



AWARD OF CAP MEDALS, RIBBONS, AND CERTIFICATES

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Changed format to conform to current specifications in CAPR 5-4. Reworded delegation authority for distress saves and finds.

CAPR 39-3, 2 July 1998, is supplemented as follows:

SECTION B – DECORATIONS

9. Criteria for Awarding Decorations.

e. Meritorious Service Award applications will be approved, rejected, or will be considered for the Commander's Commendation Award.

10. Procedures for Recommending Decorations.

d. **(Added)** Additional guidance on administrative procedures is contained in CAWG Administrative Procedures Guide, Chapter 4.

SECTION F – ACTIVITY AND SERVICE RIBBONS AND BADGES

18. Authority to Award Ribbons.

c. **(Added)** The authority to award the following activity and service ribbons and badges is delegated to group commanders for personnel attached to their group headquarters and for personnel assigned to squadrons attached to their groups.

- (1) Recruiter ribbons (cadet or senior).
- (2) Red Service Ribbon and clasps.
- (3) Air Search and Rescue Ribbon, clasps and propeller device.
- (4) Search Find Ribbon (Non-Distress). Eligible participants are recommended for this award by the Incident Commander for the mission.
- (5) Community Service Ribbon.
- (6) Cadet Orientation Pilot Ribbon.
- (7) Command Service Ribbon (for Squadron).

d. **(Added)** The authority to award "distress Saves" and the Search Find Ribbon for "distress finds" is delegated through the California Wing Director of Operations (DO) to the California Wing Director of Emergency Services (DOS).

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