

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDALS FOR VALOR



JAMES GORDON BENNETT MEDAL

Awarded each year since 1869. Commodore Bennett wrote at that time, "My father being desirous of adding an additional competition to the members of the Metropolitan Fire Department, in discipline, courage and honesty with which their duties are now performed... has directed me to send the enclosure for a medal to be struck annually... and to be conferred upon such member best entitled to that reward."

ADDITIONAL AWARDS (\$1,000)

Cash Award, \$600.00. (The Commissioner Robert O. Lowery Award), donated by the late Honorary Deputy Chief Bertram Brummer and his wife Susie Brummer.

THE FIRE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK

Cash award, \$400.00, donated by the Fire Foundation of New York. This organization was established in 1968 by a group of prominent New York City businessmen, friends of the New York Fire Department, in the interests of rewarding our Fire Department members who perform acts above and beyond the call of duty.

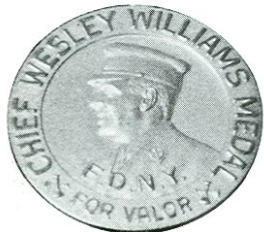


DR. HARRY M. ARCHER MEDAL

This medal was endowed in 1917 by Herman L. Reis, F.D.N.Y. Medical Officer. The deed of the gift states that the medal shall be awarded every three years to the holder of the Bennett Medal who performed the best rescue among the Bennett Medal awards during the preceding three years. Last awarded in 1983.

THE FIRE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK

Cash Award, \$500.00 donated by the Fire Foundation of New York. This organization was established in 1968 by a group of prominent New York City businessmen, friends of the New York Fire Department. It is presented in the interest of rewarding our Fire Department members who perform acts above and beyond the call of duty.



CHIEF WESLEY WILLIAMS MEDAL

This medal is donated by the officers and members of the Vulean Society of the Fire Department. This medal shall be awarded annually to a member of the Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department.

\$100.00 SAVINGS BOND

An accompanying \$100.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Chief Wesley Williams Medal by the officers and members of said organization.



HUGH BONNER MEDAL

Donated by the Rev. James Johnson, Fire Chaplain attached to Grace Church in 1897, and named in honor of Chief Hugh Bonner, "a stalwart Chief of Department who preferred to rule by example." This medal was first awarded in 1897.

**JOSEPH REICH MEMORIAL FUND
(Also Awarded \$250.00 Cash Award)**

This annual award has been made possible by the establishment of a trust fund in the last will and testament of Mr. Joseph Reich, for "outstanding heroic service," rendered by members of the Department.



THOMAS E. CRIMMINS MEDAL

Mrs. May M. Burke provided in her will for the endowment of this medal in memory of her father. He was a contractor, builder and a loyal New Yorker, and son of a volunteer fireman. First presented in 1912.

THE FIRE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK

Cash award of \$250.00 donated by the Fire Foundation of New York. This organization established in 1968 by a group of prominent New York City businessmen, friends of the New York Fire Department, in the interest of rewarding our Fire Department members who perform acts above and beyond the call of duty.



THOMAS A. KENNY MEMORIAL MEDAL

Honorary Deputy Chief William F. Kennedy awarded this medal in memory of his father, Battalion Chief who had served in the Department faithfully and conspicuously from 1871 to 1903. It is given as a "perpetual token of appreciation and enduring interests." First presented in 1903.

\$250.00 CASH AWARD

An accompanying \$250.00 cash award is presented to the recipient of the Thomas A. Kenny Memorial Medal by Mr. James Gleason, a member of the Fire Department.



FIRE MARSHAL'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION MEDAL

This medal was established in 1980 by the Fire Marshal's Benevolent Association to be awarded annually to a member of the Uniformed Firefighters Association for the performance of an outstanding act of valor.



**STEBUEN ASSOCIATION MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$200.00 Savings Bond)**

This medal (named in honor of General Frederick Wilhelm Von Steuben) was donated by the officers and members of the Steuben Association of the Fire Department. This medal shall be awarded annually to a member of the Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department. The accompanying \$200.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Steuben Association Medal by the officers and members of said organization.



