



SMOM Pro Merito Melitensi Bronze Medal Civil Class



Product price:

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Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Medaglia Benemerenza Bronzo Pro Merito Melitensi Civile SMOM is a bronze merit medal recognizing exceptional civil service and public dedication. Ideal for award committees, institutions, and collectors.

- **Material:** Handcrafted bronze, reflecting traditional workmanship.
- **Use:** For recognition of exceptional merits in civil service and official commemorations.
- **Design:** Elegant, refined appearance that conveys prestige and respect.
- **Tribute:** A tangible symbol of service and dedication, suitable for presentation or display.

Product description:

Product overview

The Bronze Pro Merito Melitensi Civil Merit Medal is a commemorative medal issued by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM) to recognize civilian service and humanitarian



contributions. It is intended for collectors, historians, volunteers and members of the Order who want a tangible symbol of service and tradition.

Definition: the medal is a 36 mm bronzed oval disk bearing the Maltese eight-pointed cross and a Latin inscription, representing civil merit within the Order of Malta. Suitable for military surplus collectors, tactical insignia collectors and those interested in duty or police memorabilia.

Main features

Clear, faithful design with measured dimensions and traditional ribbon details that reflect the Order's symbolism.

- **Shape & material:** Oval bronzed metal disk, 36 millimeters in diameter.
- **Obverse:** Raised Maltese eight-pointed cross at the center, surrounded by two laurel wreaths joining at the top with a small roundel containing a cross.
- **Reverse:** Engraved with the Latin legend "Mil. Ordo Equitum Melitensium Benemerenti" (Order of Knights of Malta – Benemeritus).
- **Ribbon:** White silk ribbon, 37 millimeters wide, with two vertical red pales 5 millimeters wide located 3 millimeters from each edge.
- **Category:** Civil merit class of the Pro Merito Melitensi honors of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

How to use / When it's useful

Use as a display piece in a collection, a ceremonial insignia for historical reenactment or as a respectful gift to someone involved in humanitarian or volunteer service. The medal serves as a physical reminder of values like compassion, sacrifice and solidarity.

Quick answer: ideal for collectors of military surplus, tactical insignia and duty/police memorabilia. In most cases, recipients or wearers should follow any applicable dress regulations or Order rules when displaying or wearing the medal.

Care and notes

Store and handle the medal to preserve finish and any historical patina; follow simple care steps below.

- Keep in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent tarnishing.
- Avoid abrasive cleaning; use a soft cloth for light dusting to preserve patina.
- Check any official uniform or organizational rules before wearing the medal in public.
- If the item is described as a reproduction or commemorative piece, treat it as a collectible rather than an official decoration.

FAQ



Q: Who can receive the Pro Merito Melitensi Civil Medal?

A: The medal is awarded by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to individuals who distinguished themselves in civil humanitarian or medical service connected to the Order. Official conferment is decided by the Order.

Q: What are the medal's size and ribbon details?

A: The bronzed disk is 36 mm in diameter. The ribbon is white silk, 37 mm wide, with two red vertical pales 5 mm wide placed 3 mm from each edge.

Q: What does the Latin inscription mean?

A: "Mil. Ordo Equitum Melitensium Benemerenti" refers to the Military Order of the Knights of Malta and denotes a benemeritus or meritorious distinction.

Q: What is the symbolism of the Maltese eight-pointed cross?

A: The eight-pointed Maltese cross is the historic emblem of the Order of Malta, traditionally linked to values such as fidelity, charity and service.

Q: Is this medal an official award or a reproduction for collectors?

A: The medal represents an honor issued by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. Retail items may be offered as collector's pieces or commemoratives; confirm the listing details to know if an item is an original award or a reproduction.

Q: Where is this medal appropriate to display or wear?

A: It is appropriate for private collections, displays and authorized ceremonial use. Follow any institutional or Order-specific regulations when wearing the medal in public or on uniforms.

Tip: Choose the correct variant or presentation (medal only, mounted, or boxed) to fit your collection or display needs, and browse related military surplus and tactical insignia for complementary items.

Product attributes:

Product gallery:

