Assembly

FASTENER ASSEMBLY: Typical pin and clutch back fastener on a bar which slips into a u-channel component.



Top View



Side View



Clutch Fastener

STAR: A 3/16" blue enameled star with two pliable piercing pins will be centered on the ribbon.



Enameled Star

SILVER/BRONZE
OAK LEAF: A oak leaf cluster with two pliable piercing pins, consistent with Uniform Specification No. U2409L, will be centered on the ribbon for deployment recognition.

SPECIAL: A completed sample will be submitted to the Chicago Police Department, Research and Development Division, Room 4001, 3510 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60653, for instructions before a purchase can be issued.

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