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In the past, the Wyoming Veterans Commission had issued a letter including a list of expeditionary medals to consider for the free tuition for education of war orphans and veterans.

In accordance with Wyoming Statute 19-14-16, the community college commission shall promulgate rules for the implementation of the free tuition pursuant to subsections (f) through (k) of this section.

Based on your office issuing the rules, the Wyoming Veterans Commission would like to offer a list of Expedition Medals that should be considered under this program.

Expeditionary Medals (listed alphabetically)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal	Air Force Combat Action Medal (AFCAM)
American Campaign Medal	American Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM)	Army of Occupation Medal
Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal	China Campaign Medal
Chinese Service Medal (Extended)	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism <u>Expeditionary</u> Medal	Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal	Korean Service Medal (KSM)
Korean Defense Service Medal	Kosovo Campaign Medal
Kuwait Liberation Medal – Government of Kuwait	Kuwait Liberation Medal – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
NATO Medal – Kosovo Operations	NATO Medal-Former Republic of Yugoslavia
Navy Combat Action Ribbon	Navy/Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
Occupation of Germany WWI	Philippine Campaign Medal
Philippine Defense Medal	Philippine Liberation Ribbon

Republic of Korea Korean War Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM)

Vietnam Service Medal

World War I Victory Medal

End of Expeditionary Medal List

The following U.S. Army Badges indicate combat service and could be used to suggest eligibility. Though they are not expeditionary medals, they do indicate combat service, which is typically overseas. It would be assumed that a Soldier earning one of these badges would also be eligible for an expeditionary medal.

Combat Infantryman's Badge (first through fourth award)

Combat Action Badge (first through fourth award)

Combat Medical Badge (first through fourth award)

Combat Parachutist Badge (one through five jumps)

If you or any of the Community Colleges should have issues with the correct qualifying medals appearing on a veterans DD Form 214, please contact the Wyoming Veterans Commission at 800-833-5987 or by visiting our website at <http://wvc.wyo.gov> for assistance.



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