

## S.A. Military Sports Badge for War Wounded "RZM 1/100" Werner Redo, Saarlautern

### Description

The SA Sport Badge was instituted on November 28, 1933. Testing for the award was broken down into three main groups (physical fitness, military defence and field exercises), which were in turn broken down into subdivisions. Probably the most trying test was the long distance road march with a heavy pack. Upon successful completion of the tests, awards were rendered on the basis of accumulated points and age. They were awarded in Bronze, Silver and Gold grades. In 1943 the Sports Badge for the War Wounded was created. The primary purpose of this badge was to enable War Wounded Vets to attain the status of a SA badge, however, with diminished or lowered degree of requirements based on the degree of the disability of the individual.



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### Details

<b>Height</b>	59.9 mm	<b>Weight</b>	23.5 gr
<b>Width</b>	46.9 mm	<b>Material</b>	Zinc

### Remarks

The above example is one of the most common of the SA War Wounded Badges. The reverse of the badge is marked "RZM 1/100" in relief markings. Very unusual to find any of these badges with much, if any of the original finish remaining.

