

MILITARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL – Order Form

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	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	SHIPPING COSTS (see note 1)
	FRAMED FULL-SIZE REPLICA MEDAL 12" X 16" (30 cm x 40 cm) Please inscribe my name as follows on the framed display(s) (Please Print) _____	\$125.00	\$18.00-\$25.00 per order Depending on Province
	Framed - undress ribbon, Full Size medal and lapel pin/tie pin Frame size 8" x 10" (20 cm x 25 cm) Please inscribe my name as follows on the framed display(s) (Please Print) _____	\$75.00	\$15.00 to \$20.00 per order Depending on Province
	Military Volunteer Service Medal (MVSM) – FULL SIZE on a ribbon, inside a box. Ready to Wear.	\$15.00	\$4.00
	Military Volunteer Service Medal (MVSM) – FULL SIZE Ribbon, per inch up to 35 inches	\$0.40 per inch	to
	Military Volunteer Service Medal (MVSM) – FULL SIZE Ribbon, per yard	\$12.00 per yd	\$17.50
	Undress Ribbon _____ long posts _____ short posts	\$4.50	Per order
	Lapel Pin	\$ 3.50	Depending on Province
	DO NOT SEND CHEQUE UNTIL CONTACTING US FOR COST OF SHIPPING & TAXES		

NOTE 1: REGARDING SHIPPING COSTS: Shipping costs will be determined by the weight and size of the package not on the per piece of items being sent. The more items in one package the more you will save on shipping. Note that anything shipped by regular mail has no tracking or insurance. There is no refund or replacement if Canada Post loses the package. PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE ALL HIGHLIGHTED AREAS BELOW.

NOTE 2: If you have a large order just send a cover letter with your requirements in an e-mail. You do not need to use this form for each order/person.

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT Do you need for a specific date? Specify when: _____

() Cheque or money order included with order. () e-Transfer. Will send quote and e-Transfer information.

() Charge my VISA _____ or Master Card _____. **Your email address:** _____

CARD NO. _____ **Expiry date:** Month _____ Year _____ 3 digits on back of card _____

PLEASE SHIP TO: **PRINT PLEASE**

NAME _____

TELEPHONE - HOME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

() - _____

CITY: _____

TELEPHONE - BUSINESS: _____

PROVINCE: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

() - _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE ALLOW 3 TO 5 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ORDERS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

THE UNOFFICIAL, UNENDORSED MILITARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE “MEDAL”(MVSM)

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HONOURABLY SERVED IN OUR NATION’S MILITARY

ABSTRACT

For well over a decade, thousands of former serving Veterans of our nation’s forces have wanted something to wear as an indication that they once voluntarily dedicated a portion of their life in service to our nation. It was their wish to have our government hear their voice and respond to their request by means of issuing a medal. This wish, after many requests to accomplish this, has never been acted upon by the government. To this purpose the unofficial Military Volunteer Service Medal was created.

This medal, “obviously unofficial” is being made only in a gesture of acknowledgement for Veteran’s volunteer service. In the realization of and recognition that many former serving Veterans of our nation’s forces have for years wanted to have a manner whereby they could, by means of a medal, show they served. Although an unendorsed medal, they would have something to show they, like their Comrades once honourably served. Multiple attempts and dedicated efforts have been made to accomplish the creation of an Official Volunteer Service Medal. This goal, to achieve a government approved and endorsed Official Medal remains the hope of thousands of Veterans to one day see it become a reality.

ELIGIBILITY

The “Medal” has been designed to indicate service to Canada as a volunteer and to reflect honourable service by those having once served in the Navy, Army, Air Force or RCMP. Further it also is meant to give those who have served a small legacy, a means of indicating to their families that regardless of the fact their service was not extensive or an entire life-long career in the military, they have done something that many other Canadians have never done, served in the Canadian Forces.

INTERPRETATION

1. The following definitions apply in this Description as it applies to the “Medal”.

“Medal” means the UNOFFICIAL unendorsed Military Volunteer Service Medal for Volunteers who at one time or another volunteered to serve in Canada’s Military Forces.

“UNOFFICIAL” means the Medal has not been sanctioned by or approved by the Government of Canada or by the Governor General or the Canadian Honours and Awards System.

“Unendorsed” means the Medal has not been endorsed for wear with other approved official and approved medals which means medals that are endorsed and approved by the government and therefore are eligible to be listed in the Canadian Honours and Awards Systems Order of Precedence and the sequence for wearing the insignia of Canadian Orders decorations and medals.

There is no Post Nominal for the Medal.

DESCRIPTION

2. The Medal for Volunteers

- (a) shall consist of a silver circular medal that is 36 mm in diameter with a suspension ring and the topped by a silver hanger with a small maple leaf centred on the hanger;
- (b) shall bear
 - (i) on the obverse, a single Maple Leaf circumscribed with the Latin inscription AD SERVITIUM above and CANADA below meaning in service to Canada; and
 - (ii) on the reverse, two inward facing Lions in the Rampant Pose with their outreaching arms joining and holding high a single Maple Leaf with a Banner below the Lions in which is inscribed in Latin VOLUNTARIUS meaning to Volunteer; and
- (c) shall be suspended from a ribbon that is 32 mm in width, the edges of which shall consist of 6 mm wide green stripes signifying volunteerism and the centre of which shall consist of four 5 mm stripes one each of a 5 mm navy blue stripe, a 5 mm red stripe, a 5 mm light blue stripe and a 5 mm medium blue stripe.

