



## Awards, Decorations & Qualifications

### 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry "Yankee" Division

Living History – Re-enacting



**American Defense Service Medal Ribbon:** For successful attendance of 3+ Living History displays in one re-enacting year.



**Women's Army Corps Service Medal Ribbon:** For female member attendance of 7+ events (awarded after 1 year of unit participation).



**American Campaign Medal:** For unit member attendance of 7+ training events (awarded after 2 year's of unit participation).



**Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal Ribbon:** For unit member participation in 3+ Pacific Theater Tactical's.



**European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign Medal Ribbon:** For unit member participation of Ft. Indiantown Gap and / or Reading PA event with the unit. Or at least 7 ETO Tactical events. (Maximum of 4 battle stars, for each aforementioned GAP/Reading event listed).



**World War II Victory Medal ribbon:** For completion of 3 years of active member service in the 26YDHRG.



**Army of Occupation Medal ribbon:** For successful completion of 4+ years of active membership. Must be awarded by the unit Commander only.



**WW1 Victory medal Ribbon:** For successful completion of 5+ years Active service in the 26YDHRG & above age 45. Must be awarded by the Unit Commander only.



**WW1 Occupation Medal Ribbon:** For Successful completion of 5+ year's active membership with at least 1 in a leadership position and above the age of 45. Must be awarded by the Unit Commander Only.



**Mexican Service Medal Ribbon:** For 10+ years of service, age over 45, prior military service & held a leadership position.



**Mexican Border Campaign Medal:** Awarded to members of the 26YDHRG over the age of 45 for 15+ years membership. Note: Member must not have held a leadership position. Authorized and awarded by the Unit Commander only.

**Marksmanship badges:** Are worn if you earned them through the unit.

We have live fire practice at a firing range at least 2-3 times a year.

Scores are posted following.

You are required to come to at least 1 and shoot for score to earn these badges.

**Service stripes:** (*worn on the left sleeve*) 1 stripe indicates completion of three years in the Army (*1 Service Stripe = Three Years of Service in the 26YD HRG*).

**Overseas Bars:** also worn on the left sleeve above service stripes) indicates 6 months of overseas service. (*1 Overseas Stripe counts for 7 ETO Tactical Events with a Maximum allowance of 6 Stripes per Re-enactor.*)

All other ribbons or awards will be authorized on a case-by-case basis, per the 26<sup>th</sup> Division unit commander. However, certain personal achievement awards, such as the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, CIB, etc., will “*only be worn if you have personally earned this award in military service*”.

Members who have served or are serving and have decorations should wear only those appropriate for the impression at a given event.

*For example:* most modern soldiers will have earned the Good Conduct Medal; if so, it is appropriate for your impression.

Your Platoon Leader, the XO and or Company Clerk will have a record of your earned awards in this unit.

**Always use your chain of Command.**

***Per Order of:***

Willard S. Paul, Major General

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

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