











METHOD OF WEARING THE RIBBON

This ribbon is enough for two coats. A piece $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length should be folded so that the surface showing on one side is $\frac{1}{2}$ th inch in length by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, the breadth of the ribbon. The ribbon should be sown up in this way and afterwards stitched on to the coat. In uniform it should be worn above the centre of the left breast pocket or in a similar position, if there is no such pocket.

In plain clothes the ribbon sewn up in the way described, or mounted on a bar brooch, may be worn on the left lapel of the coat or in a similar position.

The official list of the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn, places the Civil Defence Long Service Medal immediately after the Royal Observer Corps Medal. For example it should be worn after any of the Campaign Stars of the 1939-45 War or the Defence Medal, that is to say nearer to the left shoulder, but before the Service Medal of the Order of St. John, the Voluntary Medical Service Medal or the Women's Voluntary Service Medal, that is to say further from the left shoulder.

The ribbon should be worn with the yellow stripe farthest from the left shoulder.

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