

March 2007

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SELECTION OF THE BRANCH PRESIDENT

Based on the advice of the main society committee, the Ribbon Branch Committee have selected a caretaker President; Mr Mike Shepherd. Mike has been a member of both the Branch and Society for well over 30 years and was awarded the Gold Medal of Merit last year. The next step in the process is for the membership to vote either for or against his final selection at the AGM this June. Therefore, if you wish to vote for Mike, or not, please drop a line to Bob French, the Branch Secretary (No 7 Durham Way, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 9RY, England) with your preference. The outcome of the vote will be declared at this year's AGM.

PURCHASING NEW MEDAL RIBBON FOR THE RSS

A minimum of 2 yards of ribbon is required for issue via the RSS. It is the responsibility of the membership to ensure that there is sufficient ribbon in the RSS and The Editor to issue it via the RSS through The Ribbon Collector. There are three methods of acquiring ribbons:

- Ribbon may be donated by any member.
- Ribbon sold at a reasonable price e.g. no more than £10-£15 for 2 yards, may be purchased by members if they are aware that it is new, never issued before via RSS or uncommon.
- Ribbon which is expensive, e.g. more than £25 for 2 yards should first obtain the approval of the Branch Committee before purchasing it.

In all instances, once the ribbon has been purchased, it should be cut up in to 1 inch pieces, placed in an envelope with the ribbon's full title and class on it and sent to The Editor. All invoices or bills should be sent to the Branch Treasurer for refund action. Failure to comply with these instruction may result in no refund being given. (55 spares 1" and 1 piece 5")

THE RIBBON BRANCH PERMANENT COLLECTION

One of the last things Sid Wood did before he passed away was to bequeath his entire ribbon collection to the Ribbon Branch. His collection, some 80 A4 binders, is quiet magnificent. The Committee have agreed to rename the Permanent Collection as the Sid Wood Permanent Collection. This means that the present Permanent Collection, which has been going for about 3 years, will be compared to Sid's collection and any gaps filled or added to at the back of each country folder. All duplicate ribbons will be auction in the November Branch auction

ACTION TO TAKE IF YOU ARE CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS.

If members are planning to change their home address, it is important to inform the Membership Secretary and the Branch Secretary of **the date of the move and the new address before they move, not after**. There have been several instances of members writing to committee officials months later complaining that they have not received their Ribbon Collector.

HONORARARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE RIBBON BRANCH

The Ribbon Branch Committee have decided, subject to the motion being passed at the AGM, that there should be no more than two members of the branch who may hold this Honorary Member at any time.

RIBBON BRANCH ONE PAGE INPUT INTO THE OMRS JOURNAL

Members will have seen the single page dedicated to medal ribbons and emblems in recent editions of the OMRS Journal. To ensure that we as a branch continue to provide information for this page, all members are invited to contribute an A4 page about medal ribbons and or emblems. Before sending it off to the Editor of the OMRS Journal, authors are advised to talk to Steve Duffy to ensure format etc

END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS ACTION

The end of this financial year is 30th March 2007. All members who are owed money by the branch or those Committee Members who have to account for expenditure in the course of their duties are to balance their accounts, attach all supporting receipts and forward their accounts to the Branch Treasurer by the close of play 20th April 2007. This is important to enable the Treasurer to balance the branch accounts and prepare the Statement of Accounts to the President at the AGM.

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RIBBON BRANCH SUBSCRIPTIONS USING AUCTION PAYMENTS

It has come to light that some overseas members of the Branch are agreeing to have their annual Ribbon Branch subscriptions paid by UK members in exchange for the value of the lots they have sold at the Branch Auction. Whilst this practice is not frowned upon, the Treasurer does need to know who has agreed to pay whose subscriptions and for what years. With immediate effect, those who wish to pay their annual subscriptions by this method, are required to write to the UK members laying down exactly what years are being paid for. The UK member is to sign this letter of agreement and forward it to the Branch Treasurer. Members who chose not to conform to this simple requirement may find that their agreement is not recognised by the branch and the overseas members may be called upon to pay for their annual subscription.

