AUSTRALIAN

Instituted on 14 February 1975 by Her Majesty, The Queen of Australia.





VICTORIA CROSS FOR AUSTRALIA (VC) Awarded for the most conspicuous gallantr in the presence of the enemy Bars are awarded for further acts.



AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICE MEDAL (AFSM) Awarded for distinguished service by a member of an Australian fire service.



CROSS OF VALOUR (CV) Awarded for acts of the most conspicuous courage in circumstances of extreme peril. Bars are awarded for further acts.



AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAI (ASM) Awarded for distinguished service by a member of an Australian ambulance service.



COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (AC) GENERAL DIVISION Appointment is made for eminent achievement and merit of the highest degree. MILITARY DIVISION ppointment is made for eminent service in duties of



EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDAL (ESM) Awarded for distinguished service by a member of an Australian emergency service.



OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (AO) GENERAL DIVISION Appointment is made for distinguished service of a high degree. MILITARY DIVISION Appointment is made for distinguished service in esponsible positions



AUSTRALIAN CORRECTIONS MEDAL (ACM) Awarded for distinguished service by an operational member of an Australian state or territory civilian corrections for adults.



STAR OF GALLANTRY (SG) Awarded for acts of great heroism in action, in circumstances of great peril





AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE MEDAL (AIM) Awarded for distinguished service by individual members of the ten organisations that comprise the

National Intelligence Community.



VIETNAM LOGISTIC AND SUPPORT MEDA 1964-1973 Awarded for service in support of operations in Vietnam between 29 May 1964 and 27 January 1973.



545 CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1939-1945 Awarded for service with a nominated civilian organisation for at least





AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL 1975-Awarded for operational service in prescribed operations on or after 14 February 1975.

Clasps denote the operations,

e.g. ICAT.





NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE MEDAL Awarded for 15 years service. It recognises the special status that sworn police officers have because of their role protecting the community. Injury or death may be taken into account.



INTERNATIONAL FORCE EAST TIMOR MEDAL 1999-2000



80th ANNIVERSARY ARMISTICE **REMEMBRANCE MEDAL** Awarded by the Australian Government to veterans of World War 1 surviving on 11th November 1998.



AFGHANISTAN MEDAL





AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL Instituted to commemorate Australian sporting achievement in the year 2000. Following changes made on 4 December 2020, it is awarded to commemorate Australian sporting participation in multi-sports events.

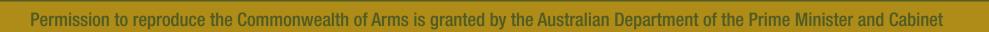


IRAQ MEDAL Awarded for 7 days operational service in Iraq between 18 March 2003 and 30 April 2003 and 30 days

from 1 May 2003.



THE CENTENARY **MEDAL 2001** Awarded to persons who have made a contribution to Australian society or Government.





Awarded for 30 days service between 16 September 1999 and 10 April 2000 in connection with the **INTERFET** Operation.





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STAR OF COURAGE (SC) Awarded for acts of conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril.



MEDAL OF THE **ORDER OF AUSTRALIA** (OAM) GENERAL DIVISION Awarded for service worthy of particular recognition MILITARY DIVISION Awarded for meritorious service.





AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 Awarded for service in prescribed non-warlike operations between 3 September 1945 and 15 September 1975. Clasps denote the operations, e.g. SW PACIFIC.



DEFENCE FORCE SERVICE MEDAL Awarded for 15 years efficient service on or after 14 February 1975. Clasps are awarded for each additional 5 years

efficient service.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC) Awarded for distinguished command and leadership in action.



ORDER OF ST JOHN Awarded in five grades by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as Sovereign Head of the Order for service rendered to the Order and it's objects and purposes.



AUSTRALIAN **GENERAL SERVICE** MEDAL – KOREA Awarded for 30 days service in South Korea during the post-armistace period from 28 July 1953 to 19 April 1956



RESERVE FORCE DECORATION (RFD)





MEMBER OF THE **ORDER OF AUSTRALIA** GENERAL DIVISION Appointment is made for service in a particular locality or field of activity. MILITARY DIVISION nt is made to



CONSPICUOUS **SERVICE MEDAL** (CSM) Awarded for meritorious acheivement or devotion to duty



CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC) Awarded for outstanding devotion to duty and outstanding achievement in non-warlike situations



AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC MEDA (AAM) Awarded with a dated clasp for outstanding service in connection with an Australian Antarctic expedition, e.g. 2021.



