

WARRANTS

By the President of the Republic of South Africa, by which the "Intelligence Services Medal for Valour" is instituted

To *all to whom these presents shall come*:

Greetings!

Whereas it is deemed desirable to recognise valorous conduct by members of the Intelligence Services, who in the line of duty, performed a service of peril that caused him/her to experience great danger to life and limb and whose conduct is deemed valorous, in accordance with the rules governing the awarding of this medal. I therefore deem it appropriate to distinguish the said valour in a suitable manner.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Section 84(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, **1996** (Act No. **108** of **1996**), read together with Section 25 of the Intelligence Services Act, 2002 (Act No. 65 of 2002), I hereby institute a medal, which shall be known as the "Intelligence Services Medal for Valour", which shall be reserved exclusively for that purpose, and I further ordain that, henceforth, the Rules embodied in the schedule hereto, shall govern the design and the award of the said medal as well as the forfeiture, annulment and restoration of an award of the medal:

1. PRECEDENCE

In respect of decorations or medals which may be awarded exclusively to members of the Intelligence Services, the medal shall have precedence over all other medals, and also holds the position in the national precedence list as determined by the Presidency from time to time.

2. DESCRIPTION

Medal

Gold

Obverse: The medal shall be round, of gold, charged with a faceted starburst of twelve points, and pierced of an oval in pale, surmounted with the emblem of South African Civilian Intelligence to wit, a stylized representation of a human eye, the iris consisting of a red garnet, between and conjoined to two pallets, coupé and embowed inwards, all gold.

Reverse: The national coat of arms of the Republic of South Africa enhanced.

3. RIBBON

The award is suspended from a breast ribbon 32 mm wide with a combination of vertical stripes as follows: 4mm gold, 24mm maroon, 4mm gold.

4. CONFERMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Intelligence Services Medal for Valour shall be awarded to a member in the Intelligence Services who at any time since 01 January **1995**, and while acting in the line of duty, performed a service or undertook a mission of peril that caused him/her to experience great danger to life and limb and whose conduct is deemed valorous. The process for nominating this award will follow an ascending route from the member on the ground at unit level to the supervisor, manager, general manager, Head of Service to the Adjudicating Authority.

5. QUALIFICATIONS (MEDAL)

Except for the provision of Rule 4, the medal may be awarded to a person as follows:
To a member in the Intelligence Services who at any time since 01 January **1995**, and while acting in the line of duty, performed a service or undertook a mission of peril that caused

him/her to experience great danger to life and limb which may or may not have included incarceration and/or hostile interrogation, and whose conduct is deemed valorous.

6. CONFERMENT, FORFEITURE OR RESTORATION OF MEDAL

The medal shall be awarded by the Minister of Intelligence of the Republic of South Africa on the recommendations of an adjudicating authority as specified by the Minister from time to time, and may also be cancelled, annulled, declared forfeited or restored by the President of the Republic of South Africa on the recommendation of the said Minister as the case may be, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Rules.

7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD

The medal may be awarded posthumously.

8. ENGRAVING/STAMPING OF A SERIAL NUMBER

On the reverse of each medal awarded shall be stamped/engraved a serial number that is linked to a medal register entry against the recipient's name.

9. WEARING OF THE MEDAL

The medal shall be worn on the left breast. When the medal is not worn, only the ribbon in respect thereof shall be worn on the left breast.

- 10.** The award of the medal shall not entitle the recipient to any individual precedence or title, but they shall be entitled to indicate that they hold the award by the addition after their names of the following letters:

Medal for Valour, the letters **MV**

- 11.** A reproduction of the medal in miniature, half the size of the medal may be worn on appropriate occasions.
- 12.** A sealed model of the medal as well as the ribbon in respect hereof and of the miniature reproduction thereof, shall be kept in safe custody in the office of the Directors General of NIA and SASS respectively and or the Principal of the Academy as the case may be, or in such other place as the President of the Republic of South Africa may determine.