Other news:

Concratulations to René for beeing awarded his LS&GC medal for 24 years.

Thanks to Michael O'Brien for his work on discovering the Arctic Emblem.

The new details of The Isle of man award to the women's Land Army.

The new medal for Army Recruits.

The update on the new Branch medal for members.

All committee members are notificated to get their accounts ready for March 31, end of the financial year.

These are the dates when RSS ribbons had been given. I would like to know what you are doing with these sheets: do you keep the ribbons there or do you take them of into national register? Do you keep the originals as well?

I will try to have national orietated sheets only that the ribbons could be left there and all with a n English description below.

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		Newsletter 44	4068-4092	JIGSAW 69	1/2000	5267-5289	ISSUE 23
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2053-2059		JIGSAW 46	5004-5013	ISSUE 2		5310-5327	ISSUE 25
		JIGSAW 47	5014-5025	ISSUE 3		5328-5348	ISSUE 26
		JIGSAW 48	5026-5035	ISSUE 4		5349-5368	ISSUE 27
2060-2066		JIGSAW 49	5036-5045	ISSUE 5		5349-5371	ISSUE 28
2067-2072		JIGSAW 50	5046-5055	ISSUE 6		5372-5389	ISSUE 29
2073-2083		JIGSAW 51	5056-5066	ISSUE 7		without no.	ISSUE 30
2084-2092		JIGSAW 52	5067-5076	ISSUE 8		5397-5412	ISSUE 31
2093-3004		JIGSAW 53	5077-5088	ISSUE 9		5413-5438	ISSUE 32



NON ARTICLE 5:

Balkans 1.1.03; ISAF 1.6.03; NTM-IRAQ 18.8.04; NTIM-IRAQ 18.8.04; PAKISTAN 8.10.05; AMS 13.7.05
(informations from Antonio Prieto Barrio)

THREE SILIMAR AMERICAN RIBBONS

During the process of remounting some of my American Federal ribbons I was struck by the remarkably similar colours and layout of three ribbons. I checked the Ribbon Specification sheets issued by the Army Institute of Heraldry where I found the following



Medal for Heroism
Dec. 1970



Secretary of Defence
Medal for the Defenmse
of Freedom oct. 2001



Meritorious Unit
Award,Air Force
March 2003

source:
Mike Shepherd

Order of the Military Cross

(*Order Krzyza Wojskowego*)

Instituted on October 18, 2006. Awarded for outstanding military leadership or acts of valor during non-wartime operations and missions of the Polish Armed Forces outside the borders of the Polish Republic or counteracting terrorist attacks. The name refers to the *Order Virtuti Militari*, as it was called in the era of the Duchy of Warsaw (1807-15). The order is conferred in three classes: GC (neck decoration w. star), Commander and Knight. GC can be awarded to a unit commander for outstanding leadership or initiative combined with efficient commanding a military operation or action.

Badge: blue enameled massive Leopold cross without ball finials, with a silver Polish eagle superimposed on the center of the cross. The reverse is non-enameled, and bears the Latin motto of the order: „MILITO / PRO / PATRIA“ (I fight for homeland), with the year of institution „MMVI“ in Roman numerals and the number of award below. Placed along the vertical arms is also the coronation sword of Polish kings. The cross in all classes is surmounted by a crown, similar to the one surmounting the Polish eagle. Metal parts are gilt in the class of GC and silver in the remaining two classes.

GC Star: eight sets of plain silver rays with the GC and crown superimposed on the center.

Fourragere: the cord of dark blue and crimson, with the ferret (pencil) finished in silver and adorned with an eagle. It is worn on the right shoulder while wearing the parade uniform and on the left shoulder on other types of uniform.

Note: it is the first ever fourragere in the Polish medallic history.

Ribbon: dark blue with wide crimson side stripes (Grand Cross and Commander - 45 mm, Knight - 40 mm).