**JOHN H. PRENTICE MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$250.00 Cash Award)**

This medal is the gift of Mrs. Marion Prentice Brookman in memory of her father. The PRENTICE and HENRY D. BROOKMAN awards are given for "an act of intelligent bravery." First awarded in 1921.



PULASKI ASSOCIATION MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$200.00 Savings Bond)

Donated by the Pulaski Association (in behalf of the Polish-Slavonic membership), and awarded annually to a member of the Fire Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department. The accompanying \$200.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Pulaski Association Medal by the officers and members of the said organization.



EMILY TREVOR-MARY B. WARREN MEDAL

These sisters, in their deed of gift, wrote, "... for the purpose of encouraging the members of the force in the exercise... spirit of heroic endeavor under circumstances of special danger."
Awarded for the first time in 1899.

JOSEPH REICH MEMORIAL FUND
(Also Awarded \$250.00 Cash Award)

This annual award has been made possible by the establishment of a trust fund in the last will and testament of Mr. Joseph Reich, for "outstanding heroic service," rendered by members of the Department.



COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$200.00 Cash Award)

This medal was donated by the officers and members of the Columbia Association of the Fire Department. This medal shall be awarded annually to a member of the Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department. The recipient of the Columbia Association Medal shall receive a \$200.00 cash award donated by the officers and members of the association.



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEDAL
(Naer Tormid Society)

This medal was donated by the officers and members of the Naer Tormid Society of the Fire Department in honor of the late President. It was first awarded in 1946.

\$250.00 CASH AWARD

The recipient of the Naer Tormid Society, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Medal shall receive a cash award of \$100.00 donated by Hon. Assistant Chief, Dr. Harold B. Hermann. An additional grant of \$150.00 to be given by Honorary Deputy Chief Alexander L. Kaplan in memory of his mother, Sophie Toby Kaplan.



MAYOR LaGUARDIA MEDAL

The Honorable Fiorello H. LaGuardia, while mayor, was the City's No. 1 fire buff and frequently "turned out" at large fires. He had a keen interest in the problems of fire prevention and extinguishment. This medal was first awarded in 1937.

\$100.00 SAVINGS BOND

An accompanying \$100.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Mayor LaGuardia Medal by Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Mayer, II, friends of the Fire Department.



CHIEF JOSEPH B. MARTIN MEDAL

This medal is donated in honor of Assistant Chief Joseph B. Martin, who served with the Department for 47 years. Two cash awards will be given of \$100 each. The first is in memory of Fr. Mike Donnelly of Ladder Co. 33, who died after a long battle with cancer in 1933. The second cash award is given in memory of Fr. Ceasar J. Macari of Ladder Co. 128, who died in the line of duty.



CHIEF JOHN J. McELLIGOTT MEDAL

Named in honor of the late Chief and Fire Commissioner, Chief McElligott joined the department in 1905 and retired in 1941 after a long and fruitful career. He died in 1946. This medal was endowed by William F. Conran and was first awarded in 1937.

\$200.00 SAVINGS BOND

An accompanying \$200.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Chief John J. McElligott Medal in memory of Joseph Aloysius Mulheren, a friend of the Fire Department.



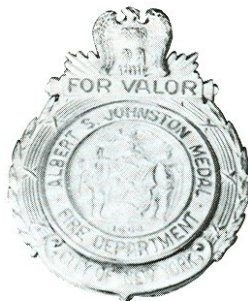
BRUMMER MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$850.00 Cash Award)

The late Bertram Brummer and his wife Susie have had a long standing interest in the New York City Fire Department. Bertram, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, received training during World War II at the Fire Department college, was assigned to Engine Co. 44 and attained the rank of Captain in the Auxiliary Corps. His company won an award for excellence. In 1961, Bertram and Susie Brummer established a fund for a medal to be awarded annually to a member of the Fire Department for an act of bravery. A generous cash award is included in addition to the medal which was first awarded in 1962.



