



# PLAQUES

*Your badge is your pride*

Heraldic plaques are a unique military tradition. They tell the story of your career of service, but are also presented to others as tokens of gratitude. We can manufacture timber mounted metal plaques from an extensive catalogue of existing approved designs, or assist you in creating your own plaque for a commemoration or event. We know that plaques attract attention, so we use cutting edge techniques to achieve sharp details and vivid colours to ensure the end result is unrivalled in quality.

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## Plaque creation process

QUOTE: Your quote includes setup fees and unit price breakdowns.

ARTWORK: Once you have accepted the quote our experienced design team will work with you to create detailed B&W artwork and a digital mock-up.

PRODUCTION: Production and delivery time is about 4 weeks from receipt of your signed approval.

SETUP FEES: A once-off setup fee is charged to cover creation of the medallion dies. Subsequent re-orders of your medallion will not incur this fee.

## Engraving style

Plaques are created as either 2D or 3D engravings.

2D: Plaques created with this method are not totally flat, rather they have two levels – the background and a raised design.

3D: Gives a sculptural feel to a plaque and allows for greater dimensional detail in the design, such as replicating a face.

2D ENGRAVING



3D ENGRAVING



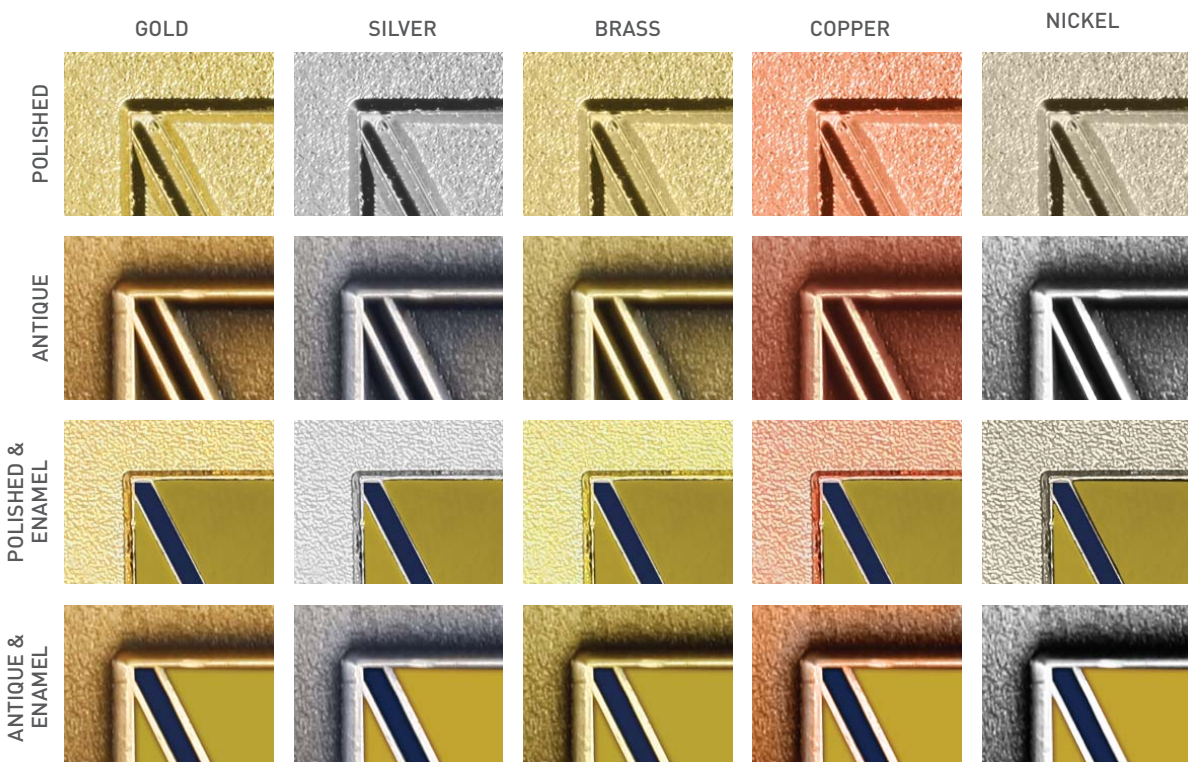
## Plaque finishes

POLISHED: The metal plaque plates are electro-plated in gold, silver, brass, copper or nickel.

ANTIQUÉ: The plated plaques are submerged in an oxidising solution which causes the surface of the metal to darken, giving them an aged look. The raised surfaces are then polished to give definition.

ENAMEL: Colour is hand applied to select sections of the metal plates to make the design really stand out. Ideal for reproduction of badges or for emphasis.

SPECIALTY FINISHES: A range of specialty finishes, such as black dye and two-tone plating, are available to make a truly special piece. Contact our friendly team for more information.



## Timber plaque bases

Each timber plaque base is a composite of durable medium-density fibreboard and timber veneer. This combination prevents warping and provides a consistent and flawless timber finish. The timber bases have a keyhole slot in the back for easy hanging.

### STANDARD TIMBER PLAQUE BASES



140mm round



200 x 150mm rectangle



200 x 160mm shield

## Packaging and presentation

Each finished plaque is provided in a windowed presentation box. The inside of the box is form-cut to secure the plaque in place. For special presentation consider our hinged timber-finish presentation boxes. Each has a form-cut black flock velvet inner base and padded flock velvet inner lid. The outer lid is printed with your choice of Navy, Army or Air Force badge.



## GET STARTED

Get started with your plaque. Call or email our professional and knowledgeable team to discuss your plaque requirements.