



Tales of Animals in War

Dickin Medal

The Dickin Medal is the highest honour given to animals for brave and courageous acts. It is a large bronze medallion, and bears the words: *For Gallantry* and *We also Serve* within a laurel wreath.

The ribbon is striped:

- green (for water and the Navy)
- dark brown (for earth and the Army); and
- pale blue (for air and the Air Force)

The following animals have received the Dickin Medal to date: 32 pigeons, 24 dogs, 3 horses and 1 cat.