SIGNAL SEVEN-SEVEN FIRE CLUB MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$300.00 Cash Award)

Donated by the Signal Seven-Seven Fire Club of Brooklyn. To be awarded annually to a member of the Fire Department for an act of bravery. Cash awards of \$100.00, donated by the members of the Seven-Seven Fire Club and \$200.00 donated by Hon. D.C. Jonathan R. Kort, memory of Mr. T. Z. Burgerman and Mr. Otto J. Kort is also awarded to the recipient of this medal.



ALBERT S. JOHNSTON MEDAL

Albert S. Johnston was a Captain in the Fire Department with a record of fifty years of faithful service in that organization. Ten years after his retirement in 1927 this medal was endowed by William F. Conran. First presented in 1937, it may also be awarded to a member of the Fire Patrol.

\$200.00 SAVINGS BOND

An accompanying \$200.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Albert S. Johnston Medal by Honorary Assistant Chief Thomas D. Levy, a friend of the Fire Department. Chief Levy is President of the Honorary Fire Officers Association, F.D.N.Y.



VINCENT J. KANE MEDAL

First presented in 1952, this medal is named in honor of the late Vincent Kane, labor leader and long time president of the Uniformed Firemen's Association. It was endowed by the officers and members of that organization.

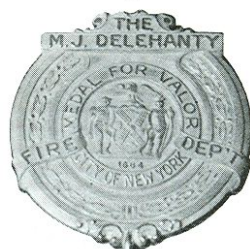
UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
(Cash Award—\$200.00)

The recipient of the Vincent J. Kane Medal shall receive a cash award of \$200.00, donated by the Uniformed Firefighters Association.



N.Y.S. HONORARY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEDAL

The New York State Honorary Fire Chiefs Association is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated solely to the welfare and interests of firefighters of the State of New York. This medal, first awarded in 1983, is dedicated to honor a firefighter who has performed with valor as determined by the Board of Merit of the F.D.N.Y.



M. J. DELEHANTY MEDAL

The founder and dean of civil service schools bearing his name endowed this medal in 1937, "to be awarded annually to a member of the Fire Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department."

\$150.00 CASH AWARD

The recipient of the M. J. Delehanty Medal is awarded a \$150.00 cash award through the courtesy of Mr. T. B. Hubbard.



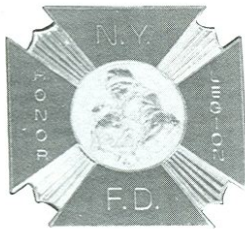
COMMISSIONER EDWARD THOMPSON MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$100.00 Cash Award)

This medal, in honor of Commissioner Edward Thompson, was endowed in 1964 by the late Bertram F. Brummer and his wife Susie, to be awarded annually to a member having the most outstanding record of courage and fidelity. By endowing this, their second medal, they illustrate their high regard and affection for this Department. A cash award in addition to the medal will be given.



HENRY D. BROOKMAN MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$250.00 Cash Award)

Mrs. Marion Prentice Brookman, in making possible this award, wrote, "... to help the authorities in instilling into the Department the fact that the service rendered by the Firemen is of a character held in high esteem by the people and to perpetuate the old fealty and admiration held by the late HENRY D. BROOKMAN, formerly of Brooklyn, for the Fire Department of the City of New York." Awarded first in 1921.



HONOR LEGION MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$250.00 Cash Award)

The Honor Legion is only open to the "Bravest of the Bravest," both active and retired. Prerequisites for eligibility are confined to those firefighters, of all ranks, who have received Department recognition and have been awarded either a Class I, II, or III awards for deeds of valor which have been performed at imminent risk of their lives. The firefighters are required to have been commended for their meritorious acts by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department and are entitled to wear such insignias.



WILLIAM F. CONRAN MEDAL

Mr. Conran endowed this medal in 1937. He was an Honorary Deputy Chief of Department. His profession of fire protection engineer enabled him to improve the efficiency of fire fighting appliances.

\$200.00 SAVINGS BOND

An accompanying \$200.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the William F. Conran Medal in memory of Arthur A. Lev, a friend of the Fire Department.



EDITH B. GOLDMAN MEDAL

This annual medal is established by the many friends of the late Honorary Deputy Chief Barney Goldman to honor the memory of both he and his wife Edith B. Goldman and to illustrate the high regard and affection they held for the members of the New York Fire Department. This medal and cash award of \$250.00 shall be presented to a member of the New York Fire Department in recognition of an act of valor above and beyond the call of duty.

