



Government House
Canberra ACT 2600

7 June 1995

It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has made the following Determination regarding the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975

DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under the provisions of regulations 6 and 7 of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 Regulations, determine as follows:

Medal design

1. The Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 is a nickel-silver medal 38 millimetres in diameter ensigned with a Crown of Saint Edward in nickel-silver. The obverse bears a central device of the Australian Coat of Arms above a spray of wattle leaves and blossom, surrounded by the inscription "THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975". The reverse bears a central horizontal panel 25 millimetres across and 8 millimetres high superimposed on a Federation Star with the same spray of wattle leaves and blossom used on the obverse between each of the seven points of the Star.

Medal ribbon

2. The Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 is suspended from a ribbon, 32 millimetres wide, having a central gold stripe 2 millimetres wide flanked by two green stripes 3 millimetres wide, which are in turn flanked by two silver-grey stripes 4 millimetres wide, then on the extreme left as seen by an observer there is a dark blue stripe 8 millimetres wide while on the extreme right there is a light blue stripe 8 millimetres wide.

Medal dress

3. The Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Medal Miniature

4. The miniature of the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 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.

Clasp

5. Each Medal presented has a nickel-silver clasp 37 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high attached to the ribbon bearing the name of the theatre where the recipient served.

Further awards

6. A further award or awards for subsequent service in another area or areas is recognised by the presentation of an additional clasp or clasps. The clasp or clasps are attached to the ribbon of the Medal above the original clasp. Clasp sets consist of an attachment for both the full-size and miniature medals.

Order of Precedence

7. The Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 is worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated

7-6-

1995.

Governor-General.

