

## WARRANT

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

**To all to *whom* these presents shall come:**

***Greetings!***

Whereas it is deemed desirable to recognise distinguish service by members of the Intelligence Services, who performed distinguished and meritorious service in the Intelligence Services in accordance with the rules governing the awarding of this medal. I therefore deem it appropriate to distinguish the said service 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 Distinguished 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:

### 1. PRECEDENCE

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 Leadership Medal, 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 and charged with two silver elephant tusks, each with a silver band at base and point, and pierced of an oval in pale, therewithin and conjoined to its inner edges 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 silver.

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

##### Silver

Obverse: The medal shall be round, of silver and charged with two silver elephant tusks, each with a brass band at base and point, and pierced of an oval in pale, therewithin and conjoined to its inner edges 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 brass.

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

##### Bronze

Obverse: The medal shall be round, of red copper and charged with two silver elephant tusks, each with a red copper band at base and point, and pierced of an oval in pale, therewithin and conjoined to its inner edges 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 red copper.

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

### 3. RIBBON

#### **Gold**

The award is suspended from a breast ribbon 32 mm wide with a combination of vertical stripes as follows: 4mm maroon, 7mm gold, 2mm green, 2mm gold, 2mm green, 2mm gold, 2mm green, 7mm gold, 4mm maroon.

#### **Silver**

The award is suspended from a breast ribbon 32 mm wide with a combination of vertical stripes as follows: 4mm maroon, 9mm gold, 2mm green, 2mm gold, 2mm green, 9mm gold, 4mm maroon.

#### **Bronze**

The award is suspended from a breast ribbon 32 mm wide with a combination of vertical stripes as follows: 4mm maroon, 11mm gold, 2mm green, 11mm gold, 4mm maroon.

### 4. CONFERMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Intelligence Services Distinguished Service Medal shall be awarded to a member of the Intelligence Services who at any time since 01 January 1995 has performed a distinguished and meritorious service in the Intelligence Services and whose conduct has consistently been irreproachable. 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:

**Gold** : Awarded to a member who has performed exemplary and outstanding service in the Intelligence Services.. The effect of which must have had an exceptional impact on the Civilian Intelligence Community. The member's general conduct must have been consistently irreproachable.

**Silver** : Awarded to a member who has performed remarkable and meritorious service in the Intelligence Services. The effect of which must have had a praiseworthy impact on the relevant Intelligence structure. The member's general conduct must have been consistently irreproachable.

**Bronze** : Awarded to a member who has performed noteworthy and special service in the Intelligence Services. The effect of which must have had a commendable impact on the relevant work unit. The member's general conduct must have been consistently irreproachable.

### 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:
  - Distinguished Service Medal, the letters **DSG** for the Gold, **DSS** for the Silver and **DSB** for the Bronze
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 Director Generals 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.