



Sons of the American Revolution  
Empire State SAR  
Saratoga Battle Chapter



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To: Compatriots Saratoga Battle Chapter

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**Re: 250th Anniversary Medals**

SAR National has adopted 250th Anniversary Medals (Bronze, Silver, and Gold). The medals are designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters, and societies to participate in local, state, national and international events which publicly educate, and recognize, honor, and celebrate the heroes of the American Revolution. Participation involves the planning and execution of these events, as well as attendance. The medal covers the celebration of any event's 250th anniversary where said event related directly to acts of resistance to British attempts to coerce the residents in America: from the first Parliamentary Acts protested after the conclusion of the French and Indian Wars, through the armed struggle of the American War for Independence, to the ratification of the Treaty of Paris by the Continental Congress. This therefore will cover any public celebrations in the period from 2014 to 2033

Members who complete 25 points of service in the 250th Anniversary Program may be approved for the Bronze Medal by having your Chapter President confirm your activity by signing your completed form. The chapter will then purchase and award the Bronze Medal. Forms should be submitted to **mgolden1775@gmail.com** for review and forwarding to the Chapter President for final approval and signature.

Members who complete 60 points in the 250th Anniversary Program must send their application to Empire State Society. The Empire State Society will then purchase the Silver Medal. Forms should be submitted to **mgolden1775@gmail.com** for review and forwarding onto the Empire State Society for final approval and signature.

Members who complete 150 points in the 250th Anniversary Program must submit your application to Gary Gift with National SAR through the **250anniversaryrecognition@sar.org** for authorization to purchase the Gold Medal. You will be provided a Medal Authorization letter to your chapter for authorization to purchase the 250th Anniversary Medals from SAR Merchandise.

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**Non-SAR members** may also be awarded these medals. The chapter may present bronze awards to its Partners in Patriotism and may recommend its Partners to the state or national society for higher recognition. Saratoga Battle Chapter Members can feel free to submit name and justification to [mgolden1775@gmail.com](mailto:mgolden1775@gmail.com) for review and forwarding to the Chapter President for final approval and signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. P. Golden" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Major Michael P. Golden, NY Naval Militia  
Medals & Awards Committee Chair