Special Ops Ceremony

Note: Only campers with a footlocker will have received these medals and patches.

Instructions for parents:

Parents, this is for you to print and read to your campers during the Ceremony on Day 2 at the scheduled time. The medals are to be placed in the presentation display case after the ceremony. The patches were designed to go on the camper's Bible bag, or any velcro surface that they like. The italicized portions below are notes to help you with your presentation.

Introduction:

It's time for your Special Operations Ceremony! Now that you've been through your Elite Training for Still Waters Home Camp 2023, get your lockbox and package labeled "Special Ops". *[Give the campers time to get their packages.]* You'll notice it says "unlock on day 3"... but we love surprises! You may open them now! This is your code to open the lockbox: 119. *[Give them time to open. If you have trouble opening the lockbox, refer to the FAQ section]*

Now, you might be wondering, "why 119?" There's a very special reason why... And as always, you'll find your answer in the Word! I'm going to play it now, but after the ceremony, make sure to open your Table app and search for "119" in 62-0311 and press play to hear Who must always be first place! *[Pull this up ahead of time in your Table app, and play the first sentence.]*

We would like to present you with these special medals and patches to commemorate your achievements. Just like when you take your tape quizzes, you may receive a "prize", but we know the greatest prize is that you're hearing the WORD. Every time that you look at your medals displayed on the wall, may it be just another reminder of:
- The Word
- Your stand
- Your revelation of the Message
- And how to withstand the wiles of the devil-- by pressing play!

[Now it is time to present the medals, one at a time. They are labeled with a number so you'll know what order to present them in. Please read the descriptions to the campers as you hand them out.]

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1 Tape Quizzes

This medal is for faithfully taking your Tape Quizzes. It's signified with the "TM/Tape Ministry" symbol. "Tape Ministry" and "Press Play" are the same thing. This is a weapon that you will use the rest of your life to know God's perfect will in your life.

2 Missions

This medal is for working on all of your SWHC 2023 projects. They may seem to be simple projects, but they are each a memorial that God sent a prophet to us in these last days!

3 Medal Of Honor

Hear. Receive. ACT. This Medal of Honor represents you putting all of the tools that you've been given into ACTION in your life. The Medal of Honor is the United States Armed Forces highest military decoration, awarded for valor. "Valor" means, "to have great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle." In the **Special Forces: Tape Ministry Division**, we are awarding this medal for your great valor in STANDING against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual wickedness in high places. How? Because you have heard the tapes, you've done your quizzes, and you've ACTED on the revelation that you've received by listening to the Voice.

4 Special Operations

These five stars represent praying, reading your Bible, listening to tapes, doing your Quiet Time, and having F-A-I-T-H in His Word, God's Atomic Bomb. The five stars also represent our five star General! His Name is J-E-S-U-S, and He's never lost a battle!

5 The Greatest Battle Ever Fought

This medal is a reminder for you that, when you're in a battle, you must keep God's Word fortified in your heart. Put on the whole armor of God by PRESSING PLAY, and keep the FAITH on the inside of the inside, which controls ALL of the outer senses.