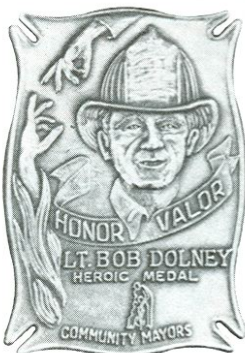


ARTHUR J. LAUFER MEDAL

This medal presented for the first time in 1980, is named in honor and memory of the late Deputy Fire Chief Arthur J. "ARTIE" Laufer who showed, through his actions, his love for firefighters and his fellow man.

UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
(Also Awarded \$300.00 Cash Award)

The recipient of the Arthur J. Laufer Medal shall receive a cash award of \$300.00, donated by the Uniformed Firefighters Association and also a \$200.00 Savings Bond donated by the Joseph E. Higgins, Jr. Family.



LT. ROBERT R. DOLNEY HEROIC MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$500.00 Cash Award)

This medal is sponsored by the Community Mayors of New York State, and dedicated to the memory of Fire Officer, Lt. Robert R. Dolney, who gave his life so that others may live. The Community Mayors organization, dedicated to helping handicapped children, will present this award annually to a member who performed an act of bravery in attempting to save the life of a brother firefighter. However, if an act of this nature does not occur during the year, then it will be presented to a member who performed an outstanding act of heroism, subject to the approval of the Board of Merit of the F.D.N.Y.

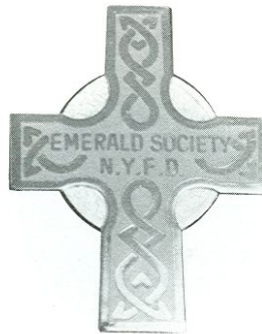


WALTER SCOTT MEDAL

Colonel Walter Scott, a successful New York merchant, was intensely interested in the city's protective forces. In 1920, he directed that the medal for valor bearing his name be awarded annually at the discretion of the Fire Commissioner.

THE FIRE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK

Cash award of \$250.00 donated by the Fire Foundation of New York. This organization established in 1968 by a group of prominent New York City businessmen, friends of the New York Fire Department, in the interest of rewarding our Fire Department members who perform acts above and beyond the call of duty.



EMERALD SOCIETY MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$200.00 Saving Bond)

This medal was donated by the officers and members of the Emerald Society of the Fire Department. This medal is awarded annually to a member of the Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department. The accompanying \$200.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Emerald Society Medal by the officers and members of said organization. Also awarded \$100.00 cash award by Sandy & Terry Sansevero.



BROOKLYN CITIZENS MEDAL

In 1896, a committee of Brooklynites endowed this award "to be given to the most deserving fireman in the Brooklyn Fire Department, as he shall be selected by the Fire Department of the City of New York."

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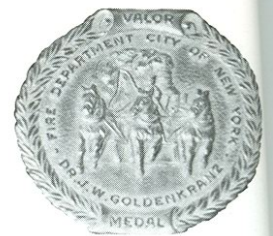


SUSAN WAGNER MEDAL

This annual award, presented for the first time in 1960, was established by the Uniformed Firemen's Association to honor the memory of Mrs. Susan Wagner, wife of the former Mayor of the City of New York, and to perpetuate the high esteem in which both he and she held the firemen of the City of New York. The medal will be presented each year to a uniformed member who has performed an outstanding act of valor.

UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
(Cash Award—\$200.00)

The recipient of the Susan Wagner Medal shall receive a cash award of \$200.00 donated by the Uniformed Firefighters Association.



DR. J. W. GOLDENKRANZ MEDAL
(Also Awarded \$200.00 Savings Bond)

This award was endowed in 1975 by the Lt. Dr. J. W. Goldenkranz, Honorary Assistant Chief to honor "the heroic efforts of the officers and firemen, all of whom perform their duties at extreme personal risk." Dr. Goldenkranz had been affiliated with the Fire Department since 1940 and was President of the N. Y. Firemen's Cyclo Club. Also awarded \$100.00 cash award by Sam & Terry Sansevero.



