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## CIVILIAN AWARDS

1. In order to give suitable recognition to members of the public and noncareer Government officials who render substantial service to the Army, a public service award designated as the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal is established, to rank next after the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal established by Department of the Army General Orders 42, 14 August 1957. The Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, together with lapel rosette and citation certificate, will be awarded by the Secretary of the Army when the accomplishment is of Army-wide significance, and by major commanders on behalf of the Secretary of the Army when the accomplishment is of significance to the concerned command only. The Distinguished Civilian Service Medal and the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal rank equally with the Exceptional Civilian Service Decoration and Meritorious Civilian Service Award, respectively, for career civilian employees.

2. The accoutrements of the award for Meritorious Civilian Service, established by WD Orders N, 1943, are changed to consist of a medal, identical in design with the medal for Exceptional Civilian Service except cast in bronze, a ribbon rosette and a citation certificate.

3. The Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service is redesignated by these orders as both a public service and a career service award, ranking next after the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal and Meritorious Civilian Service Award, respectively. This redesignation extends its use for award to career civilian employees or groups of employees. It may also be awarded to members of the public, noncareer Government officials and private institutions, in recognition of patriotic civilian service contributing to the accomplishment of the mission or to the welfare of the personnel of an installation, command or staff agency of the Army. The Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service will be awarded by major commanders. This authority may be redelegated to subordinate commands at the discretion of the major commander concerned.

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