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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**NO. 995****23 OCTOBER 2015****WARRANT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE CENTENARY 1913-2013**

By the State President of the Republic of South Africa, by which "The South African Police Service Centenary Medal, 1913 to 2013" is instituted.

TO ALL TO WHOM THE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**GREETINGS**

Whereas it is deemed desirable to celebrate hundred years of policing from 1st April 1913 to 1st April 2013, I therefore deem it appropriate to honour and distinguish the said period in a fitting or suitable manner.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested upon me in terms of section 84 (2)(k) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 read together with section 44 (2) of the South African Police Service Act (Act no. 68 of 1995), I hereby institute a medal, which shall be known as the "Centenary Medal" which shall be reserved exclusively for that purpose, and I further ordain that, henceforth, rules and regulations 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.

SCHEDULE**1. PRECEDENCE:**

In respect of orders, decorations and medals which may be awarded to members and employees (civilians) of the South African Police Service, the "Centenary" Medal shall have precedence immediately before the "Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Commemorative Medal" 1913-1988 and also holds the position in the National Precedence list as determined by the Presidency from time to time.

2. DESCRIPTION:

The Centenary Medal shall be gold-plated minted and in Dodecagon (12 sided) shape with a diameter of 38 millimetres. The obverse is engraved on "celebrating 100 years of policing 1913-2013" around the medal. In the middle of the medal 100 is indicated with one (1) for the figure 100 covered vertically by wreaths. And the word centenary covered by wreaths written above 100.

The reverse indicates the logo of the South Africa Police Service with the "Aloe" inside and the period 1913-2013 written below. The medal shall be pendent from a plain suspender.

3. RIBBON:

The Centenary Medal shall be pendent from ribbon, 32 mm wide with nine vertical colours or stripes, royal blue, silver, gold, yellow, white, yellow, gold, silver and royal blue from left to right and 5mm, 4mm, 3mm, 2mm, 4mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4mm, and 5mm respectively.

4. CONFERNMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- 4.1 The South African Police Service Centenary Medal, 1913 to 2013, may be awarded to a member of the South African Police Service, a Reservist or a Civilian employee of the Service who has served in the Service and who is still in the employment of the Service on 2013-04-01 and who has displayed an irreproachable character and exemplary conduct, excluding those members or employees who have committed/pending criminal or departmental offences during the said period.
- 4.2 The South African Police Service Centenary Medal, 1913 to 2013, may also be awarded to any person who distinguished himself or herself through outstanding services rendered to the South African Police Service during any period until 2013-04-01.

5. CONFERMENT, FORFEITURE OR RESTORATION OF THE MEDAL

The medal may be awarded by the President or the Minister of Police of the Republic of South Africa on recommendation of the National Commissioner of the South Africa Police Service and may also be cancelled, annulled, declared forfeited or restored by the

President or the Minister of Police of the Republic of South Africa on recommendation of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

6. POSTHUMOUS AWARD

The medal may be awarded posthumously

7. ENGRAVING/ STAMPING OF A SERIAL NUMBER

On the reverse of each medal awarded shall be stamped/ engraved a serial number that is linked to the persal number of the recipient, but excluding the miniature medal.

8. PUBLICATION IN NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION LIST AND RECORDING IN THE REGISTER

The names of the members to whom the medal is awarded, shall be published in a National Distribution list and shall together with such particulars as the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service may deem fit, be recorded in a register kept in his or her office.

9. WEARING OF THE MEDAL

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

10. The award of the medal shall not entitle the recipient to any individual precedence.

11. A reproduction of the medal in miniature, half the size of the medal may be worn on appropriate occasions.

12. A sealed model for the medal as well as the ribbon in respect therefore and of the miniature reproduction therefore, shall be kept in safe custody in the office of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service or in such other place as the President of the Republic of South Africa may determine.

Given under my hand and seal of the Republic of South Africa at PRETORIA
on 30 day of June of the year 2015



J G ZUMA
PRESIDENT

By Order of the President-in-Council



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MINISTER OF POLICE