EU NAVFOR Aspides Medal



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Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Eu.Nav.For. Aspides Medal is a commemorative naval decoration for those who served in European naval operations. Suitable for collectors, museums and military history enthusiasts as a tribute to maritime service.

- **Material:** High-quality metal with a detailed finish.
- **Use:** For display, collections and ceremonial presentation.
- **Design:** Elegant, detailed motif honoring naval tradition.
- **Condition:** See photos and description for condition; items are sold as shown.

Product description:

Product overview

The Eu.Nav.For. Aspides medal is a commemorative naval decoration for military and civilian personnel who served in the EU-led ASPIDES maritime mission. It is intended for veterans, service members (navy, army, air force, security forces), and collectors of military surplus and duty memorabilia.

Definition: The Eu.Nav.For. Aspides medal is an official-style recognition honoring service in the Aspides operation focused on Mediterranean maritime security and international cooperation.

Main features

Well-made and symbolic, the medal combines a classic round design with EU symbolism and mission-specific details suitable for uniform wear or display.

- **Material:** burnished silver-tone metal finish for a durable, traditional look.
- **Obverse design:** twelve stars referencing the European Union flag, symbolizing unity and cooperation.
- **Reverse detail:** central inscription “PRO PACE UNUM” (Together for peace).
- **Ribbon:** 37 mm wide blue ribbon with a central gold-yellow stripe representing collective defence energy.
- **Metal clasp:** burnished silver-tone bar on the ribbon with raised “ASPIDES” lettering.
- **Two sizes:** full-size for regular uniform use and a gala reduction (20 mm diameter) for formal wear or discreet display.

How to use / When it’s useful

The medal is worn with the appropriate uniform version for ceremonies or kept as part of a collection of military surplus, tactical, or police memorabilia. It also serves as a presentation piece to commemorate service or support recognition events.

Quick answer: Wear the full-size medal with the ordinary uniform and use the 20 mm gala reduction for formal events or civilian presentations. In most cases, the award is issued to personnel who served at least 90 days on the mission, with limited exceptions for extraordinary circumstances.

Care and notes

Simple care preserves finish and legibility; handle and store like other duty medals and collector items.

- Store dry and avoid prolonged exposure to moisture to protect the metal finish.
- Clean gently with a soft cloth; avoid abrasive cleaners that can damage the burnished surface.
- Fasten securely to the uniform or display mount to prevent loss or scratches.
- Note: the medal commemorates service; official entitlement is based on mission participation (typically 90 days).

FAQ

Q: Who is eligible to receive the Eu.Nav.For. Aspides medal?

A: The medal is granted to military and civilian personnel who actively participated in the Aspides mission, including navy, army, air force, and security forces, as well as supporting civilian staff.

Q: What materials are used for the medal and ribbon?

A: The medal is made in a burnished silver-tone metal with a 37 mm blue fabric ribbon featuring a central gold-yellow stripe and a burnished metal clasp marked “ASPIDES.”

Q: Can I buy both sizes of the medal?

A: Yes. Both the full-size version for uniform wear and the 20 mm gala reduction for formal or civilian use are available for purchase.

Q: What is the difference between the large medal and the gala reduction?

A: The large medal is intended for wear with the ordinary uniform and has a larger diameter; the gala reduction is 20 mm and made for formal events or a subtler presentation.

Q: How long must someone serve to qualify for the medal?

A: Qualification typically requires a continuous service period of 90 days on the mission. Exceptions may be made in special circumstances requiring immediate action.

Q: Is this medal suitable for collectors of military surplus and tactical or police memorabilia?

A: Yes. The Aspides medal is appropriate for collectors and personnel looking to commemorate service; it fits well with military surplus, tactical, and duty collections.

Tip: Choose the correct variant for your needs—full-size for uniform wear or the 20 mm reduction for formal or display use—and consider related medals and display accessories to complete a respectful collection.

Product attributes:

Medaglie : Formato 37 mm., Formato 20 mm.

Product gallery:


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