

PRESCRIBED FORM FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

(available from the Grand Recorder)

1. Grading Criteria: During the last quarter of the year, each Dais Officer (namely the Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General) hereinafter referred to as “the Board,” may nominate a Sir Knight from their Commandery for the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) award using this form and the following criteria:

- A. Minimum of five (5) years of service as a Knights Templar, with at least three (3) years of service with current Commandery
- B. Meetings
 - a) Must attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Commandery conclaves available to members
 - b) Attend District meetings
 - c) Participate in tri-District Grand Commandery meetings, virtual or otherwise.
 - d) Attend current established ""Festival" events (most especially Knight Templar Orders)
 - e) Attend Conclaves with other Commanderies, other than those of personal membership.
- C. Serve on at least one Commandery committee.
- D. Must demonstrate knowledge of Commandery Tactics.
- E. Volunteer for presenting Masonic Education and conduct the class.
- F. Proficient in the ritual (i.e., the office currently appointed to; or if not an appointed officer, in a position used during the conferral of the Orders.

2. Board Score Sheet

Board Scoring Criteria: Yes = 1 point / No = 0 points

NAME:				
CRITERIA		SCORE		
		YES	NO	POINTS
1	Does the Sir Knight have the requisite membership requirements? see (A) above [MANDATORY]			
2	Has the Sir Knight attended 75% of the conclaves this current year? [MANDATORY]			
3	Has the Sir Knight attended District and/or Zone meetings?			
4	Has the Sir Knight performed parts or otherwise supported Festivals?			
5	Has the Sir Knight served on a Commandery committee? (e.g., membership, KTEF, Holy Land Pilgrimage)			
6	Has the Sir Knight demonstrated proficiency in Commandery Tactics?			
7	Has the Sir Knight attended Commandery conclaves other than his own?			
8	Has the Sir Knight demonstrated a willingness to provide Masonic Education and conduct a class?			
9	Has the Sir Knight demonstrated memory proficiency in his Officer station? [MANDATORY]			

Board Members	POINTS SCORED	SIGNATURE	
Commander			
Generalissimo			
Captain General			
TOTAL		<i>Divide by 3 = Average:</i>	

A score of 7 is recommended as a minimum acceptable score.

The Sir Knight with the highest score should be selected.

[The cost of this medal is \$100 + \$10 shipping. Checks payable to: GEKT]

NOTE: Only 1 medal per Commandery may be awarded in a calendar year