EUMM given to a Spanish
Observer in the former
Republic of Yugoslavia
(who knows more?)
Thank you to: Antonio
Prieto Barrio, Spain



OMAN
Glorious 35th National Day
Thank you to:
Michael O'Brien



New medal for Iraq

Medal collectors will be keen to learn that a new medal has been authorised for Iraq. The Iraq Reconstruction Service Medal will be awarded to „*civillians and others involved in the reconstruction and transition to democracy in Iraq*“ and those members of the armed forces who do not qualify for the Iraq (Campaign) Medal. Locally employed citizens are not eligible. Service must be within the geographical area of Iraq and the qualifying

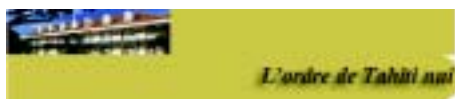


period is set at 40 days of service on working visits within Iraq aggregated over a period of one calendar year, provided the visits are for a maximum of 48 hours each. The commencement date is from March 19, 2003 until a date to be decided. The situation will be regularly reviewed to make sure the medal is still warranted.

The medal itself carries Ian Rank-Broadley's effigy of Her Majesty on the obverse while the reverse carries cuneiform symbols which translate as „*land bringing forth life*“. The depiction of two rivers is based on a relief carving from Mesopotamia in the British Museum. Made of cupro-nickel with a rhodium plating, the medal will have a diameter of 36.07 mm and a thickness of 4 mm and will be produced by the Royal Mint. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office have announced that it will distribute the medal to those eligible as soon as possible.

(From Medal News March 2007)

Thanks to Michael O'Brien



Translation with the internet

Instituted by a deliberation of the Parliament on June 5, 1996, the Order of Tahiti Nui recognizes and rewards the acquired merits and the exceptional services rendered to the Territory at the time of the exercise for a public office or a private activity.

French Polynesia distinguishes the Polynesian ones thus and the Polynesians or the subways having rendered services exceptional. The foreigners who were announced by their merits or their friendship with regard to French Polynesia can, them-also, to receive this distinction. The Order of Tahiti Harmed to account three members of right: the President of the Government, which is Grand Master of the Order and which chairs the Council of it; the President of the Parliament of French Polynesia; the President of the C.E.S.C. The Order cannot include/understand more than 450 holders divided between four ranks: knights, officers, commanders and Grand Crosses.

Description: The Order of Tahiti Nui is a cross with four enamelled branches of red, finished by a ball at each end, connected between them by a crown of Tahiti Tiara. The medal is surmounted by an enamelled suspension brace of green and white, representative it also a crown of Tahiti Tiara. The avers presents, in the center of the Cross, out of bracket, the weapons of the Territory and the inscription in relief: order of Tahiti Harmed.

Thanks to John Duncan McMeekin for this information.



Sash 100 mm wide:
 25-50-25 mm

Australian Ribbons Thanks to Michael Shepherd for this information.



Commissioner's
 Commendation for Courage



Commissioner's
 Commendation for Service



Commissioner's
 Commendation for Community Service

N.S.W. Police



Commendation for Courage



Commendation for Service



Long Service Medal

N.S.W. Fire Service



THAILAND Planning information for a supplement

With the assistance and supplies from Fred Beavis from Thailand, Bob McPherson of Canada and Mike Shephard of England, I was able to create a list of Thai ribbons. The complete list numbers 125 ribbons. Listed below are those ribbons I have yet to scan into the list. Does anyone of you know more? 2424 BE are dates used in Thailand which I have found on sheets Fred used for his own collection. It's my intention to create a country file of Thailand, in colour, listing all ribbons with their width. Please let me know if you think the list would be improved if emblems were included? What is your opinion? Would you like to see the emblems as well?

