

PRESENTATION OF THE WAR SERVICE MEDAL

Presentation of the War Service Medal is an extremely important ceremony and should be conducted in a dignified manner in keeping with the occasion. When presenting this medal, one of the highest awarded by the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, we are honoring two men, the recipient and his Confederate forbearer.

The presentation of the medal should be reserved for special meetings of the camp or division. On every occasion, however, the presentation of the medal is always the first order of business.

Presentation of Medal

Ranking Officer

"This, is a special time I am privileged to present the War Service Medal, one of the highest awards made by the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. This award is made for faithful and devoted service to our nation and reflects favorably upon the recipient and his Confederate ancestry."

Second Ranking Officer

[Second Ranking Officer escorts recipient forward and stops facing the ranking officer.]

"Commander, I have the honor to present Compatriot (name) who is to be awarded the War Service Medal.

Compatriot (name) served in the (Branch) from (date) to (date)." (Give special information such as rank attained, assignments, awards, citations. combat and theater ribbons etc.)

Ranking Officer

"By the power and authority vested in me as an officer of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and (give name and number or camp), I now present the War Service Medal to (name)."

[Ranking Officer now steps forward and pins the medal on recipient.]

Ranking Officer

"I congratulate you Sir upon this honor and express the gratitude of our organization and our nation for your contribution. As you wear this award, it will serve as a reminder, not only to you, but all who shall see it, of your service to the United States and your ties to the Confederate States of America."

[Conclusion - attendees will come forward and congratulate the recipient.]