

Illustrated History of BSA Square Knot Evolution

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Part 5 – Footnotes

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SCOUTS-L archives: "Mention is made here http://www.threefirescouncil.org/Training/recognition/rec_tfc_Dist_AoM.htm that the District Award of Merit was created in 1970. Mention is made here http://www.calcouncil.org/Districts/District_12/12award.htm that the District Award of Merit was first awarded in 1971." A Google search show some 1971 awards, others as far back as 1961 (which I don't believe).

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