



HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMEMORATIVES

PRIVATE PURCHASE COMMEMORATIVES

There are items designed for recognition available. There is a catch; you must be prepared to pay for their commemorative products as the companies who manufacture them do so to turn a profit, not to honour you particularly. One such company is the Danish *Skandinavisk Handels Kompagni*, or “SKANHANDEL” for short.



THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE MEDAL 1988

A Norwegian Veterans organization submitted designs to the Nobel Prize Association and the Norwegian Defence Ministry Medal Committee in 1995. The Medal, with the Certificate and Diploma were approved in 1996. The Danish *Skanhandel* Company was awarded the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the medal and to reproduce the accompanying Diploma. Only the veterans of United Nations “Blue Helmet” peacekeeping missions from 1956 to 1988 are eligible. The cost is approximately \$180.00. The medal comes with an undress ribbon, the Diploma, and a personalized certificate.



THE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOREIGN SERVICE MEDAL

The Skanhandel company also produces a medal and certificate for post 1947 veterans of other international organizations including the UN, NATO, SEATO, and EU or for multinational missions such as ICCS, ICSC, and MFO. Veterans of the Gulf War, UNITAF and ISAF are equally eligible. This medal may also be sold to civilian members of UN humanitarian agencies and other recognized NGO's. Veterans who do not qualify for the Nobel Peace Prize Medal 1988 are eligible for this commemorative. The cost is approximately \$145.00. The medal comes with an undress ribbon and a personalized certificate.

SKANHANDEL CONTACT INFORMATION

Ordering and payment information including the order form for both medals may be obtained at the Skanhandel website at www.skanhandel.dk and by sending an e-mail to: skanhandel@skanhandel.dk or mail to:

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NOTICE

The Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association does not sanction nor condone the purchase and wearing of private commemorative medals by its members. It is recommended that only one medal be purchased. CPVA members should exercise judgement regarding the sentimental value of these unofficial commemoratives versus the greater value of the official service decorations which they wear. These medals are not recognized by the Government of Canada and are not listed in the official order of precedence. Members are hereby advised that such commemorative devices are to be worn over the right breast only and may not be juxtaposed with official service medals. Members are further advised to consult the official website of the Governor-General of Canada, at www.gg.ca or to obtain more detailed information, download the PDF document from the Chancellery at: http://www.cda-acd.forces.gc.ca/er/engraph/mss/handbook/pdf/Eng_Chapter_14.pdf.