



THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS -1919

This is the Insignia of our Order. You will note the Insignia is set in the center of a gold field. The RED FORMEE CROSS(with four spreading flat ends to the cross bars) is surmounted by a BRONZE EAGLE with spread pinions and surrounded by a LAUREL WREATH. On the cross is superimposed a Medallion having on it, in relief, a FIGURE of JUSTICE and the NAME OF THE ORDER in GOLD.

The MALTESE CROSS is emblematic of the Crusaders and the sufferings they endured for our Lord, and the red is an emblem of courage.

The LAUREL WREATH is symbolic of victory, and it recalls our comradeship-in-arms.

The SABER- BALANCED scales held by the figure of JUSTICE typifies our devotion to the maintenance of law and order and our will to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and the sword signifies our power to fight for right, to defeat the sinister forces of the world.

The EAGLE is emblematic of the love of Country and Flag, and of our pledge to promote the cultivation of Military Science , a policy of National Security and to defend the HONOR, INTEGRITY and SUPREMACY of our National Government. It is in full flight to exemplify the protection of our citizens wherever they may be.

The ribbon, attached to the button holed insignia, has ¼ inch wide colors , the reverse of the WW1 victory ribbon, viz.,violet in the middle and red on the two edges , The artist who designed the insignia was Major Michel Jacobs , a Companion of MOWW, who was wounded in France in WW1.