

“The Cross of Honor”¹

The above referenced badge is the “Cross of Honor” Third Class (OFFICERS) issued by the Franco - British Association. The decoration is unofficial in that it is awarded by an association rather than a government. It is awarded in four classes: Grand Cross, Commander, Officer and Chevalier. The qualifications for this award are vague. However, it is believed that those people, civilian or military, involved in the liberation of France or in the Resistance, would be eligible upon application. For additional information, please contact the following:

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The following June 17, 1987 is a statement from the National Franco-British Association to the Embassy of France.

"In spite of all of our researches throughout our files and archives, we have been unable to find where and when the presentation of our insignia to Mr. Audie MURPHY took place. We think it was after the LIBERATION, when our Association came out into the open with the network "LIBERATION-NORD".



¹ The information was retyped from a letter from SPINK & SON LTD, in London dated March 3, 1987.