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GALLANTRY DECORATIONS

DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under the provisions of regulations 10 and 11 of the Gallantry Decorations Regulations, revoke the Determination made by me on 11 November 1991 and determine as follows:

A. The Star of Gallantry

Medal design

1. The Star of Gallantry is a gold-plated silver Federation Star ensigned with a Crown of Saint Edward in gold-plated silver. Each axis of the Star measures 37 millimetres. The obverse bears a superimposed central device of a smaller Federation Star with each axis measuring 22 millimetres. The reverse bears-a-central-horizontal panel-25-millimetres-across-and 9-millimetres-high superimposed on a stepped background.

Medal ribbon

The Star of Gallantry is suspended from a ribbon. 32 millimetres wide, having a design of chevrons of deep orange 3.25 millimetres wide alternating with chevrons of light orange 1.75 millimetres angled at 60 degrees. The ribbon should have the chevron pattern placed as a stylized "A" with the points facing upwards when viewed with the obverse apparent. The apex of a deep orange chevron should coincide with the top of the ribbon when mounted for wearing.

Medal dress

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

Medal Miniature

4. The miniature of the Star of Gallantry is a half-size replica of the Star suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Star is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Ribbon bar

5. The ribbon bar for the Star of Gallantry consists of a strip of full size ribbon with no emblem. The ribbon bar is worn whenever ribbon bars of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Further awards

Second and subsequent awards are recognized by the presentation of a gold-plated silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high. The bar has a superimposed central replica of the Federation Star 6 millimetres in diameter on a horizontal row of flames 32 millimetres wide, and is worn attached to the ribbon of the original Star. A half-size replica of the bar is worn on the ribbon of the miniature Star. A ribbon bar emblem in the form of a Federation Star of gold-plated silver 9 millimetres in diameter is worn on the ribbon bar.

B. The Medal for Gallantry

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Medal design

7. The Medal for Gallantry is a circular medal 38 millimetres in diameter of gold-plated silver --ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in gold-plated silver. The obverse bears a central device of a Federation Star superimposed on a circle of flames representing action under fire. The reverse bears a horizontal panel 28 millimetres across and 9 millimetres high superimposed over a design of fluted rays of varying lengths.

Medal ribbon

8. The Medal for Gallantry is suspended from a ribbon, 32 millimetres wide, having a design of chevrons of light orange 3.25 millimetres wide alternating with chevrons of deep orange 1.75 millimetres angled at 60 degrees. The ribbon should have the chevron pattern placed as a stylized "A" with the points facing upwards when viewed with the obverse apparent. The apex of a light orange chevron should coincide with the top of the ribbon when mounted for wearing.

Medal dress

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

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Medal Miniäture

10. The miniature of the Medal for Gallantry is a half-size replica of the Medal suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Medal is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Ribbon bar

11. The ribbon bar for the Medal for Gallantry consists of a strip of full size ribbon with no emblem. The ribbon bar is worn whenever ribbon bars of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Further awards

12. Second and subsequent awards are recognized by the presentation of a gold-plated silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high. The bar bears a central device of a Federation Star 6 millimetres in diameter superimposed on a horizontal row of flames 24 millimetres wide and is worn attached to the ribbon of the original Medal. A half-size replica of the bar is worn attached to the ribbon bar emblem in the form of a Federation Star on a disc of gold-plated silver 9 millimetres in diameter is worn on the ribbon bar.

C. The Commendation for Gallantry

Incignia design

12 C be insignia of the Commendation for Gallantry is a Federation Star measuring 7 millimetres at each axis superimposed centrally on a gold-plated silver row of flames 22 millimetres long tapering to a height of 3 millimetres at each end.

Commendation ribbon

14. The insignia of the Commendation for Gallantry is attached to a plain orange ribbon 32 millimetres wide and 90 millimetres long. The centre of the Federation Star is 19 millimetres from the bottom of the ribbon and 16 millimetres from either edge.

Insignia dress

15. The insignia of the Commendation for Gallantry is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Insignia Miniature

16. The miniature of the Commendation for Gallantry is a half-size replica of the Commendation for Gallantry attached to a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature insignia of the Commendation for Gallantry is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Ribbon bar

17. A further miniature of the Commendation for Gallantry is worn attached horizontally to a ribbon bac millimetres wide. The ribbon bar is worn whenever ribbon bars of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Further awards

18. Second and subsequent awards of the Commendation for Gallantry are made by Warrant describing the separate action being recognized. No additional insignia is received or worn.

D. Order of Precedence

19. The Star of Gallantry, the Medal for Gallantry and the Commendation for Gallantry are worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

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Governor-General