

## GALLANTRY DECORATIONS

### DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having received the approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for the designs of the Gallantry Decorations, and acting under regulations 10 and 11 of the Gallantry Decorations Regulations, determine as follows:

#### A. The Star of Gallantry

##### Medal design

1. The Star of Gallantry is a silver-gilt Federation Star ensigned with a Crown of Saint Edward in silver-gilt. Each axis measures 37 millimetres. The obverse bears a superimposed central device of a smaller Federation Star with each axis measuring 22 millimetres. The inner Star is surrounded and partly overlapped by stylised flames representing action under fire. The reverse bears a central horizontal panel 25 millimetres across and 9 millimetres high superimposed on a stepped background.

##### Medal ribbon

2. The Star of Gallantry is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide and has chevrons of deep orange 3.25 millimetres wide alternating with chevrons of light orange 1.75 millimetres wide angled at 60 degrees.

##### Medal dress

3. The Star of Gallantry is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

##### Medal Miniature

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

##### Further awards

5. Second and subsequent awards are recognised by the presentation of a silver-gilt bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high, with a superimposed central replica of the Federation Star 6 millimetres in diameter on a horizontal row of flames 32 millimetres wide. The bar is attached to the ribbon of the original Star, and a ribbon bar emblem in the form of a Federation Star of silver-gilt 9 millimetres in diameter is worn.

## **B. The Medal for Gallantry**

### **Medal design**

6. The Medal for Gallantry is a circular silver-gilt medal 38 millimetres in diameter ensigned with a Crown of Saint Edward in silver-gilt. The obverse bears a central device of a Federation Star superimposed on a circle of flames representing action under fire. The reverse bears a horizontal panel 28 millimetres across and 9 millimetres high, superimposed over a design of fluted rays of varying lengths.

### **Medal ribbon**

7. The Medal is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide and has chevrons of deep orange 1.75 millimetres wide alternating with chevrons of light orange 3.25 millimetres wide angled at 60 degrees.

### **Medal dress**

8. The Medal is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

### **Medal Miniature**

9. The miniature of the Medal for Gallantry 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.

### **Further awards**

10. Second and subsequent awards are recognised by the presentation of a silver-gilt bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high, with a superimposed central replica of the Federation Star 6 millimetres in diameter on a horizontal row of flames 24 millimetres wide. The bar is attached to the ribbon of the original Medal, and a ribbon bar emblem in the form of a Federation Star on a disc of silver-gilt 9 millimetres in diameter is worn.

## **C. The Commendation for Gallantry**

### **Insignia design**

11. The insignia of the Commendation for Gallantry is a Federation Star measuring 7 millimetres at each axis superimposed centrally on a silver-gilt row of flames 22 millimetres long tapering to a height of 3 millimetres at each end.

### **Commendation ribbon**

12. The Commendation for Gallantry is attached to an orange ribbon 32 millimetres wide and 90 millimetres long. The centre of the Federation Star is 19 millimetres from the bottom of the ribbon and 16 millimetres from either edge.

**Insignia dress**

13. The insignia of the Commendation for Gallantry is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

**Insignia Miniature**

14. The miniature of the Commendation for Gallantry is a half-size replica of the Commendation suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Commendation is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

**Further awards**

15. Second and subsequent awards of the Commendation for Gallantry are recognised only by Warrant describing the separate action being recognised.

**D. Order of Precedence**

16. The Star of Gallantry, the Gallantry Medal and the Commendation for Gallantry are worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated 17th November 1991.



Governor-General