



**THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE
HONOURS AND DECORATIONS**

**THE COMPREHENSIVE LIST
OF MEDALS, HONOURS AND
DECORATIONS**

**CIVIL SERVICE IN SARHOLM
AND THE
CITIZENRY
SARHOLM, 2024**



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INTRODUCTION

The New Sarovian Empire is the oldest and longest lasting nation to this day. Throughout her lifespan, and through previous incarnations, the Empire has awarded individuals, soldiers and civilians alike, with a multitude of awards. For example, in the past, certain soldiers were granted medals, ribbons, special swords, knighthoods, promotions, noble titles, and more.

In 2017, King Carolus XII established the first prominent Honours System in Graal, with a series of numerous medals and awards. Most of them have been discontinued as of the modern day. You can find a list of some of the former awards below.

1. The Star of Carolus (SC), continued,
2. The Star of Constantine, discontinued
3. The Imperial Vasa Star, discontinued to be given to the public,
4. The Sarovian Cross, discontinued but valid to wear,
5. The Order of the Sarovian Crown, discontinued,
6. The Order of the Lion, discontinued,
7. The Order of the King, discontinued,
8. The Sarovian Star, discontinued,
9. The Infantry Star, discontinued but valid to wear,
10. The Artillery Star, discontinued,
11. The Victory Cross, discontinued but valid to wear,

These honours & decorations were mostly for soldiers, with no consideration for civilian helpers or no concern for the eventual Sarovian Civil Service. By decree of Cabinet on the 27th of 319 AS, a brand new series of honours & decorations were awarded to Sarovian citizens and members of the Sarovian Civil Service, Constabulary, and academics throughout the Empire.



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CIVILIAN DECORATIONS

In the New Sarovian Empire, instead of promoting individuals for amazing deeds when they may not be able to adequately uphold the duties that the increase in rank may require, a series of honours and decorations shall be issued. The following are for civilian awarding:

GRAND ORDER OF CIVIL MERIT

This is the highest military honour bestowed in the Empire for civilian purposes. The Grand Order of Civil Merit is awarded to any member of the Government, the Judicial and Legal System, the Civil Service or similar branches for the highest skill and efficiency in service of Empire and Emperor. Membership of the Order is chosen by Cabinet with the explicit independent approval of the Sovereign, and recipients are awarded the post nominals **OM** (English) or **AM** (Arde eui Merito Civil).



GRAND ORDER OF ACADEMIC MERIT

Similar to the Grand Order of Civil Merit, the Grand Order of Academic Merit is an elite and prestigious award. It is awarded only to those who serve in an academic profession, be it formally or informally (ie, professors, deans, head of schools, or informal or formal mentors in a civilian sector). Membership of the Order is chosen by Cabinet with the explicit independent approval of the Sovereign, and recipients are awarded the post nominals **AAM** (English) or **AAM** (Arde eui Academica Merito).





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MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS

The Meritorious Service Cross is second to the military Star of Carolus, and is one of the highest civil honours able to be bestowed by Cabinet and the permission of the Emperor. The Cross is awarded to individuals who bestow highly professional acts of service to the Empire, whether in athletics, diplomatic relations, humanitarian activities, government service, etc. Recipients are awarded the post nominals **MSC** (English) or **CMS** (Crus eui Meritos Sevis).



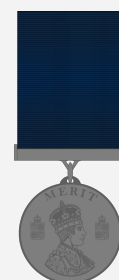
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

The Distinguished Service Cross is one of the highest civil honours able to be bestowed by Cabinet and the permission of the Emperor, behind the MSC. The Cross is awarded to individuals who bestow highly professional acts of service to the Empire that do not warrant the Meritorious Service Cross, and is often awarded to senior civil servants, but may also be bestowed to certain fields, whether in athletics, diplomatic relations, humanitarian activities, government service, etc.



MEDAL OF MERIT (CIVILIAN)

Entirely detached from the Medal of Merit (Military), and also much higher in the order of precedence, the Medal of Merit (Civilian) is the highest decoration in Tier 2 to be awarded to any Sarovian who displays extreme merit, excelling and displaying exemplary conduct in the face of adversity or difficulty. It is bestowed by Cabinet.



SPECIAL SERVICE MEDAL

The Special Service Medal is a Tier 2 decoration and is often awarded to Sarovians who have completed a special task not of which is expected to them, or going above and beyond the regular duties and description of the individual's job. It is bestowed by Cabinet.





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ROYAL CONSTEYNNOS MEDAL

The Royal Constantian Medal, or the Royal Consteynnos Medal (RCM), is a medal struck in honour of the late Emperor Constantine IX. It is awarded to Sarovians who display “the values of the late King of the Sarovians, including personal loyalty, selflessness to the country, love of family and loved ones, and true service to the social community.” Members who receive the Royal Consteynnos Medal are also awarded an one time 5,000Sr gift. It is awarded by order of the Sovereign.



PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL

The Public Service Medal is awarded to Sarovians who, within any branch within the Imperial Government, the ISAF or everyday civilians have performed and successfully achieved a task deemed difficult by the Government to a standard of excellence not commonly seen. The Public Service Medal is bestowed by the Cabinet.



POLICE BRAVERY MEDAL

The Police Bravery Medal is the highest Tier 3 medal and is awarded only to members of the Imperial Sarovian Constabulary who have put themselves into positions that may have jeopardized their career, livelihood or into positions of extreme stress, who have managed to successfully uphold the law of the Empire to a standard deemed excellent by Cabinet. It is awarded by Cabinet with permission from the Constabulary Commissioner.



POLICE EXEMPLARY SERVICE MEDAL

This medal is awarded to any member of the Constabulary who has served for over four months of active duty service and is awarded at the discretion of the Constabulary Commissioner.



CIVIL EXEMPLARY SERVICE MEDAL

This medal is awarded to any member of the Civil Service who has served for over four months of active duty service and is awarded at the discretion of the Minister of the department and their Undersecretary.





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Honours & Decorations of the New Sarovian Empire

Emblems of Knighthood

Order of the Vasas *OV* Order of the New Sarovian Empire *OSE* Order of the Griffon *OG*

Orders of Merit

Grand Order of Civil Merit *CM* Grand Order of Academic Merit *AM* Order of the Bull *OB*

High Honours

Constantine Cross *CC* Star of Carolus Meritorious Service Cross *MSC* Imperial Star of Service Distinguished Service Cross Cross of Valour

Decorations

Medal of Merit Volunteer's Cross Special Service Medal Sovereign's Cross Royal Consteynnos Medal Cross of Military Valour Public Service Medal

Tier 3

Medal of Merit (Military Division) Medal of Bravery Police Bravery Medal Exemplary Service Medal Police Exemplary Service Medal Civil Exemplary Service Medal

Unique & Defunct Decorations

Saro-Aurean War Campaign Medal St. Valentine's Medal of Loyalty Carolus XIII Coronation Medal

Tier 1

Tier 2

Tier 3