



# Operation Balkans NATO Non-Article 5 Medal



**Product price:**

**€15.00 tax included**

**Product codes:**

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**Product features:**

## Product short description:

The Medaglia Operazione Balcani Non Article 5 NATO is a commemorative medal recognizing service in NATO-led peace missions in the Balkans. It honors the dedication and professionalism of personnel who helped stabilize the region and is suitable for veterans and collectors seeking a respectful tribute.

- **Material:** Produced from high-quality materials with careful finishing for display or wear.
- **Use:** Intended to acknowledge service in non-Article 5 NATO operations in the Balkans.
- **Design:** Elegant, meaningful design symbolizing courage and commitment.
- **Recommended for:** Veterans, collectors and institutions preserving operational history.

## Product description:

## Product overview

The Medaglia Operazione Balcani Non Article 5 Nato is a bronze commemorative medal for collectors, historians, museums and enthusiasts of military surplus, tactical and police memorabilia. Definition: it is a circular bronze medal representing NATO operations in the former Yugoslavia during the Joint Endeavour mission.



The medal covers NATO activity in the former Yugoslavia — Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Albania and Macedonia — from 1 January 2003 to 29 March 2010. The obverse bears the NATO star surrounded by an olive wreath; the reverse shows the title and wording in English and French referring to service for peace and freedom.

### Main features

Clear design and collector-focused presentation; available in two sizes for display or storage.

- **Material:** Bronze construction for long-term durability.
- **Design:** Circular medal with NATO star and olive wreath on the front.
- **Inscriptions:** Reverse includes "North Atlantic Treaty Organization" and a phrase in English and French indicating service for peace and freedom.
- **Ribbon:** NATO blue with a central white vertical stripe and a silver band.
- **Sizes:** Choose 37 mm or 20 mm from the dropdown menu.
- **Symbolism:** White stripe for peace; silver stripe for the Non-Article 5 operation.

### How to use / When it's useful

Use this medal for display in a collection, museum case, or as a reference piece for research into NATO operations. Quick answer: it is primarily a collector and display item, not a service entitlement document.

It is useful when cataloguing military surplus or building a thematic exhibit on NATO operations in the Balkans. In most cases, buyers are collectors, historians, or institutions seeking authentic-style commemorative pieces for study or presentation.

### Care and notes

Simple care keeps the bronze finish in good condition; handle by the edges and store in a dry place.

- Keep away from strong chemicals and abrasive cleaners to avoid surface damage.
- Store in a dry, lined box or display case to prevent tarnish.
- Handle with clean hands or gloves to reduce oils and fingerprints.
- Note limited availability: select your preferred size (37 mm or 20 mm) before checkout.

### FAQ

**Q:** What sizes are available?

**A:** The medal is available in two sizes: 37 mm and 20 mm. Choose the size from the product dropdown before adding to cart.



**Q:** What material is the medal made of?

**A:** The piece is made of bronze, designed for durability and long-term display.

**Q:** What do the inscriptions and symbols mean?

**A:** The obverse shows the NATO star and an olive wreath symbolizing unity and peace. The reverse carries the NATO title and a phrase in English and French referring to service for peace and freedom; the ribbon colors reference peace and the Non-Article 5 operation.

**Q:** Is this an official award issued by NATO?

**A:** This listing describes a commemorative medal representing the NATO Balkans Non-Article 5 campaign. For questions about official award status or entitlement, consult the relevant military authority.

**Q:** Can I buy this online and what about shipping?

**A:** Yes, the medal is available for online purchase with secure packing and standard shipping options. Shipping speed depends on your chosen service at checkout.

**Q:** Is the medal suitable for uniform wear or reenactment?

**A:** The item is intended for collection and display. Check applicable uniform regulations or event rules before wearing any commemorative medal.

**Tip:** Choose the size (37 mm or 20 mm) that best fits your display or collection, and browse our related military surplus and tactical memorabilia to complete your set.

**Product attributes:**

Medaglie : Formato 37 mm., Formato 20 mm.

**Product gallery:**