	<u>RIAN THEE RA LEUG SAAI RIBBIN</u>		<u>year</u>	<u>mm</u>
001	Rama IV Royal Cypher Medal		1851	
002	Order of the Nine Gems 1782, The Ancient and most Auspicious	green-red-blue-yellow <<	1851	100
003	Order of the Nine Gems 1782, The Ancient and most Auspicious		1851	70
003.1	Order of the Nine Gems 1782, The Ancient and most Auspicious		1851	30
004	The Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant, special class	1st cl. Grand Cross men	1861	100
013	Royal Cypher Medal Rama V		1869	
016.1	The Most Exalted Order of the Crown of Thailand	undress ribbon	1869	32
018	The Most Exalted Order of the Crown of Thailand	3rd cl. Commander	1869	
021	The Most Exalted Order of the Crown of Thailand	6th cl. Gold	1869	
022	The Most Exalted Order of the Crown of Thailand	7th cl. Silver	1869	
025.1	The Most Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao, Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class)		1873	97
027.2	The Most Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao, Companion	4th cl.	1873	30
028	Centenary Medal 2424 BE		1881	
029	Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of the Royal House of Chakri	yellow	1882	100
030	Dushdi Mala Medal, military	rose-white	1882	30
031	Dushdi Mala Medal, Civilian	rose-white	1882	30
033	The HAW Campaign Medal, Front Line		1884	
034	The HAW Campaign Medal, Support Troups		1884	
036	Silver Jubilee Medal 2436 BE		1893	
037	The Rajaruchi Medal King Rama V	red	1897	
038	Prabas Mala Medal Rama V Europe Tour 2440 BE		1897	
039	The Queens Medal 2440 BE		1897	
040	Dvidhabnisek Medal 2446 BE		1903	
041	The Record Reign Medal 2450 BE		1907	
042	The 40 yrs Reign Medal 2451 BE		1908	
046	The Wachira Mala Order		1911	
047	The Ratna Waraphon O.M. (?)		1911	
049	Coronation Medal Rama VI 2451 BE		1911	
050	Ratachaniyon Medal, Live Saving		1912	
051	WWI War Medal	red-black-red <<	1914-18	
052	The Honourable Order of Rama	1st cl. grand cross 1st cl. men	1918	100
053	The Honourable Order of Rama	3rd cl. Commander	1918	38
054	The Honourable Order of Rama	4th cl. Companion	1918	32
055	The Honourable Order of Rama	5th cl. Member	1918	30
056	WWI Victory Medal		1919	
057	Rama VII Royal Cypher Medal 2468 BE		1925	
065	The Rajaruchi Medal King Rama VIII	green	1937	
066	Bravery Medal 2484 (Dushdi ?)	red-white	1941	
075	The Most Auspicious Order of the Rajamaitrabhornyellow-black-white-black-yellow<<		1962	100
119	The Most Admirable Order of Diredgunabhorn 1st cl. Knight grand Cross		1991	100
120	The Most Admirable Order of Diredgunabhorn 1st cl. Dame Grand Cross		1991	74
122	The Most Admirable Order of Diredgunabhorn 3rd cl. Commander		1991	44
123	The Most Admirable Order of Diredgunabhorn 4th cl. Companion		1991	38
124	The Most Admirable Order of Diredgunabhorn 5th-7th cl.		1991	32
105	The Most Admirable Order of Diredgunabhorn	red-yellow-white-green <<	1987	38
108	Santi Mala Allied Gueraila Medal WWII			
111	15 yrs Chakra Mala Government Service	gree-yellow-blue-red <<		
Rama I	Phra Puttha Yotfa Chulalok	1782-1809		
Rama II	Phra Phuttaloetla	1809-1824		
Rama III	Phra Nang Klao	1824-1851		
Rama IV	Mongkut	1804-1868		
Rama V	Chulalongkorn der Große	1853-1910		
Rama VI	Vajiravudh	1880-1927		
Rama VII	Prajadhipok	1925-1935		
Rama VIII	Ananda Mahidol	1935-1946		
Rama IX	Bhumibol Adulyadej	1946-		

For ease of reference, each ribbon is numbered and form part of the complete collection. The above list is of thoses I still need to include in the country file for Thailand. If any members can help with either information, ribbon or emblems (I do not have any emblem, but very small pictures only), please contact me.

