

Union Medals and Ribbons Guidebook



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Ellsworth Medal

“Seeing the Elephant,” and getting involved in actual battles against human opponents, is the most difficult part of every new member’s journey in the ACWGC. It can be a challenge to find new opponents, learn all the rules, and to discover which strategies and plans to utilize in your battles. The Ellsworth Medal will be awarded to those officers who can stick at it and prove that they have what it takes to be a General in the Federal Armies.

The Ellsworth Medal is awarded to Union officers when they complete and register their first five games in the Department of Records. The medal includes 10 additional OBD points for recipients.



Rosecrans Medal

The war being raged against American democracy never ceases - and neither do those of us defending the Constitution and the Union. This medal will recognize those officers who tirelessly battle each year to suppress the rebellion.

The Rosecrans Medal is awarded to Union Members who complete 1,000 turns and register them in the Department of Records in a calendar year. This medal can be awarded once per year and includes 20 additional OBD points as a reward.



Sherman Medal

"War is cruelty. There is no use trying to reform it. The crueller it is, the sooner it will be over." So said William Sherman who made it his duty to drive the rebels into the Sea. This medal is for only the most active and determined Union officers who are continuously gaming and wearing out the rebels.

The Sherman Medal is awarded to Union officers who complete 50 games during a calendar year. This medal comes with 20 OBD points and can be won once per year.



McClellan Medal

The best way to improve as a soldier or a general is to train and practice as much as you can. Learning from your fellow Union officers through maneuvers is a great way to prepare yourself for the real battles against the rebels. The benefit of fighting maneuvers should never be underestimated.

The McClellan Medal is awarded each time a Union officer completes 20 Maneuvers against fellow officers. This includes ATA Training Games and Multiplayer Maneuvers. This medal comes with 10 OBD points and can be won up to ten times.



20	120
40	140
60	160
80	180
100	200

Eagle Medal

Wars are not fought and won by a single general. Winning a war takes many men and generals all working towards a common goal - to defeat their enemy. Our Federal armies have many great generals which frequently work together to crush the rebel traitors. This medal honors those Union officers who join forces to defeat the rebellious hordes.

The Eagle Medal is awarded to Union members who complete 10 Multiplayer Games. The medal carries 10 OBD points and can be won up to ten times.



Lincoln Medal

Playing and completing games is what we all joined the ACWGC to do. The Lincoln Medal recognizes Union officers when they register 100 games in the Department of Records. Whether you win, lose, or fight the enemy to a draw, all that matters is that you are out there playing and enjoying the games.

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U.S. Grant Medal

The War of the Rebellion wages on and on and we are continually fighting the rebels on all fronts. Union officers earn OBD points for battles, administrative duties, and for earning medals. These points add up over time as you gain experience and seniority as a Union officer.

The U.S. Grant Medal is awarded to Union officers when they reach 1,000 total OBD points in the Department of Records. This medal includes 20 additional OBD points for recipients and may be awarded multiple times.



Sharpshooter Medal

The Confederate armies must be worn down and defeated in total. The best way to crush the rebellion is to teach them that they can never be victorious over us in battle. This medal recognizes those amongst us who crush the rebels repeatedly on the field of battle.

The Sharpshooter Medal is awarded to Union officers when they register 100 battle victories in the Department of Records. This medal includes 20 additional OBD points for recipients and may be awarded more than once.



One Hundred

Two Hundred

Three Hundred

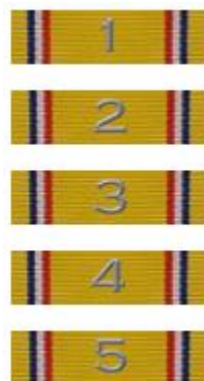
Four Hundred

Five Hundred

McPherson Medal

Games do not always end after just a few turns, or even after a few dozen turns, sometimes games can last for well over 100 turns or more. Having the ability to maintain your army's cohesion, to follow through with your plans, and to defeat the enemy in such long battles requires great skill. It also reflects well on any general when he has the ability to see a battle through to completion and to not retreat at the first sign of trouble.

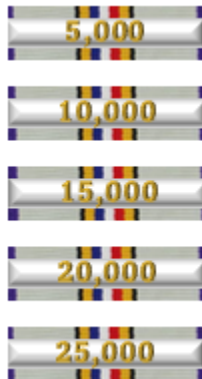
The McPherson Medal is awarded to officers who complete a total of ten games with 100 or more turns. The medal includes 10 OBD points and may be won multiple times.



Thomas Medal

Playing and completing turns is the building block of every game we play in this Club. Whether you win or lose it all starts when you play turns and engage opponents. This medal honors those who continue to play games and accumulate turns year after year.

The Thomas Medal is awarded to officers who register a total of 5,000 turns in the Department of Records. This medal comes with 10 OBD points and may be won multiple times.



Academy Medal

The ACWGC is filled with good people who all share a love of gaming and history. But learning how to play these games and conduct a PBEM battle does not come naturally to many new recruits. We all need someone to help us out as we get started and to answer our questions. Volunteer officers at the Advanced Training Academy (formerly the Union Military Academy) have spent countless hours helping to train the new generation of Union officers year after year.

The Academy Medal is awarded to Union instructors who train a total of five new Federal officers. This medal is awarded with 10 OBD points and may be won up to five times in an officer's career.



Liberty Medal

The War of the Rebellion has lasted for many years. To win this war we require committed and loyal Union officers to suppress the rebels. Only those Union officers who put in years of service to the Union Armies will earn this most prestigious medal. It does not come easily but it is well worth the effort to receive it.

The Liberty Medal is awarded to officers who earn a total of 5,000 OBD points in the Department of Records. This medal does not come with any additional OBD points. It may be won each time an officer reaches a 5,000-point plateau.



Defender of the Union Medal

The Defender of the Union Medal (formerly known as the Union's Medal of Honor) is the highest honor the Union Command can bestow upon a Member.

The Defender of the Union Medal is awarded to Union officers for conduct which goes well beyond the call of duty to serve the Federal cause and the ACWGC. This medal includes 20 additional OBD points as a reward and may be awarded more than once.

