

## POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL

### DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having received the approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for the design of the Police Overseas Service Medal, and acting under regulations 6 and 7 of the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations, determine as follows:

#### Medal design

1. The Police Overseas Service Medal is a nickel-silver circular medal 38 millimetres in diameter ensigned with a Crown of Saint Edward in nickel-silver. The obverse bears a globe of the world surmounted by a branch of wattle, representative of Australia. The globe and wattle are surrounded around the rim of the medal by the chequerboard pattern representative of police forces worldwide. The reverse bears a central horizontal panel 27 millimetres across and 8 millimetres high superimposed on a Federation Star, enclosed by the inscription "POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL" around the rim.

#### Medal Ribbon

2. The Police Overseas Service Medal is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide consisting of three alternating squares each of black and white in the same chequerboard pattern generally representative of police service.

#### Medal dress

3. The Police Overseas Service Medal is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

#### Medal Miniature

4. The miniature of the Police Overseas Service Medal is a half-size replica of the Medal suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Medal is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

#### Clasp

5. Each Medal presented has a nickel-silver clasp 37 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high attached to the ribbon bearing the name of the theatre where the recipient served.

**Further awards**

6. A further award or awards for subsequent service in another area or areas is recognized by the presentation of an additional clasp or clasps. The clasp or clasps are attached to the ribbon of the Medal above the original clasp. Clasp sets consist of a bar for both the full-size and miniature medals.

**Order of Precedence**

7. The Police Overseas Service Medal is worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated

*7th July*

1992

*Bill Hayden*

Governor-General