..... BE The Thai calender is 543 years ahead of ours



IRELAND



(01) 1916 Medal
An Bonn 1916
34 mm



(16) The Service Medal
War of Independence
An Bonn Seirbhise
1917-1921
34 mm



(26) Survivors Medal
25th Anniv. 1946



(47) The Truce
Commemorative Medal
Survivors Medal
50th Anniv. 1971



(12) 1944
The Military Medal for Gallantry
An Bonn Mileata Calmachta



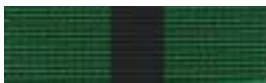
(11) 1964
1st class „with Honor“
The Military Medal for Gallantry
An Bonn Mileata Calmachta



(12) 1964
2nd class „with Distinction“
The Military Medal for Gallantry
An Bonn Mileata Calmachta



(14) 1964
3rd class „with Merit“
The Military Medal for Gallantry
An Bonn Mileata Calmachta



(02) 1964 1st class „with Honor“
The Distinguished Service Medal
An Bonn Seirbhise Dearsna



(03) 1964 2nd class „with Distinction“
The Distinguished Service Medal
An Bonn Seirbhise Dearsna



(04) 1964 3rd class „with Merit“
The Distinguished Service Medal
An Bonn Seirbhise Dearsna



(17) Scott Medal 1924
3 classes
Garda Siochana
34 mm
(37 mm)



(07) 1944 10 yrs
Service Medal 32 mm
(Permanent Defence Forces)
An Bonn Seirbhise



(08) 1944 15 yrs



(09) 1961 7 yrs
Long Service Medal 34 mm
(Reserve Forces)
An Bonn Seirbhise FCA-SM
Army, Air Force: *An Forsa Cosanta Aituil (FCA)*
Naval reserve: *An Slua Muiri (SM)*



(10) 1961 12 yrs



(05) 1939-1946
The Emergency Service Medal
An Bonn Seirbhise Eigeandala

1. Defence Forces
2. Local Defence Forces
3. 2nd Line Volunteer Reserve
4. 26th Battalion
5. Naval Service
6. Chaplains
7. Army Nursing Service

Na Forsa Cosanta
An Forsa Cosanta Aituil
Forsa Na Noglach 2U Linie
26u Cathlan
An Slua Muiri
An Seirbhise Seiplineachta
Seirbhise Altranais An Airm



(06) 1939-1946
AUXILARY SERVICE
The „Emergency“ Service Medal
An Bonn Seirbhise Eigeandala

1. Volunteer Aid Division IRC division
2. First Aid Division
3. Air Raid Precautions Organisation
4. Local Security Forces (Police etc.)

Ranna Cabhair Deontaca Cumann Croise Deirge Na H-Eireann
Ranna Cead-Cabhrac Cumann Croise Deirge Na H-Eireann
Na Seirbhise Reamhcuraim In Aghaidh Aer-Ruathar
Caomnoiri Aitiula



(25) 1939-46
The Merchant Marina Medal
1944
30 mm

1. Merchant Marine Medal

An Tseirbhise Mhuir-Tractala



(18) 1947
Civil Medal for Bravery, gold
An Bonn Gniomh Gaile



(19) 1947
Civil Medal for Bravery, bronze
An Bonn Gniomh Gaile

The (gold) medal was instituted by the DEEDS OF BRAVERY ACT of 1947, which also established the Council for the Recognition of Deeds of Bravery. It was awarded only twice until 1989 (Eamonn O'Toole)



(50) 1998
The Military Star
The Order of St. Patrick
Service with the UN who died
in the line of Duty



(45) 1987 35 mm
Army Commendation Medal
Good Conduct Medal
An Bonn Dea Iompair

(...) picture number



(79)
Irish Red Cross
first ribbon



IRELAND

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(81) 2000
Police 2000 Medal



(41) 1959
Irish Red Cross
President's Medal
*UAC-TARAN NA H-EIREANN
BONN*



(56) 1960
Irish Red Cross
Medal of Merit



(57) 1983
Irish Red Cross
Medal 25 yrs 1st type



(58) 1987
Irish Red Cross
Medal 25 yrs 2nd type
current



(59) 1983
Irish Red Cross
Service Medal 40 yrs



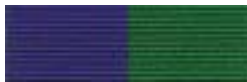
(60) 1987
Irish Red Cross
Service Medal 50 yrs



(61) 1989
Irish Red Cross
Golden Jubilee Medal
26 mm



(68) 19...?
International Veterans Medal



(31) 1946 / 1950
Organisation of Ex-Servicemen
Service Medal 1981
Oglaig Naisunta Na H-Eireann



(32)
Organisation of Ex-Servicemen
Limerick Treaty 300th
Anniversary Medal 1991



(33) 1987
Peace Keeping Forces with UN
An Bonn Chsantoiri Siochana
34 mm wide



(33) 1987
Peace Keeping Forces with UN
31 mm wide
Why this width?



