

By the President of the Republic of South Africa, by which the “Intelligence Services Loyal Service Medal” is instituted

Greetings!

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 Loyal Service Medal”, 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:

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

Medal

Obverse: The medal shall be round, of gold and pierced round, surmounted with the emblem of South African Civilian Intelligence to wit, a stylized representation of a human eye, between and conjoined to two pallets, couped and embowed inwards, all gold.

Silver

Obverse: The medal shall be round, of silver and pierced round, surmounted with the emblem of South African Civilian Intelligenceto wit, a stylized representation of a human eye, between and conjoined to two pallets, coupéd and embowed inwards, all silver.

Bronze

Obverse: The medal shall be round, of red copper and pierced round, surmounted with the emblem of South African Civilian Intelligenceto wit. a stylized representation of a human eye, between and conjoined to two pallets, coupéd and embowed inwards, red copper.

3. RIBBON

The award is suspended from a breast ribbon 32 mm wide with a combination of vertical stripes as follows: 6mm gold, 4mm green, 4mm gold, 4mm green, 4mm gold, 4mm green, 6mm gold.

Silver

The award is suspended from a breast ribbon 32 mm wide with a combination of vertical stripes as follows: 10mm gold, 4mm green, 4mm gold, 4mm green, 10mm gold.

Bronze

The award is suspended from a breast ribbon 32 mm wide with a combination of vertical stripes as follows: 14mm gold, 4mm green, 14mm gold.

4. CONFERMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Intelligence Services Loyal Service Medal shall be awarded to members of the Intelligence Services who has served in the Intelligence Services since 01 January 1995 for a Ten Year or longer period, and who has displayed an exemplary conduct. 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:

Who has served in the Intelligence Services since 01 January 1995 for a Ten Year period, and who has displayed an exemplary conduct.

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 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, nor to the use of any letters to indicate that they hold the medal.

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.