

Medal & Clasp Set Terminology



Full-size medal: Formal medal worn on uniform for approved occasions.

Miniature medal: Smaller version of the medal worn on certain formal civilian occasions.

Riband: The silk ribbon from which the medal is suspended.

Ribbon bar: A mounted piece of the silk riband worn on uniform when the medal is not worn.

Clasp: A small horizontal metal bar fixed to the riband of the medal indicating additional service or a specific operation.

Rosette: A small circular metal device worn on the ribbon bar to represent the same recognition as a clasp.