(46) 19...?
Helpcruiser LIBAU Medal
Auxillary Cruiser
(unofficial)



(54) 1991
Merchand Marine Medal
An Tseirbhis Mhuir-Tractala
(ONUSAL)



(44) 1925
Medal for Gallantry for
Saving Life at Sea



(48) 1925
Irish UN Veterans Association
Service Medal



(42) 1974
Commissioner of Irish Lights
Gold Medal for Valour
33 mm



(43) 1974
Commissioner of Irish Lights
Medal for Meritorious
Conduct, silver
33 mm



(22) 1972
Police Long Service Medal
Seirbhis Fhada
Garda Siochana
33 mm



(23) 1972
Police Golden Jubilee Medal
Jubaile Orga
Garda Siochana
33 mm



(51)
Civil Defence
Special Olympics Medal 2003



(53)
Civil Defence
Service in Lourdes Medal



(40) 19...?
Fire Brigade Medal



(71) 19...?
Service with UN Forces
1945-1995
(UNMIK)



(62) 19...?
Civil Defence Service
Medal 10 yrs



(63) 19...?
Civil Defence Service
Medal 20 yrs



(64) 19...?
Police Medal for UN Service in
Namibia
Peace Keeping Service
Garda Siochana



(67) 19...?
Civil Defence Service
50th Anniversary Medal



(74) 19...?
The Royal House of Connaught
Lam Croga Eirinn



(80) 1917
Thomas Samuel Ashe
Tomás Ághas Gaelic League



(69) 19...?
UN, NATO and EU
Overseas Service



(75) 19...?
Prison Officers Medal



IRELAND

SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER ORDER OF ST JOHN OF RHODES AND OF MALTA

IRISH ASSOCIATION

I am obliged that the chancelor of the Sovereign Order, Irish Association, John Graeme Igoe assisted me in 2007 to complete the informations to the ribbons of the Order of the Malta Ambulance Corps.

Medals of the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps

1st type
40/ 4/ 4 mm
watered



(21) 1943
Silver Medal of Merit



(24) 1943
Bronze Medal of Merit



(15) 1969 10 yrs
The Long Service Medal



(13) 1969 20 yrs
The Long Service Medal

2nd type
35/ 2/ 2 mm
not watered



(20) 1971
Gold Medal of Merit



(21.1) 1971
Silver Medal of Merit



(24.1) 1971
Bronze Medal of Merit

The following ribbons belongs to medals, which were given to members of the corps who participated in three annual pilgrimages or took care of sick and handicapped pilgrims



(49) 1971
Service in Lourdes, Medal



(72) 1975
Holy Year in Rome



(27) 1979
Papal Visit in Ireland Medal
Johannes Paul II



(73) 1984
Holy Year in Rome



(30) 1988 Lourdes Medal



(28) Jubilee Medal 1938-1988
50th Anniversary of Founding
the Ambulance Corps



(29) Papal Duty in Poland
Given to Corps members for first aid
service at the VI. meeting of the Holy
Father with the Youth of the World
1991 in Poland



(52)
Order of Malta, St. John's
Ambulance Brigade and the
Irish Red Cross
SPECIAL OLYMPICS



(77) 1999 Cadet
(Junior Security)



(78) 2000
Holy Year in Rome



(35) 1991 10 yrs



(36) 1991 . 20 yrs

St John Ambulance Brigade of Ireland



(34) 1946
Service Medal



(65) 1991
Service Medal
adopted from the Service Medal of the
Order of St John

corrected July 2007
with information's of
Henry Tilling



(37) 1991 30 yrs



(38) 1991 40 yrs



5 yrs service silver



50 yrs service gold



(39) 1991 50 yrs

New Nato clasp
 3 American ribbons
 Poland: New Order
 Preview Thailand
 Tahiti: New Order
 Irish ribbons (3)
 RSS

