

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

### **DETERMINATION**

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under the provisions of regulations 10 and 11 of the Distinguished Service Decorations Regulations, revoke the Determination made by me on 25 October 1991 and determine as follows:

#### **A. The Distinguished Service Cross**

##### **Medal design**

1. The Distinguished Service Cross is a modified Maltese Cross of nickel-silver ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in nickel-silver. Each axis of the Cross measures 41 millimetres. The obverse bears a central device of the Federation Star superimposed on a disc of flames. The reverse bears as the central device a horizontal panel 29 millimetres across and 8 millimetres high.

##### **Medal ribbon**

2. The Distinguished Service Cross is suspended from a ribbon, 32 millimetres wide, having a vertical stripe 16 millimetres wide of ochre-red flanked by 2 silver-blue stripes each 8 millimetres wide.

##### **Medal dress**

3. The Distinguished Service Cross is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

##### **Medal Miniature**

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

##### **Ribbon bar**

5. The ribbon bar of the Distinguished Service Cross consists of a strip of full size ribbon with no emblem. The ribbon bar is worn whenever ribbon bars of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

##### **Further awards**

6. Second and subsequent awards are recognized by the presentation of a nickel-silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high. The bar has a central replica of the Federation Star 6 millimetres in diameter superimposed on a horizontal row of flames 32 millimetres wide. The bar is worn attached to the ribbon of the original Cross. A half-size replica of the bar is worn on the ribbon of the miniature Cross. A ribbon bar emblem in the form of a Federation Star of nickel-silver 9 millimetres in diameter is worn on the ribbon bar.

#### **B. The Distinguished Service Medal**

##### **Medal design**

7. The Distinguished Service Medal is a circular medal 38 millimetres in diameter of nickel-silver ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in nickel-silver. The obverse bears a Federation Star superimposed on a circle of flames. The reverse bears a horizontal panel 28 millimetres across and 8 millimetres high superimposed over a design of fluted rays of varying lengths.

##### **Medal ribbon**

8. The Distinguished Service Medal is suspended from a ribbon, 32 millimetres wide of alternating vertical stripes of equal width, 4 of silver-blue and 3 of ochre-red.

##### **Medal dress**

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

**Medal Miniature**

10. The miniature of the Distinguished 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.

**Ribbon bar**

11. The ribbon bar for the Distinguished Service Medal consists of a strip of full size ribbon with no emblem. The ribbon bar is worn whenever ribbon bars of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

**Further awards**

12. Second and subsequent awards are recognized by the presentation of a nickel-silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high. The bar has a central replica of the Federation Star 6 millimetres in diameter superimposed on a horizontal row of flames 24 millimetres wide. The bar is worn attached to the ribbon of the original Medal. A half-size replica of the bar is worn attached to the ribbon of the miniature Medal. A ribbon bar emblem in the form of a Federation Star on a disc of nickel-silver 9 millimetres in diameter is worn on the ribbon bar..

**C. The Commendation for Distinguished Service****Insignia design**

13. The insignia of the Commendation for Distinguished Service is a central Federation Star 7 millimetres high on a nickel-silver row of flames 22 millimetres long tapering to a height of 3 millimetres at each end.

**Commendation ribbon**

14. The insignia of the Commendation for Distinguished Service is attached to a plain ochre-red 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**

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

**Insignia Miniature**

16. The miniature of the Commendation for Distinguished Service is a half-size replica of the Commendation for Distinguished Service attached to a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature insignia of the Commendation for Distinguished Service is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

**Ribbon bar**

17. A further miniature of the Commendation for Distinguished Service is worn attached horizontally to a ribbon bar 32 millimetres wide. The ribbon bar is worn whenever ribbon bars of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

**Further awards**

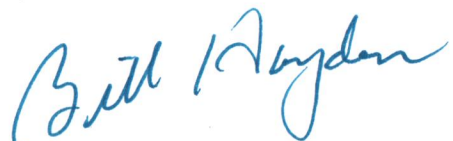
18. Second and subsequent awards of the Commendation for Distinguished Service are made by Warrant describing the separate action being recognized. No additional insignia is received or worn.

**D. Order of Precedence**

19. The Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal and the Commendation for Distinguished Service are worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated

16-12- 1993



Governor-General