

**American Campaign Streamer**  
**Extract from Coast Guard Military Medals and Awards Manual**  
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22. **American Campaign:** The streamer is blue with two groupings of white, black, red and white stripes; with red, white and blue stripes in center. During the early months of U.S. participation in World War II, most U-boat victims were west of the longitude where control of convoys was passed to the British. Using all available means to limit losses, Admiral King, CNO, formed Hunter-Killer groups which included numerous Coast Guard small craft and cutters.