NURSING SERVICE CROSS (NSC) Awarded for outstanding devotion and competency in the performance of nursing duties.



COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY Awarded for acts of gallantry in action considered worthy of recognition.

SPECIAL

OPERATIONS

Awarded to ADF

members on special

operations as declared

by the Chief of the

Defence Force from

1 November 2019.

CT/SR

Awarded to ADF

members on counter

terrorism and special

recovery activities from

1 November 2020.

BORDER PROTECTION Awarded for 30 davs o more service in border protection operations

GREATER MIDDLE EAST Awarded for service in operations MANITOU, ACCORDION and OKRA from



AUSTRALIAN OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL The AOSM replaces the AASM, ASM and campaign medals. It is awarded with a unique ribbon for each operation,

e.g. Border Force. An accumulated service device may be awarded.

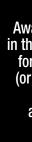


DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDAL Awarded to personnel who, on or after 20 April 1994, have completed 15 years efficient service as a member of the Defence Force. Clasps are awarded for each additional 5 years efficient service.





NATIONAL MEDAL Awarded for 15 years diligent service completed on or after 14 February 1975. Clasps are awarded for each additional 10 years diligent service.















AUSTRALIAN **SERVICE MEDAL 1975-**Awarded for service in prescribed non-warlike operations on or after 14 February 1975. Clasps denote the operations

e.g. TIMOR LESTE.



RESERVE FORCE MEDAL Awarded for 15 years efficient service completed on or after 14 February 1975. Clasps are awarded for

each additional 5 years

efficient service.

AND AWARDS

To honour Australians and other persons for bravery and service.



MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY Awarded for gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances



BRAVERY MEDAL (BM) Awarded for bravery in hazardous circumstances



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM) Awarded for distinguished leadership in action.



PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL (PSM) Awarded for outstanding public service.



AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL (APM) Awarded for distinguished service by a member of an Australian police force.



COMMENDATION FOR **BRAVE CONDUCT** Awarded for acts of bravery worthy of recognition.



COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE Awarded for distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations.





AUSTRALIA **SERVICE MEDAI** 1939-1945 Awarded for 30 days full time or 90 days part-time service between 3 September 1939 and 2 September 1945.



AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 Awarded for operational service in Korea, Malaya, Malaysia and Vietnam. Clasps denote the operation theatres, e.g. VIETNAM.



VIETNAM MEDAL 1964-1973 Awarded for operational service in Vietnam between 29 May 1964 and 27 January 1973.



AUSTRALIAN OPERATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL – CIVILIAN Awarded to recognise civilians employed on ADF operations. It has a standard ribbon and clasps to denote the operations, e.g. EAST

TIMOR.



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL Awarded to recognise service in the Australian Defence Force,

for a minimum of four years (or lesser periods as allowed by regulations) after 3 September 1945.



RHODESIA MEDAL 1979-1980 Awarded for service of 14 days or more on the posted strength of a unit or formation between 1 December 1979 and 20 March 1980.



AUSTRALIAN CADET FORCES SERVICE MEDAL Awarded to officers and

instructors of cadets who have completed 15 years efficient service in the cadet forces. Clasps awarded for each additional 5 years efficient service.





POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL Awarded to members of Australian police forces who rendered service in international peace-keeping operations. Clasps denote operations, e.g. EAST TIMOR.



CHAMPION SHOT MEDAL Awarded with a dated clasp to one member of the Navy, Army and Air Force each calendar year (if recommended). Dated clasps are awarded for subsequent awards.



HUMANITARIAN **OVERSEAS SERVICE** MEDAL Awarded for humanitarian service in hazardous circumstances outside Australia. Clasps denote the operations, e.g. INDIAN OCEAN.



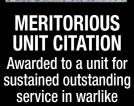
ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL SERVICE 1951-1972 MEDAL Issued to mark the 50th anniversary of universal conscription in the Regular or Citizens Military Forces. Individuals must have completed their National Service obligation.



NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDAL Awarded to recognise significant or sustained service to others in a nationally significant emergency. Clasps denote the operations. e.g. QLD 2010-11.

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GROUP CITATION FOR BRAVERY Awarded for a collective act of bravery by a group of people in extraordinary circumstances.