

(b) In a declared national emergency situation.

(c) Under extraordinary circumstances that involve national interests.

(2) The JMUA shall not be awarded to any DoD activity that has received any other unit award for the same achievement or period of service.

(3) Only those members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were present at the time and directly participated in the service or achievement for 30 days or more, or for the period cited if less than 30 days, shall be authorized to wear the JMUA ribbon. Members must be permanently assigned or attached by official orders to the joint unit receiving the JMUA. Local commanders may waive, on an individual basis, the 30-day minimum time requirement for individuals (e.g., Reserve personnel on active duty and TDY and/or temporary additional duty (TAD) personnel), who, in the opinion of the commander contributed directly to the achievement cited and were assigned on official orders to the awarded unit during the approved time frames.

(4) A JTF headquarters may be awarded the JMUA. If a JTF headquarters is awarded the JMUA, every member permanently assigned or attached TDY or TAD to the JTF headquarters is eligible to wear the JMUA ribbon. Assigned and/or attached (including TDY and/or TAD) status is determined by official orders that specify the JTF headquarters as the duty unit.

(5) Service units or individuals deployed in support of a JTF, but not assigned and/or attached to the JTF by official orders, are not eligible for the JMUA, even if they are under the operational control of the JTF. The Services may award appropriate Service unit awards to their units assigned and/or attached to a JTF.

(6) Civilians within an organization awarded the JMUA will be presented a civilian JMUA lapel pin.

(7) A listing, by unit and inclusive award period, of the approved DoD activities awarded the JMUA can be found at <http://prhome.defense.gov/RFM/MPP/OEPM/functions.aspx>.

d. Foreign Military Personnel. The JMUA may not be awarded to personnel of foreign nations.

e. Procedures

(1) Recommendation for the JMUA must be in narrative form. Minimally, the recommendation must include:

(a) Name and location of unit, activity, or organization.

(b) Inclusive dates for the award.

(c) Citation. (Figure 8 contains an example JMUA citation.)