

Headquarters, United States European Command's Joint Meritorious Unit Award

FACT SHEET

The HQ USEUCOM's Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA) for the period 1 October 1998 to 30 September 1999 has been approved. The following information explains who is authorized to wear the JMUA, requirements for wear, second and subsequent awards, as well as how military records will be annotated. Questions regarding this award should be addressed through each respective directorate's award monitor (see point of contact listing).

Who is eligible? Only those U.S. members; Permanent Party, Civilians, Reservists, and Augmentees, who were assigned to HQ USEUCOM during the period 1 October 1998 to 30 September 1999 for 30 days or more (cumulative or consecutive) are authorized to wear the JMUA ribbon. Personnel must be assigned by official orders to Headquarters, United States European Command or to one of the following locations to be eligible for wear of the JMUA.

George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies, Garmisch, GE
Joint Analysis Center, RAF Molesworth, England
NATO School (SHAPE), Oberammergau, GE
Protective Services Detachment, Stuttgart, GE
SHAPE Survey Section, SHAPE, BE
SPASAC Division, SHAPE, BE
Special Operations Command Europe, Stuttgart, GE, with sub Task Forces:
 Joint Special Operations Task Force II, San Vito, Italy
 Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-SFOR, Sarajevo, Bosnia
 Joint Special Operations Task Force-NOBLE ANVIL, San Vito, Italy
SAOs: Albania, FYROM, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Slovakia, Croatia and Bosnia
ODCs: Romania, BELLUX, Portugal, France, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Germany,
 United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Athens and Turkey
Liaison Officers assigned to HQ USEUCOM (MSLNOEUR, USTRNACOM, MTMC LNO,
 SPACECOM and Diplomatic Security Service)

Unlike Army Unit Awards, members must have been physically present during the period indicated to wear this award.

Placement of ribbon and subsequent awards. The JMUA will be worn **after** the Presidential Unit Citation, but will be **before** any Military Service unit award. An **oak-leaf cluster** is worn for each additional JMUA. Civilians will be awarded a civilian JMUA lapel pin for those assigned during the period of the award. No oak-leaf clusters are worn on civilian lapel pins.

Record entries.

a. **Permanently assigned personnel.** Each Military Service Element and Personnel Offices will be given a copy of the JMUA Order and Citation. **NO REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE A COPY OF ORDERS AND CITATIONS.** Individuals may obtain a personal copy of the orders and citation from the Awards and Decorations Web Site, <http://www1.eucom.smil.mil/ecj1/AWARDS/JMUA/index.html>, which will be made available around 20 Dec 99. It is the responsibility of each Service to ensure proper entries are made. Individuals may periodically check with their respective Personnel Office to ensure entries were made as required.

b. **Reserve/Augmentee/TDY Personnel.** Each Military Service makes required notification to their Personnel Offices worldwide of units approved for military awards. Reservists, Augmentees and TDY personnel should check with their respective Personnel Office to ensure the JMUA is annotated in their personal record.

Points of contact. The following Award Monitor points of contact are provided to assist personnel in answering questions regarding authorization for wear of the JMUA. Personnel are required to go through their Directorate Awards Monitor prior to contacting ECJ1-AD:

USEUCOM	Ms. Mary Kerr	430-7169
ECJ1	SSG Buffington or SSG Gray	430-7169
ECJ2	CTA2 Williams	430-8003
ECJ3	SGT Calumpit	430-4154
ECJ4	SrA Almanza	430-5414
ECJ5	YN2 Turner	430-5226
ECJ6	SSgt Elliot	430-5824
SOCEUR	SSgt Albor	430-8762
ECJS	MSgt Thomas	430-4458
ECCM	SSgt Lightbrown	430-7105
ECRA	SSG Wrice-Harvey	430-4189
ECLA	MSgt Gastineau	430-8001
ECSM	Ms. Brock	430-8167
JAC	SrA Paxton	268-2061
NATO School	MSgt Grove	440-2311
Marshall Ctr	SFC Hoffman	440-2357

Obtainment of awards. Directorates must provide total numbers of JMUA ribbons required for military personnel (broken out by Service), the required civilian lapel pins and forward these requirements to ECJ1-AD. As awards become available they will be forwarded to each Directorate Awards Monitor for issuing to personnel. **PERSONNEL ALREADY POSSESSING A JMUA RIBBON OR CIVILIAN LAPEL PIN WILL NOT BE ISSUED ANOTHER AWARD.**