

DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under regulations 3 and 13 of the Australian Bravery Decorations Regulations, revoke the Australian Bravery Decorations Determination made on the first day of February 1977 and determine as follows:

A. The Cross of Valour

1. The Cross of Valour is a gold cross ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in gold and surmounted by the shield and crest of the Arms of the Commonwealth of Australia. The Cross is suspended from a ribbon by a bar inscribed "FOR VALOUR". The magenta ribbon is 38 millimetres wide and has a blood-red central band 16 millimetres wide. The Cross is worn on the left breast whenever full-size orders, decorations and medals are worn.
2. The miniature of the Cross of Valour is a half-size replica of the Cross suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Cross is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.
3. The lapel badge of the Cross of Valour is a replica of the Cross 10 millimetres in diameter. The badge may be worn at any time with civilian dress.
4. When the ribbon of the Cross of Valour is worn alone, a representation of the Cross, 5 millimetres in diameter, is attached at the centre of the ribbon.
5. When a Bar to the Cross of Valour is awarded, a bar with a representation of the Cross at its centre is attached to the ribbon of both the full-size and the miniature medal. When the ribbon is worn alone, the award of a Bar is indicated by the addition of a further representation of the Cross, 5 millimetres in diameter, attached to the ribbon.

B. The Star of Courage

6. The Star of Courage is a silver seven-pointed star ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in silver and surmounted by the shield and crest of the Arms of the Commonwealth of Australia. The Star is suspended from a ribbon by a bar inscribed "FOR COURAGE". The blood-red ribbon is 32 millimetres wide and has a magenta central band 14 millimetres wide. The Star is worn on the left breast whenever full-size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

7. The miniature of the Star of Courage is a half-size replica of the Star suspended from a miniature ribbon. The miniature Star is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

8. The lapel badge of the Star of Courage is a representation of the Star 10 millimetres in diameter. The badge may be worn at any time with civilian dress.

9. When the ribbon of the Star of Courage is worn alone, a representation of the Star, 5 millimetres in diameter, is attached at the centre of the ribbon.

10. When a Bar to the Star of Courage is awarded, a bar with a representation of the Star at its centre is attached to the ribbon of both the full-size and miniature medal. When the ribbon is worn alone, the award of a Bar is indicated by the addition of a further representation of the Star, 5 millimetres in diameter, attached to the ribbon.

C. The Bravery Medal

11. The Bravery Medal is a bronze medal ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in bronze and surmounted by the shield and crest of the Arms of the Commonwealth of Australia. The Medal is suspended from a ribbon by a bar inscribed "FOR BRAVERY". The ribbon is 32 millimetres wide and has 15 alternating stripes of blood-red and magenta. The Medal is worn on the left breast whenever full-size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

12. The miniature of the Bravery Medal is a half-size replica of the Medal suspended from a miniature ribbon. The miniature Medal is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

13. The lapel badge of the Bravery Medal is a replica of the Medal 10 millimetres in diameter. The badge may be worn at any time with civilian dress.

14. When the ribbon of the Bravery Medal is worn alone, a representation of the Medal, 5 millimetres in diameter, is attached at the centre of the ribbon.

15. When a Bar to the Bravery Medal is awarded, a bar with a representation of the Medal at its centre is attached to the ribbon of both the full-size and miniature medal. When the ribbon is worn alone, the award of a Bar is indicated by the addition of a further representation of the Medal, 5 millimetres in diameter, attached to the ribbon.

D. The Commendation for Brave Conduct

16. The Commendation for Brave Conduct is a silver-gilt sprig of mimosa 30 millimetres long mounted on a blood-red backing ribbon 32 millimetres wide and 90 millimetres long. The centre of the sprig is 19 millimetres from the

bottom of the ribbon and 16 millimetres from either edge, mounted at a 45 degree angle with the stem of the sprig pointing to the bottom left of the ribbon as viewed by an observer. The decoration is worn on the left breast whenever full-size orders, decorations and medals are worn. When worn with other medals, the bottom loop of the ribbon must be level with the bottom edge of other medals so that the centre of the sprig is approximately level with the centre of the other medals.

17. The miniature of the Commendation for Brave Conduct is a half-size replica of the Commendation mounted on a miniature ribbon in the same way as the full-size piece. The miniature Commendation is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

18. The lapel badge of the Commendation for Brave Conduct is a miniature of the Commendation. The badge may be worn at any time with civilian dress.

19. When the Commendation for Brave Conduct is worn on a ribbon bar, a miniature of the sprig is attached horizontally to a strip of blood-red ribbon.

20. An additional award of the Commendation for Brave Conduct is recorded only by the Warrant describing the separate action being recognised.

E. The Group Bravery Citation

21. The Group Bravery Citation is a Warrant describing the collective act of bravery by a group of people in extraordinary circumstances, signed by the Governor-General and the Secretary of the Australian Decorations Advisory Committee.

F. Order of Precedence

22. The Cross of Valour, the Star of Courage, the Bravery Medal and the Commendation for Brave Conduct must be worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated

twelfth August

1991.

Bill Hayden

Governor-General