

MODIFIED ORDER OF WEARING AUSTRALIAN HONOURS AND AWARDS

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The Governor-General notifies for general information the positioning of the wearing of Australian Orders, Decorations and Medals. This notification incorporates the positioning of the following awards: the Afghanistan Medal (notified in Special Gazette No. S422 of 22 October 2004); the Iraq Medal (notified in Special Gazette No. S421 of 22 October 2004); and the Australian Defence Medal (notified in Special Gazette No. S48 of 30 March 2006).

The Schedule, together with the Annexes to the Schedule, incorporates the new positioning of these awards and supersedes that notified in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. S101 of 4 April 2002.

Honours and Awards listed in the Schedule and Annexes in **BOLD** print are:

- those within the Australian System of Honours and Awards;
- those conferred by The Sovereign in exercise of the Royal Prerogative;
- those within the Order of St John; and
- foreign awards, the acceptance and wearing of which have been authorised by the Governor-General.
 - all imperial British awards made to Australian citizens after 5 October 1992 are foreign awards and should be worn accordingly.

Those Honours and Awards listed in the Schedule and Annexes in UNBOLDED print are Imperial awards.

VICTORIA CROSS (1)	VC
George Cross	GC
CROSS OF VALOUR	CV
KNIGHT/LADY OF THE GARTER	KG/LG
KNIGHT/LADY OF THE THISTLE	KT/LT
Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath	GCB
ORDER OF MERIT	OM
KNIGHT/DAME OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (2)	AK/AD
Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George	GCMG
KNIGHT/DAME GRAND CROSS OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER	GCVO
Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire	GBE
COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA	AC
Companion of Honour	CH
Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of the Bath	KCB/DCB
Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George	KCMG/DCMG
KNIGHT/DAME COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER	KCVO/DCVO
Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire	KBE/DBE
Knight Bachelor (<i>NB: Confers title of "Sir" - no postnominals</i>)	
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA	AO
Companion of the Order of the Bath	CB
Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George	CMG
COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER	CVO
Commander of the Order of the British Empire	CBE
STAR OF GALLANTRY	SG
STAR OF COURAGE	SC
Companion of the Distinguished Service Order	DSO
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS	DSC

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA
LIEUTENANT OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

Officer of the Order of the British Empire
Companion of the Imperial Service Order

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

Member of the Order of the British Empire

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS

NURSING SERVICE CROSS

Royal Red Cross (1st Class)

Distinguished Service Cross

Military Cross

Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Force Cross

Royal Red Cross (2nd Class)

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

BRAVERY MEDAL

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL

AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL

AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICE MEDAL

AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAL

EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDAL

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

ORDER OF ST. JOHN (3)

Distinguished Conduct Medal

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal

George Medal

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC MEDAL (4)

Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry

Queen's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry

Distinguished Service Medal

Military Medal

Distinguished Flying Medal

Air Force Medal

Queen's Gallantry Medal

ROYAL VICTORIAN MEDAL

British Empire Medal

Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service

Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service

COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

AM

LVO

OBE

ISO

MVO

MBE

CSC

NSC

RRC

DSC

MC

DFC

AFC

ARRC

MG

BM

DSM

PSM

APM

AFSM

ASM

ESM

OAM

DCM

CGM

GM

CSM

AAM

QPM

QFSM

DSM

MM

DFM

AFM

QGM

RVM

BEM

QPM

QFSM

War medals, campaign medals, active service medals and service medals,

South African War

Queen's South Africa Medal

King's South Africa Medal

World War I

1914 Star

1914-15 Star (5)

British War Medal

Mercantile Marine War Medal

Victory Medal
Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (6, 7)
General Service Medal 1918-62 (6, 7)

World War II

1939-45 Star
Atlantic Star (4*)
Air Crew Europe Star (8)
Africa Star
Pacific Star (9)
Burma Star (9)
Italy Star
France and Germany Star (8)
Defence Medal
War Medal, 1939-45
AUSTRALIA SERVICE MEDAL 1939-45