THOMAS F. DOUGHERTY MEDAL

Chief Dougherty served the Department from 1888 to 1933 with distinction and honor. In addition to inventing the nozzle which bears his name, he was a colorful member of the Fire College faculty, where he specialized in teaching the technique and efficacy of ventilation. First award for this medal was in 1937.

\$200.00 CASH AWARD

The recipient also receives a \$200.00 cash award donated by Mr. Thomas Gallagher.



BELLA STIEFEL MEDAL

All of Mrs. Stiefel's ninety years were spent in Manhattan where she came to admire the bravery displayed by firemen under dangerous conditions. Her will provided for the award of this medal which was presented for the first time in 1947.

\$200.00 SAVINGS BOND

An accompanying \$200.00 Savings Bond is awarded to the recipient of the Bella Stiefel Medal by Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Zorek, in memory of Edward Popper, a friend of the N. Y. Fire Department.



THIRD ALARM ASSOCIATION MEDAL

A group of men active and interested in Fire Department activities, the Third Alarm Association, endowed this medal for valor in 1950. A \$200.00 Treasury Bond is also presented to the medal winner.



HISPANIC SOCIETY MEMORIAL MEDAL (Also Awarded \$100.00 Savings Bond)

This medal is donated by the officers and members of the Hispanic Society of the New York Fire Department as a "Memorial Tribute" to the 12 brother firemen who made the supreme sacrifice at the East 23rd Street fire on October 17, 1966. The accompanying \$100.00 Savings Bond is also awarded the recipient of the medal by the officers and members of the Hispanic Society. This presentation shall be awarded annually to a member of the Fire Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department.



THE FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL MEDAL (Also Awarded \$250.00 Cash Award)

The Fire Chiefs Association has established this medal to honor the memory of those chief officers of the New York Fire Department who, from volunteer days to the present, have given leadership, inspiration, courage and sometimes their lives to the development of the finest firefighting force in the world. This medal will be awarded annually to a member of the uniformed force whose act of valor in the line of duty is recognized by the Board of Merit. A cash award of \$150.00 has been donated by Honorary Deputy Chief Hank Wegner. An additional cash award of \$100.00 has been donated by the Joseph E. Higgins, Jr. Family.



DR. ALBERT A. CINELLI MEDAL

This medal is presented by the Uniformed Firefighters Association. It is a fitting and proper tribute to the memory of Dr. Albert A. Cinelli, a longtime friend of the New York City firefighter. Dr. Cinelli was responsible for founding both the Medical and Surgical Specialists Plan and the Surgical Assistance Fund. Serving without salary as the director of both programs, Dr. Cinelli won the admiration and respect of every member of the New York Fire Department. It is in keeping with these thoughts that this medal has been dedicated in his memory.



UNIFORMED FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MEDAL

This medal was established in 1977 by the Uniformed Fire Officers Association "For an act of heroism and bravery at a fire performed by a Fire Officer." The recipient shall also receive a \$250.00 cash award donated by the Uniformed Fire Officers Association and a cash award of \$100.00 by Harold B. Hermann, M.D. Honorary Assistant Chief.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEDAL

This medal was donated by the officers and members of the Holy Name Society (Brooklyn and Queens) of the Fire Department. This medal is awarded annually to a member of the Department whose distinguished service in the line of duty receives recognition by the Board of Merit of the Fire Department.

\$100.00 CASH AWARD

The recipient of the Holy Name Society Medal (Brooklyn and Queens) shall receive a \$100.00 cash award by the officers and members of said organization.



POLICE HONOR LEGION MEDAL

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UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION (Cash Award—\$300.00)

The recipient of the Dr. Albert A. Cinelli Medal shall receive a cash award of \$200.00, donated by the Uniformed Firefighters Association. In addition, a cash award of \$100.00 has been donated by Honorary Assistant Chief Dr. Harold B. Hermann.



