

Singapore Civil Defence Force Overseas Service Medal Rules 2007

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THE SCHEDULE The Singapore Civil Defence Force Overseas Service Medal

SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE OVERSEAS SERVICE
MEDAL RULES 2007

The President is pleased to approve the institution of a medal to be styled “The Pingat Perhidmatan Seberang Laut Pasukan Pertahanan Awam (The Singapore Civil Defence Force Overseas Service Medal)”, the award of which shall be governed by the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Singapore Civil Defence Force Overseas Service Medal Rules 2007 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 8th August 2007.

Definition

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, “eligible person” means a person who, at the time he renders the service as specified in rule 4 —

- (a) is a member of the Singapore Civil Defence Force raised and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Defence Act (Cap. 42);
- (b) a person under the employ of the Government or a statutory body established by a public Act; or
- (c) a member of the public who had voluntarily participated in a service specified in rule 4 under the auspices of the Government.

(2) For the purposes of these Rules, a person is a member of the Singapore Civil Defence Force if he renders in the Singapore Civil Defence Force full-time service, reserve service, regular service, mobilised service, national service or voluntary service.

Designation of Medal

3.—(1) A medal to be designated and styled the Pingat Perhidmatan Seberang Laut Pasukan Pertahanan Awam (The Singapore Civil Defence Force Overseas Service Medal) (referred to in these Rules as “the Medal”) may be awarded by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs to an eligible person —

- (a) who, at any time after 1st May 1989, has rendered in any country or territory outside Singapore such service as is specified in rule 4(1); or
- (b) who, after that date, has been awarded the equivalent of the Medal by any foreign government or agency.

(2) The Medal may be awarded posthumously.

Award of Medal, Bar and Bar (Enhanced)

4.—(1) The Medal may be awarded to any eligible person who has rendered service in any country or territory outside Singapore under one or more of the following conditions:

- (a) in an operation that involves threat to his life or limb and lasting —
 - (i) for a period of 96 hours or more; or
 - (ii) for a shorter period during which the eligible person dies or is evacuated owing to wounds or other disabilities suffered as a result of the operation or if the Commissioner of Civil Defence so recommends;
- (b) in an operation that involves the keeping of peace, restoring of law and order, provision of humanitarian aid or rescue and lasting —
 - (i) for a period of 14 days or more; or
 - (ii) for a shorter period during which the eligible person dies or is evacuated owing to wounds or other disabilities suffered as a result of the operation or if the Commissioner of Civil Defence so recommends.

(2) An eligible person to whom the Medal has been awarded for his participation in an operation may be awarded a Bar if he further qualifies for the award of the Medal through his participation in a different operation.

(3) An eligible person who is awarded or qualifies for a Medal or a Bar in respect of an operation referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b) may be awarded a Bar (Enhanced) for his further participation in that same operation —

- (a) on completing each continuous period of 180 days of further participation; or
- (b) for each tour of duty starting at least 180 days after the end of his last tour of duty in that same operation.

Description of Medal

5.—(1) The Medal shall consist of a triangle upon a circular medal in 925 sterling silver and shall measure 34 mm in width and 3 mm in thickness.

(2) The obverse side of the Medal shall bear the Singapore Coat-of-Arms encircled by the inscriptions “CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE” above the Coat-of-Arms and “SINGAPORE” beneath the Coat-of-Arms.