

# 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](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/District12/12award.htm> that the District Award of Merit was first awarded in 1971." Mercer Area District, Central New Jersey Council, has a historical record starting in 1971. Also Northern Star District, Northern Lights Council. A Google search shows many awards starting in 1971, others as far back as 1961 or even earlier (which I don't believe).

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