



MILITARY AWARDS

What are commonly referred to as “medals” are actually classified as Orders, Decorations and Medals.

ORDERS

Orders are actually **Honours** bestowed by the Crown. They are used to recognise merit in terms of achievement and service.



Order of the British Empire



Order of Canada

DECORATIONS

Decorations are awards recognising specific acts of bravery or gallantry during active operations against the enemy.



Victoria Cross



Distinguished Flying Cross

MEDALS

Medals are used to military campaign, efficiency and long service / good conduct, and coronation and jubilee events.



THE 1939-1945 STAR 1946

THE ITALY STAR 1946

THE FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR 1946

THE DEFENCE MEDAL 1945

CANADIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL 1943

THE 1939-1945 WAR MEDAL 1945