EMERALD SOCIETY PIPES AND DRUMS MEDAL

This medal is donated by the men of the Pipes and Drums of the F.D.N.Y. Emerald Society Bagpipe Band. This award will be presented to a member of the Department who has performed an outstanding act of heroism in keeping with the highest traditions of the N.Y.C. Fire Service and has been duly recognized by the Board of Merit of F.D.N.Y. also awarded \$100.00 cash award by Sandy & Terry Sansevero, and a \$200.00 cash award by Mr. Matthew Daly.



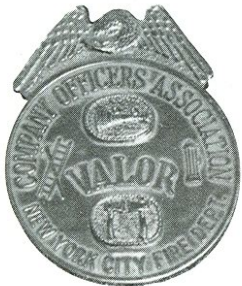
DR. JOHN F. CONNELL MEDAL

This medal is being awarded in honor of John F. Connell, M.D. Dr. Connell was adopted 60 years ago by Engine Co. 2 in what was then Hell's Kitchen. With the encouragement of the firemen who became his substitute fathers, he received his medical degree 50 years ago and, as two generations of firemen can attest, he has since attended thousands of fires day and night treating injured firemen and civilians, without a thought of recognition. In his honor, this medal has been endowed by his son John F. Connell, Jr. A cash award of \$250.00 will be given in addition to the medal.



B.C. FRANK T. TUTTLEMONDO MEDAL

This medal is donated by the men of the 44th Battalion in Honor of their late beloved chief who served the Brownsville area of Brooklyn most of his firefighting career and who gave his life to save his men. The medal was designed by Fireman George Guinan of Ladder Company 120, F.D.N.Y. This Award will be presented to a member of the Department who has performed an act of bravery and courage in keeping with the highest traditions of the New York City Fire Service and is duly recognized by the Board of Merit. A cash award of \$200.00, donated by the members of the 44th Battalion, is also awarded to the recipient of this medal.



COMPANY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MEDAL

This medal has been donated by the Company Officers Association in memory of those Company Officers F.D.N.Y. who gave their lives in the line of duty. It shall be awarded annually to a deserving Firefighter of Fire Officer for an outstanding act of heroism. In addition, a cash award of \$100.00 will also be presented to the winner of the medal.



CAPTAIN DENIS W. LANE MEMORIAL MEDAL

Awarded in honor of the late Captain Denis W. Lane, F.D.N.Y. This medal is established by Hon. Joseph M. Lane and Ms. Joan M. Lane in memory of their devoted father. Captain Lane was appointed to the Department in 1913. He retired in 1958, following a long and dedicated career. First presented in 1976, this medal shall be awarded annually to a deserving member of the uniformed force in recognition of an outstanding act of bravery.

\$500.00 SAVINGS BOND

The recipient of the Captain Denis W. Lane Memorial Medal shall also receive a \$500.00 Savings Bond donated by the Fire Department Anchor Club.



AMERICAN LEGION FIRE DEPARTMENT POST (Mark M. Wohlfield Memorial Medal)

This award is presented by the American Legion Post No. 930. It has been given in memory of Mark M. Wohlfield, a life member of the Fire Department Post, a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve and a retired firefighter of the N.Y.C. Fire Department. The history of this intrepid warrior's exploits are graphically related in the second and third issue of WNYF, 1945. After his retirement from the Fire Department, he continued to serve his country and his fellow man, by working for the Veterans Administration. He died on May 24, 1978 and is interred in Arlington National Cemetery. Mark Wohlfield is rightfully adjudged as one who gave so much for his fellow man.

Also Awarded \$100.00 Cash Award

The recipient of the Mark M. Wohlfield Memorial Medal shall receive a cash award of \$100.00 donated by Deputy Assistant Chief G. Arthur Otto (Past Commander Post #930).



FRANK W. KRIDEL MEDAL

To be awarded annually by the New York State Hotel & Motel Association, Inc. to a member of the Fire Department of the City of New York in recognition of an act of valor above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to the medal an award of \$200.00 in cash will be made by said Association to the recipient.



FIRE BELL CLUB MEDAL

The Fire Bell Club will annually award this medal as an expression of their admiration and appreciation of the comradery that has existed between the F.D.N.Y. and the Fire Bell Club for the past 45 years. A cash award of \$300, donated by the Fire Bell Club, accompanies this medal.