



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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U.S. Armed Forces Service Ribbon



We are pleased to announce the department has approved a recognition ribbon for those members who have served in one of the five branches of the military or currently serving.

The U.S. Armed Forces Service Ribbon is a display of honor and appreciation from the San Francisco Police Department for the continued service of sworn members, who served in the military prior to joining the SFPD or currently serving as a Reservist or National Guardsman.

Criteria to receive the U.S. Armed Forces Service Ribbon:

- Served in one of the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Currently serving as a Reservist or National Guardsman
- Submit a copy of DD-214 with memo
- Received an Honorable Discharge

The U.S. Armed Forces Service Ribbon will be worn on officers Class A or Class AA jackets for Commissioned Officers. It shall be displayed next to the Unit Citation ribbon and before any special events ribbon.

Officers seeking the U.S. Armed Forces Service Ribbon should submit a memorandum and attach required documentation through their chain of command to Lieutenant Yamaguchi, OIC of the Chief's Office.


WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Any questions or clarification regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional guidance about the directive.