

NEW JUBILEE MEDAL



Members of the Armed Forces will be presented with a medal to mark Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in February 2012.

The commemorative medal designed to mark the Queen's 60 year reign on the throne will be awarded to members of the emergency services, Prison Service and the following Armed Forces personnel:

- Members of the Armed Forces (Regular and Reserves) who have completed five full calendar years of service on 6 February 2012
- Living holders of the Victoria Cross and George Cross
- Members of the Royal Household.

The MOD will issue detailed qualifying criteria applying to their personnel later this year.

Designed by Timothy Noad, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal depicts a formal image of the Queen on one side, while the reverse shows a hexagon with a crown and royal cipher, inscribed '1952 to 2012', commemorating Her Majesty's reign, and finished off with a red ribbon and white/blue stripes.