

**KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR (1939-52);
QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR (SINCE 1952-94)**

The oval silver badge granted to denote a civil Kings' Commendation or Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air is worn on the coat immediately below any Medals or Medal ribands¹⁴ or, in civil air line uniform, on the panel of the left breast pocket¹⁴. If there are no Medal ribands, the emblem is worn in the position in which a single riband would be worn.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY IN THE AIR (1994 AND SUBSEQUENTLY)

The Silver Eagle Emblem granted to civilians is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribands¹⁴. When the Emblem¹⁵ is granted to Armed Forces personnel it should be worn in a similar manner to that described above for Mentions in Despatches (1993 and subsequently).

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE (1993 AND SUBSEQUENTLY)

The Emblem of silver oak leaves should be worn in a similar manner to that described above for Mentions in Despatches (1993 and subsequently).

ENDNOTES

¹ These Orders are not worn in miniature and the ribands of the Orders are not worn with Undress Uniform.

² These orders are not worn in miniature, but are worn round the neck on all occasions except with Service Dress and certain orders of Undress Uniform.

³ This Order is not worn in miniature.

⁴ See notes above on awards for Gallantry.

⁵ The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

⁶ Formerly the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for Meritorious Service; also includes the Medal of the Order awarded before 29th December 1922. See foot notes above on awards for Gallantry.

⁷ Holders of this Medal who are subsequently awarded a Bar to the Medal for gallant conduct should wear the Medal and gallantry Bar, and the Meritorious Service riband with gallantry rose Emblem in the order assigned to the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry.

⁸ This medal in Gold may be worn in the United Kingdom only by those who received it as Ruling Chiefs of India.

⁹ For Europeans of the Indian Army.

¹⁰ For the Indian Army.

¹¹ First known as the Rocket Apparatus Volunteer Long Service Medal and later as the Coast Life Saving Corps Long Service Medal.

¹² Since 2014.

¹³ Only awards made prior to June 1947 when the League's Royal Charter was surrendered.

¹⁴ If there are no Medal ribands, the Emblem is worn in the position in which a single riband would be worn. If an emblem worn directly on the jacket is obscured when wearing full-sized medals, the Emblem may be worn on a stiffened ribbon suspended from the end of the medal bar – the colour of the ribbon to be the same as the jacket.

¹⁵ Up to 3 Level 4 Emblems of any type may be worn on a single medal and on the associated ribbon. They have an order of MiD, QCB, QCBA, QCVS.