

**GROUP OF 18 DIFFERENTLY CLASPED WW1 US NAVAL COMBATANT VICTORY MEDALS OF WHICH 19 WERE ISSUED**



Below is a listing of all 19 combatant clasps issued with the victory medal, all but the Asiatic clasp form part of this group of 18 medals. Under the title of each clasp is the manufacturer or Gleim type attributed to each. As noted the 'Submarine' and 'Mine Sweeping' clasps are believed to be later castings or copies due to the pebbled background on these, which none of the others have.

Condition varies on each and all are complete with their wrap brooches. Ribbons showing wear on most but complete, though 'Subchaser' ribbon beginning to split and 'Minelaying' has come away at front.

<u>CLASP</u>	<u>QUANTITY ISSUED</u>	<u>AWARD CRITERIA</u>
<b>Atlantic Fleet</b> Fulford Gleim Type II	43,185	For service on such duty from 25 May 1918 to 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>Transport</b> Art Metal Works	33,505	Regularly attached to a transport or cargo vessel for one voyage across the North Atlantic between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918.

<b>Armed Guard</b> Gleim Type FII	22,381	Regularly attached to an armed guard vessel for one voyage across the North Atlantic between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>Aviation</b> Art Metal Works	15,000	For service on the high seas on such duty east of the 37th meridian and north of the Equator, between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918, and on the high seas of the Atlantic Ocean north of the Equator between 25 May 1918 and 11 Nov 1918.
<b>Escort</b> Art Metal Works	20,381	Regularly attached to an escort vessel for one voyage across the North Atlantic between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>Destroyer</b> Gleim Type FII	10,000	For service on the high seas on such duty east of the 37th meridian and north of the Equator, between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918, and on the high seas of the Atlantic Ocean north of the Equator between 25 May 1918 and 11 Nov 1918.
<b>Grand Fleet</b> Fulford Gleim Type II	7,500	Regularly attached to any vessel forming part of the Grand Fleet between 9 Dec 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>Patrol</b> Art Metal Works	7,500	For service on the high seas on such duty east of the 37th meridian and north of the Equator, between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918, and on the high seas of the Atlantic Ocean north of the Equator between 25 May 1918 and 11 Nov 1918.
<b>Overseas</b> Art Metal Works	7,500	For service on shore in allied or enemy countries of Europe from 06 Apr. 1917 to 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>Sub Chaser</b> Fulford Gleim Type II	8,451	For service on the high seas on such duty east of the 37th meridian and north of the Equator, between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918, and on the high seas of the Atlantic Ocean north of the Equator between 25 May 1918 and 11 Nov 1918.
<b>Submarine</b> <b>COPY CLASP</b>	3,294	For service on the high seas on such duty east of the 37th meridian and north of the Equator, between 06 Apr 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918, and on the high seas of the Atlantic Ocean north of the Equator between 25 May 1918 and 11 Nov 1918.
<b>Mine Laying</b> Gleim Type FI	3,294	For service on such duty from 26 May 1918 to 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>Mine Sweeping</b> <b>COPY CLASP</b>	3,294	For service on such duty from 06 April 1917, until mine sweeping was completed.
<b>Mobile Base</b> Gleim Type FII	3,646	For service on tenders and repair vessels on such duty east of the 37th meridian and north of the Equator between 06 April 1917, to 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>White Sea</b> Mint Type III	1,000	For service on any vessel which made a Russian port during such service from 06 April 1917 to 11 Nov. 1918, or any combatant ship in a Russian port on the White Sea not less than 10 days from 12 Nov. 1918 to 31 July 1919.
<b>Asiatic</b> <b>NOT IN GROUP</b>	1,000	For service on any vessel which made a Siberian port during such service from 06 April 1917 to 11 Nov. 1918, or any combatant ship in a Siberian port not less than 10 days from 12 Nov. 1918 to 30 March 1920.
<b>Naval Battery</b> Art Metal Works	817	For service on such duty from 10 July 1918 to 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>Salvage</b> Gleim Type FII	817	For service on such duty from 06 April 1917 to 11 Nov. 1918.
<b>West Indies</b> US Mint/Gleim Type III	not recorded	For service in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba or the Virgin Islands from 06 April 1917 to 11 Nov. 1918.

















A good display, just needing an 'Asiatic' clasp to complete and upgrades of 'Submarine' and 'Minelaying'. Group priced less than if bought singly, some being scarcer than others.