

A unique figurine

The Officers of the Armed Forces of Malta have marked the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the regular element of the Force under the Maltese Government by commissioning David Grech of Degree Miniatures to produce a limited-production fine pewter figurine depicting an AFM officer.

Mr Grech has extensive experience in model making and runs his own casting workshop.

The figurine depicts an officer in the rank of Captain dressed in full ceremonial uniform. It is 100mm in size and mounted on a mahogany base. It is encased in a made-to-measure green box bearing the crest of the Armed Forces of Malta emblazoned in gold.

Hours of painstaking sculpting work by Mr Grech were under the scrutiny of a purposely appointed committee chaired by Maj. D.P. Attard, and included as members Maj. M. Cauchi Inglott, Maj. A. Dalli, Capt. N. Cassar, Capt. S. Camilleri and Lt. J. Ebejer. They were tasked to see the project through and to ensure accuracy.

Each of the 100 pewter figurines is numbered and accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist and countersigned by the Commander, AFM.

The original figurine from which the mould was cast as well as the first pewter figurine produced are to be presented to the Officers' Mess at Luqa Barracks where they shall be displayed in a cabinet made by Bdr. Raymond Camilleri.

The remaining 99 pewter figurines will be presented as mementos to officers on their retirement from the Force.

The figurine is not available for sale. Production is already closed. ●



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