ACQUIRING OR MAKING APPLICATION TO OBTAIN THE MEDAL

3. (1) As the Medal, is a non-approved and non-endorsed medal, any person is eligible to make application for the acquisition and purchase of the Medal; by completing the accompanying form “APPLICATION FORM” and submitting it to Joe Drouin Enterprises.

- (a) any person who is a Canadian citizen who, would like to acquire the Medal for their own use or any person that wishes to acquire the Medal to present to someone as a gesture of appreciation for their volunteer service whether that service was here in Canada or abroad;
- (b) any person who is a Canadian or any person who is not a Canadian citizen and who is interested in a unique collectible may also purchase the Medal.

(2) The Medal may be acquired and dedicated to a person posthumously at the purchaser’s discretion if that person

- (a) is a person who once voluntarily dedicated a portion of their life in service to their country by honourably serving in our nation's Military Forces.

(3) The Medal should not be worn in any manner in which it would be in contravention with the wearing of Approved, Official and Endorsed Orders as listed in the Canadian Honours and Awards System, nor in contravention to that of the wearing of Honours and Insignia by various, Clubs, Organizations, Groups and Associations etc. In other words, the Medal should likely only be worn on an individual's civilian attire.

(4) The Medal should not be worn in a manner which would be disrespectful for the purpose for which it is meant to reflect.

WEARING OF MEDAL

4. (1) The Medal could and/or should be worn at the purchaser's discretion, on the right breast, suspended from the ribbon

(2) The Medal might be worn on the right breast of civilian attire as a symbolic gesture of indication that the person wearing it reflects that the wearer has once honourably and voluntarily served in Canada's Military.

(3). After a discussion with the Royal Canadian Legion, Joe Drouin has added the following note.

NOTE: The medal shall not be worn on the Legion uniform and with the Legion medal(s). Individuals are to respect the Legion protocols. We will ensure that the above note is included on all correspondence that goes with the Order form and that a disclaimer goes in with each "UNOFFICIAL" medal sent out.

COLOURS OF THE RIBBON

Of Note: The colours have been researched to ensure that appropriate "pantones" have been used to represent and reflect the four services and volunteer aspect of the ribbon associated with the "medal".

- The Navy blue stripe is based on the blue background of the Royal Canadian Navy badge on which sits a gold anchor.
- The Crimson Red Stripe is based on the Royal Queen's Colours where the Canadian Army, Regiments designated horse guards and Dragoon guards, along with the Canadian Special Operations Regiment, have Regimental Standards. Royal Canadian Armoured Corps standards have a crimson field. Other RCAC regiments have crimson Regimental guidons. Each battalion of the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps. For Foot guards, the Queen's Colours have a crimson field, and the Regimental colours are based on the Canadian national flag. For other infantry regiments, the queen's colours are based on the national flag, and the Regimental colours are of the regimental facing crimson colour.
- The Light Blue Stripe. Uniquely among Commonwealth air forces, the Canadian air force also has a Command Colour, analogous to an infantry Regimental colour, this is light blue.
- RCMP Blue is the blue serge colour, colour of the background of the RCMP badge, their forage hat, and blue serge uniform.
- Green is the colour associated with volunteering.

FUNDRAISING

- For each medal purchased, whether it be in a frame or by itself \$2.00 will be donated to a registered and recognized Military Veteran's Support Organization.
- Funds will be distributed at the end of each Calendar Year.
- Please do not donate more money than the cost of each item being sold.
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Limitation of Liability. Under no circumstances shall Joe Drouin Enterprises or its Affiliates, Partners, Suppliers or Licensors be Liable for any Indirect, Incidental, Special or Exemplary Damages Arising out of or in Connection with the purchasers' use of this product (the Medal), the Application and any Third Party Content and Services or Use, Whether or not the Damages were Foreseeable and Whether or Not Joe Drouin Enterprises was Advised of the Possibility of Such Damages. Without Limiting the Generality of the Foregoing, Company's Aggregate Liability to You (Whether under Contract, Tort, Statute or Otherwise) Shall Not Exceed the Cost of the Purchaser's Initial Investment for the Procurement of the Medal and Associated Products.

THE FOLLOWING ONLY APPLIES IF YOU ARE GOING TO PAY BY CHEQUE:

A REMINDER THAT IF YOU ARE PLACING AN ORDER AND ARE PAYING BY CHEQUE, THE ORDER CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS YOU HAVE CONTACTED JOE DROUIN ENTERPRISES AND RECEIVED THE COST OF SHIPPING AND TAXES WHICH WILL BE OVER AND ABOVE THE PRICE OF THE ITEMS YOU HAVE PURCHASE. Tel: (819) 568-6669 E-mail: frontdesk@joedrouin.com