

COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL OF THE REIGN OF KING ALBERT I ~ BELGIUM

The Commemorative Medal of the Reign of King Albert I (French: Médaille Commémorative du Règne du Roi Akbert I, Dutch: Herinneringsmedaille aan de Regeerperiode van Albert I) was a Belgian military medal established on the 17th February 1962 to commemorate the reign of Albert I of Belgium. It was awarded to serving members of the Belgian Armed Forces and to veterans of the service who served honorably between 18th December 1909 and 18th February 1934.



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Award Description

The Commemorative Medal of the Reign of King Albert I is a 32mm in diameter circular bronze medal. Its obverse bore the relief left profile of King Albert I wearing a military helmet adorned with a laurel wreath and a military overcoat with the collar up.

The relief inscription in Latin along the upper circumference, reads "ALBERTUS" and at the bottom, "REX" meaning "Albert" "King". On the reverse a large relief capital letter A under a royal crown between two vertical branches, oak at left and laurel at right, at the bottom, the years "1909" and "1934". The medal was suspended by a ring through the suspension loop from a 38mm wide silk moiré yellow ribbon with a 2mm wide central green stripe.

Sources

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