

NURSING SERVICE CROSS

DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having received the approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for the design of the Nursing Service Cross, and acting under regulations 9 and 10 of the Nursing Service Cross Regulations, determine as follows:

Medal design

1. The Nursing Service Cross is a four-stepped sterling silver straight armed cross with each axis measuring 43 millimetres ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in sterling silver. The obverse bears a transparent red enamel cross insert 35 millimetres across on each axis overlaid on a flecked pattern radiating from the centre of the medal. The reverse bears a horizontal panel 34 millimetres across and 7 millimetres high superimposed on a design of fluted rays of varying lengths.

Medal ribbon

2. The Cross is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide. The ribbon has a central red vertical band 12 millimetres wide, flanked by two white vertical bands 8 millimetres wide, and a further two vertical gold bands 2 millimetres wide.

Medal dress

3. The Cross is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Medal Miniature

4. The miniature of the Nursing Service Cross 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.

Further awards

5. Second and subsequent awards are recognised by the presentation of a sterling silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high with a superimposed central replica of the red enamel cross insert of the full size Cross 6 millimetres across. The bar is attached to the ribbon of the original Cross, and a ribbon bar emblem in the form of a cross of red enamel 8 millimetres across is worn.

Order of Precedence

6. The Cross is worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated *11th. November* 1991.

Bill Hayden

Governor-General