



SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MEDAL
FOR THE
DEFENSE OF FREEDOM



In honor of her heroism and selfless service beyond the call of duty

The medal symbolizes the principles of freedom on which our country is founded. The ribbon's four red stripes commemorate valor and sacrifice and represent the four terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The blue stripe represents strength and the strike against the Pentagon. The white stripes represent liberty as depicted in our national flag.

ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL NATION

February 12, 2007

DATE

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY