Campaigns and Expeditions Which Qualify for Veterans Preference

Campaign or Expedition	Inclusive Dates
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM)	
A veteran's DD Form 214 showing the award of any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is	
acceptable proof. The DD form 214 does not have to show the name of the theater or country of	
service for which that medal was awarded	
Afghanistan (Operations Enduring Freedom	OEF September 11, 2001 to present;
(OEF) and Iraqi Freedom (OIF))	OIF March 19, 2003 to present
Berlin	August 14, 1961 to June 1, 1963
Bosnia (Operations Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard,	November 20, 1995 to December 20, 1996;
and Joint Forge)	December 20, 1996 to June 20, 1998;
	June 21, 1998 to present
Cambodia	March 29, 1973 to August 15, 1973
Cambodia Evacuation (Operation Eagle Pull)	April 11, 1975 to 13, 1975
Congo	July 14, 1960 to September 1, 1962;
	November 23, 1964 to 27, 1964
Cuba	October 24, 1962 to June 1, 1963
Dominican Republic	April 28, 1965 to September 21, 1966
El Salvador	January 1, 1981 to February 1, 1992
Global War on Terrorism	September 11, 2001 - present
Grenada (Operation Urgent Fury)	October 23, 1983 to November 21, 1983
Haiti (Operation Uphold Democracy)	September 16, 1994 to March 31, 1995
Iraq (Operations Northern Watch, Desert	January 1, 1997 to present;
Spring, Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Iraqi	December 31, 1998 to December 31, 2002
Freedom (OIF))	(projected);
	OEF September 11, 2201 to present;
	OIF March 19, 2003 to present
Korea	October 1, 1966 to June 30, 1974
Kosovo	March 24, 1999 to present
Laos	April 19, 1961 to October 7, 1962
Lebanon	July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958;
	June 1, 1983 to December 1, 1987
Mayaguez Operation	May 15, 1975 to May 15, 1975
Operations in the Libyan Area (Operation	April 12, 1986 to April 17, 1986
Eldorado Canyon)	
Panama (Operation Just Cause)	December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Earnest Will)	July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Southern	December 1, 1995 to present
Watch)	
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Vigilant	December 1, 1995 to February 1, 1997
Sentinel)	
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Desert	November 11, 1998 to December 22, 1998
Thunder)	
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Joint	June 11, 1999 to (date to be determined)
Guardian	

Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Allied Harbor	April 4, 1999 to September 1, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Sustain Hope/Shining Hope	April 4, 1999 to July 10, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Operation Noble Anvil	March 24, 1999 to July 20, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Hawk	April 5, 1999 to June 24, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Saber	March 31, 1999 to July 8, 1999
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Falcon	June 11, 1999 to (date to be determined)
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) Task Force Hunter	April 1, 1999 to November 1, 1999
Navy Occupation of Austria	May 8, 1945 to October 25, 1954
Navy Occupation of Trieste	May 8, 1945 to October 25, 1954
Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM) (Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm)	August 2, 1990 to November 30, 1995
Units of the Sixth Fleet (Navy)	May 9, 1945 to October 25, 1955
Vietnam Service Medal (VSM)	July 4, 1965 to March 28, 1973
Rwanda (Operation Distant Runner)	April 7, 1994 to 18, 1994
Thailand	May 16, 1962 to August 10, 1962