

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** National Defense Service Medal

**Date** 1951-1953

**Primary Maker** Edward J. Rogalski

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Medium bronze medal

Description A National Defense Service medal (a), ribbon (b), and original box (c)

awarded to Edward Rogalski. (a) The front of the bronze medal features a bald eagle perched on a sword and palm with the inscription, "NATIONAL DEFENSE," above. The back of the bronze medal features a shield above a wreath of oak and laurel leaves. The medal hangs from a ribbon with a wide yellow stripe in the center, flanked by narrow stripes of red, white, blue, white, and wide red stripes. (b) The ribbon has a wide yellow stripe in the center, flanked by narrow stripes of red, white, blue, white, and wide red stripes. (c) The original blue cardboard box the medal was sent in. A white sticker affixed to the box features the text, "8455002695778 / CAGE-7H062 / 1 SET / MEDAL SET, UNITED NATIONS SERVICE, / REGULAR SIZE / SPM1C1-12-V-0357 / M-XX 10/12."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (a: overall length x width):  $2 \frac{11}{16} \times 1 \frac{3}{8}$ in.

( $6.8 \times 3.5$ cm) Other (a: medal diameter):  $1 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (3.2cm) Primary Dimensions (b: overall length x width):  $\frac{3}{8} \times 1 \frac{3}{8}$ in. ( $1 \times 3.5$ cm) Primary Dimensions (c: overall length x height x width):  $2 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 4 \frac{3}{8}$ in. ( $5.7 \times 1.6 \times 11.1$ cm)