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BRUNEI
 Order of the Crown



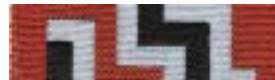
UGANDA
 Star of Kabalegla 1st issue
 black-yellow-black-red-<<



SWEDEN
 Bravery at Sea and in the Field
 yellow-blue



SRI LANKA
 Campaign Service Medal
 white-blue-black-orange-white



NEW ZEALAND
 Queens Service Order



SOUTH VIETNAM
 Meritorious Service Medal Army, 5th
 June 1961 type 1 black-orange-black



SOUTH VIETNAM
 Service Medal



OMAN
 Order of Oman 4th class
 black-red-black



OMAN
 Police Long Service Medal
 red-white-green-blue-white <<



SPAIN
 Order of Africa
 blue-green



AUSTRALIA
 Conspicuous Service Cross



SAUDI-ARABIA
 Combat Medal
 marron-ellow-green-yellow <<



SAUDI-ARABIA
 Perfection Medal
 grey-white-green-white-grey <<



SAUDI-ARABIA
 Honour Medal
 darkred-darkblue-black-grey <<



SAUDI-ARABIA
 Liberation of Kuwait 1991

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SAUDI-ARABIA
 Military Service Medal, Combat



SAUDI-ARABIA
 Security Medal
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SINGAPORE
 Fire Service L.S.M.



SINGAPORE
 L.S. & G.C. Medal



SINGAPORE
 Armed Forces Good Conduct
 other ranks



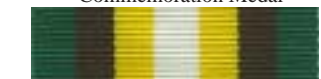
Union of SOUTH AFRICA
 1910 Union of South Africa
 Commemoration Medal



Union of SOUTH AFRICA
 1939-45 Africa Service Medal
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Union of SOUTH AFRICA
 Union Medal (1952-1961)



Economic Community of West Africa Staates
 Operation Liberty
 green-brown-yellow-white<<

Sovereign ORDER of MALTA



Grand Prior



BAHRAIN
 Order of Al Fateh

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As you receive these ribbons, the printing is black/white

The Internet copy is in colour

THIS IS A PRIVATE LETTER FROM MICHAEL

I would be very pleased if you are able to tell me, where I could get some of the Irish ribbons, which were (the pictures) compositions of other Irish ribbons (made with photoshop) I have in my collection. I have no originals of them, but would be very pleased to have them - also as longer pieces if available:

- 28 Papal Duty in Poland
- 30 1988 Lourdes Medal
- 41 Irish Red Cross
- 44 Irish Red Cross
- 45 Army Commendation Meda
- 46 Helpcruiser LIBAU Medal
- 48 Irish UN Veterans Association
- 49 Service in Lourdes, Meda
- 50 The Military Star The Order of St. Patrick
- 51 Civil Defence Special Olympics Medal 2003
- 52 SPECIAL OLYMPICS Order of Malta, St. John's Ambulance Brigade and the Irish Red Cross
- 53 Civil Defence Service in Lourdes Medal
- 57 Irish Red Cross Medal 25 yrs 1st type
- 58 Irish Red Cross Medal 25 yrs 2nd type
- 59 Irish Red Cross Service Medal 40 yrs
- 60 Irish Red Cross Service Medal 50 yrs
- 61 Irish Red Cross Golden Jubilee Medal
- 62 Civil Defence Service Medal 10 yrs
- 63 Civil Defence Service Medal 20 yrs
- 64 Police Medal for UN Service in Namibia
- 67 Civil Defence Service 50th Anniversary Medal
- 68 International Veterans Medal
- 69 UN, NATO and EU Overseas Service
- 74 The Royal House of Connaught
- 75 Prison Officers Medal
- 79 Irish Red Cross
- 80 Thomas Samuel Ashe Medal
- 81 Police Millenium 2000 medal

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