Post-World War II

AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 (7)
Korea Medal
United Nations Service Medal for Korea (10)

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (6,7)
General Service Medal 1918-62 (6,7)
General Service Medal 1962 (7)

VIETNAM MEDAL
VIETNAM LOGISTIC AND SUPPORT MEDAL (11)
AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL (7)
INTERNATIONAL FORCE EAST TIMOR MEDAL
AFGHANISTAN MEDAL
IRAQ MEDAL
AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 (7)
AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL (7)
RHODESIA MEDAL

POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL (7)
HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL (7)
CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1939-1945
Polar Medal
Imperial Service Medal

Coronation, Jubilee, Remembrance and Commemorative medals, (in order of date of receipt)

KING EDWARD VII CORONATION MEDAL
KING GEORGE V CORONATION MEDAL
KING GEORGE V SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL
KING GEORGE VI CORONATION MEDAL
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CORONATION MEDAL
QUEEN ELIZABETH II SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL
80th ANNIVERSARY ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE MEDAL
AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL
CENTENARY MEDAL

Australian Long Service Medals

DEFENCE FORCE SERVICE MEDAL

**RESERVE FORCE DECORATION
RESERVE FORCE MEDAL
DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDAL
NATIONAL MEDAL
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL
AUSTRALIAN CADET FORCES SERVICE MEDAL**

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CHAMPION SHOTS MEDAL

Long Service Medals (Imperial) (12)

ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL SERVICE 1951-1972 MEDAL

Independence and Anniversary Medals, (in order of date of receipt)

Foreign Awards, (in order of date of authorisation of their acceptance and wearing)

Notes:

1. Refers to the Imperial Victoria Cross and the Victoria Cross for Australia.
2. Provision for further awards at this level within the Order of Australia was removed by Her Majesty The Queen on 3 March 1986 on the advice of the Prime Minister.
3. Listed to indicate where any awards within the Order of St John should be worn; however, the Service Medal of the Order of St John should be worn as a Long Service Medal after all other Imperial Long Service awards. Post-nominals within the Order of St John are not recognised as notified in the Governor-General's media release of 14 August 1982. (The Lifesaving Medal is worn on the right side.)
4. The Australian Antarctic Medal was known as the Antarctic Medal until 18 December 1997.
5. Recipients of the 1914 Star are not eligible for the award of the 1914-15 Star.
6. The order of wearing of the Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 and General Service Medal 1918-62 (Army and Air Force) will vary from person to person depending on when the person earned the first clasp. If the first clasp relates to service between World War I and World War II, the medals should be worn immediately after World War I war medals. If the first clasp relates to service after 2 September 1945, the medals should be worn immediately after the United Nations Service Medal for Korea.
7. Clasps to these medals should be worn on the ribbon in order of date of receipt.
8. Only one of these three Stars could be awarded to an individual. Should a person have qualified for two of these awards, the Star first earned is worn with the Clasp of the second Star. Only one Star and one Clasp may be worn even if the person qualified for all three Stars.
9. Only one of these two Stars could be awarded to an individual. Should a person have qualified for both the Pacific Star and the Burma Star, the Star first earned was awarded together with the appropriate Clasp denoting the service that would have qualified for the other Star.
10. Uniquely, although a foreign award, the United Nations Service Medal for Korea is worn immediately after the Korea Medal. All other foreign awards for which official permission has been given to accept and wear are worn as Foreign Awards.
11. A person who has been awarded the Vietnam Medal, or who is eligible for the award of the Vietnam Medal, is not eligible for the award of the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal.
12. Refers to Imperial efficiency and long service awards.

General Note:

The Unit Citation for Gallantry, the Meritorious Unit Citation and the Group Bravery Citation are not positioned in The Order of Wearing Australian Honours and Awards. For members of uniformed services, they should be worn in accordance with the dress rules of the particular Service concerned. Civilian personnel awarded the Group Bravery Citation should wear the insignia on the left lapel or left breast. Should other honours or awards have been awarded, the Group Bravery Citation should be worn centrally, approx 10 mm above these.