

The Crossed Swords of Caid

HERALD:

When a Kingdom goes to war, its fighters array themselves, not as individuals as upon the tourney field, but as groups of warriors banded together for the purpose. Such fighting groups may, through their united efforts, accomplish more than the sum of their individual efforts. And in time of war, there will be those groups whose martial prowess on the battlefield are notable and praiseworthy, and merit renown.

Thus was created the award known as the Crossed Swords of Caid, to recognize those fighting groups that have so distinguished themselves in time of war.

And therefore does it please Us, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid, to call before Us: *N.*