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 11/16 × 1 3/8in. (6.8 × 3.5cm) Other (a: medal diameter): 1 1/4in. (3.2cm) Primary Dimensions (b: overall length x width): 3/8 × 1 3/8in. (1 × 3.5cm) Primary Dimensions (c: overall length x height x width): 2 1/4 × 5/8 × 4 3/8in. (5.7 × 1.6 × 11.1cm)